

Residential Sector

The conservation and energy efficiency programs outlined in this section are primarily for homeowners – that is, individuals and families living in single, semi-detached, or row houses, small townhouses or condominiums. Please confirm your eligibility with the organization delivering the program.

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	Assistance - General	Assistance - Technical	Education/Information	Product Exchange	Product Give-away	Product Recycling/Pick-up	Seminars/Workshops	Software	Training	Discount/Coupon	Grant	Loan	No/Low Interest Loan	Rate Reduction	Rebate	Subsidy	Tax Incentive
Residential																	
20/20 The Way to Clean Air			●														
City of Toronto Residential Outreach Program			●														
Community Go Green Fund										●							
Cool Savings Rebate Program														●			
ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses	●							●									
ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes														●			
Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)			●														
Go Solar Ontario			●														
Home Energy Savings Program (HESP)														●			
Keep Cool						●								●			
Net Metering														●			
Peaksaver														●			
Pilot Solar Domestic Hot Water Heating Program																	

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Programmable Thermostat Rebate Program														●		
Residential Toilet Replacement Rebate														●		
Residential Washer Rebate														●		
RET Screen International Clean Energy Support Centre		●	●					●								
Retail Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on Renewable Energy Systems														●		
Retails Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on ENERGY STAR® Household Products																●
The Great Refrigerator Round-up						●										
Toronto Community Housing Corporation - Appliance Renewal Program		●			●											

Residential Programs

20/20 The Way to Clean Air

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<http://www.toronto.ca/health/2020>

20/20 The Way to Clean Air offers Toronto residents information designed to encourage actions that will reduce smog and other effects of climate change.

Toronto Public Health, Environmental Protection Office
416-392-6672

City of Toronto Residential Outreach

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<http://www.toronto.ca/energy/green.htm>

Toronto's Energy Efficiency Office is responsible for developing and coordinating the city's energy efficiency and conservation strategy, as well as a range of supportive programs.

City of Toronto, Office of Energy Efficiency
(416) 392-1110 or (416) 392-1500

Community Go Green Fund

Provincial

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/air/climatechange/cggf.php>

The Community Go Green Fund offers grants for local projects that reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The Community Go Green Fund is part of Ontario's Go Green Plan to fight climate change.

Ontario Ministry of the Environment
1-800-565-4923

Cool Savings Rebate Program

Provincial

<http://everykilowattcounts.ca/residential/coolingsavings/>

The Cool Savings Rebate Program offers residential consumers rebates to replace outdated central heating and cooling equipment.

- \$25 to purchase and install a programmable thermostat;
- \$125 to purchase and install a mid or high-efficiency furnace with an Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM);
- \$250 to purchase and install an ENERGY STAR® qualified CAC system, heat pump or ductless split system; and
- \$400 to purchase and install a stand-alone CEE "Tier 2" level central air conditioning system or ground source heat pump.

Ontario Power Authority (OPA), Every Kilowatt Counts
1-877-797-9473

ecoENERGY for Buildings and Houses

National

www.ecoaction.gc.ca/buildings

The Energy Efficiency Housing Initiative offers a variety of education programs for the residential (& construction) sector on building new homes that are energy efficient, including guidelines to increase energy efficiency by 30% compared to Provincial building codes, the EnerGuide rating system, and ENERGY STAR® for New Homes.

Natural Resources Canada, OEE, Housing and Equipment Division
1-800-622-6232

ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes

National

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/homes>

The ecoENERGY Retrofit Homes Program offers grants to owners of single family detached, semi-detached and low rise multi-unit residential buildings for energy efficiency improvements. The maximum per building is \$5,000 and the total amount available to one individual/entity for eligible properties is \$500,000 over the life of the program.

Ontario's Home Energy Savings Program (HESP) offers matching grants up to \$5,000 for energy efficiency retrofits.

Natural Resources Canada, OEE, Housing and Equipment Division
1-800-622-6232

Every Kilowatt Counts (EKC)

Provincial

<http://www.everykilowattcounts.ca>

Every Kilowatt Counts offers Ontario residents a variety of energy conservation programs and services aimed at achieving greater energy efficiency in homes and businesses.

Ontario Power Authority (OPA), Conservation Bureau
1-877-797-9473

Go Solar Ontario

Provincial

www.gosolarontario.ca

Go Solar Ontario is a one-stop shop created by the Clean Air Foundation to provide information on solar energy. Ontario residents and businesses can call a toll-free number or use the website to find information on solar technologies, certified manufacturers, installation tips, financial options, promotional events, and other relevant resources.

Clean Air Foundation
(416) 922-9038 X 258

Home Energy Savings Program (HESP)

Provincial

<http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/english/energy/conservation/?page=home-energy-savings-program>

The HESP offers home owners rebates for energy audits and retrofits. HESP will reimburse 50% of the cost of a home energy audit up to \$150. HESP will also match Natural Resources Canada's ecoENERGY Retrofit Homes Program for energy efficiency retrofits up to \$5,000.

Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
1-888-668-4636

Keep Cool

Toronto Hydro Customers

<http://www.cleanairfoundation.org/keepcool/>

Keep Cool is a seasonal program (weekends in May and June) that offers Toronto Hydro customers a \$25 Home Depot gift card in exchange for an old inefficient window or room air conditioner. Check the website for the exact dates and details.

Clean Air Foundation
(416) 922-9038 X 258

Net Metering

Provincial

<http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/>

Ontario's net metering regulation allows any Ontario customers that generate their own electricity from a renewable source (wind, water, solar or agricultural biomass) to send their excess electricity to the electrical grid in exchange for a credit toward their energy costs. This is for equipment of a maximum cumulative output up to 500 kilowatts in size.

Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
1-888-668-4636

Peaksaver

<http://www.everykilowattcounts.ca/residential/peaksaver/>

The Peaksaver program offers a one-time \$25 rebate and a programmable thermostat or switch to residents and small business interested in lowering their summer peak energy use. During peak energy use, your local distribution/utility company will send a signal to the programmable thermostat that will turn down your air conditioner by a couple of degrees.

The following distribution/utility companies offer Peaksaver:

Barrie Hydro	Gananoque-Easter Ontario Power	Norfolk Power
Bluewater Power Distribution	Grimsby Power	Oakville Hydro
Brant County Power	Guelph Hydro	Orangeville Hydro
Brantford Power	Haldimand County Hydro	Oshawa PUC
Burlington Hydro	Halton Hills Hydro	Parry Sound Power
Cambridge & North Dumfries Hydro	Horizon Utilities	Peninsula West Utilities
Centre Wellington Hydro	Hydro One Brampton	Peterborough Distribution
Chatham-Kent	Hydro One Networks	PowerStream
Clinton Power	Hydro Ottawa	St. Thomas Energy
COLLUS Power	Innisfil Hydro	Toronto Hydro
Cooperative Hydro Embrun	Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro	Veridian Connections
E.L.K. Energy	Lakefront Utilities	Wasaga Distribution
Enersource Hydro Mississauga	London Hydro	Waterloo North Hydro
ENWIN Powerlines	Middlesex Power	Welland Hydro
Erie Thames Power	Midland Power	Westario Power
Essex Power	Milton Hydro	West Perth Power
Festival Hydro	Newmarket Hydro	Whitby Hydro
Greater Sudbury Hydro	Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro	Woodstock Hydro

Pilot Solar Domestic Hot Water Heating

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<http://www.toronto.ca/energy/index.htm>

Toronto Solar Domestic Hot Water Heating Program, open to residents of Riverdale's Ward 30, offers incentives for residential solar hot water heating installations.

City of Toronto, Office of Energy Efficiency
(416) 392-1110 or (416) 392-1500
eeo@toronto.ca

Programmable Thermostat Rebate

Enbridge Gas Customers

<https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=285>

The Programmable Thermostat Program offers Enbridge customers with a rebate for installing a

programmable thermostat that helps to reduce space heating and gas consumption.

Enbridge, Energy Efficiency Programs
(416) 495-5356

Residential Washer Rebate

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<http://www.toronto.ca/watereff/washer/index.htm>

The Residential Washer Rebate program offers owners and renters of residential properties a \$60 rebate for high-efficiency front-loading washing machines. High-efficiency washing machines require 40% less energy and 60% less water to operate.

City of Toronto, Water Efficiency Program
(416) 392-7000
savewater@toronto.ca

RET Screen International Clean Energy

National

<http://www.retscreen.net/ang/home.php>

The Clean Energy Support Centre offers assistance to help implement renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. The Centre provides decision-making tools that reduce the costs of pre-feasibility studies; training to analyze technical and financial viability of projects; and software that examines energy production, life-cycle costs, emission reductions, financial viability, and risk for various projects.

Natural Resources Canada, RET Screen International
1-800-622-6232

Retail Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on Renewable Energy Systems

Provincial

<http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/taxtips/rst/pdf/04.pdf>

The RST Exemption offers an RST Rebate to homeowners and builders who install qualifying renewable energy equipment including solar, wind, micro-hydro electric or geothermal systems. RST rebates are also provided for enhancements to an existing system.

Ontario Ministry of Revenue, Refund Unit, Retail Sales Tax
1-800-615-2757

Retails Sales Tax (RST) Exemption on ENERGY STAR® products

Provincial

<http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/taxtips/rst/pdf/04.pdf>

A point-of-sale RST Exemption applies to certain ENERGY STAR® qualifying household products purchased, rented or leased after July 19, 2007 and before August 31, 2009. The RST exemption applies to ENERGY STAR® refrigerators, dishwashers, clothes washers, freezers, dehumidifiers, room air conditioners, and qualifying light bulbs and decorative light strings. The RST exemption is expected to provide Ontario consumers with \$36 million in 2007-08 and \$15 million in 2008-09.

Ontario Ministry of Revenue, Refund Unit, Retail Sales Tax
1-800-615-2757

The Great Refrigerator Round-up

Provincial

<http://www.everykilowattcounts.ca/residential/>

The Great Refrigerator Round-up offers homeowners free pick-up and recycling of qualifying full-size refrigerators and freezers.

The following distribution/utility companies are offering The Great Refrigerator Round-up:

Toronto Hydro	Greater Sudbury Hydro	North Bay Hydro
Orangeville Hydro	Grimsby Power	Oakville Hydro
Orillia Power	Guelph Hydro	Festival Hydro
Oshawa PUC	Haldimand County Hydro	Fort Frances Power
Parry Sound Power	Halton Hills Hydro	Barrie Hydro
Peninsula West Utilities	Horizon Utilities	Bluewater Power Distribution
Peterborough Distribution	Hydro One Brampton	Brant County Power
Port Colborne (CNP)	Hydro One Networks	Brantford Power
Power Stream	Innisfil Hydro	Burlington Hydro
PUC Distribution	Kenora Hydro	Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro
St. Thomas Energy	Kingston Electricity	COLLUS Power
Thunder Bay Hydro	Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro	E.L.K Energy
Tillsonburg Hydro	Lakefront Utilities	Enersource Hydro
Veridian Connections	London Hydro	ENWIN Powerlines
Waterloo North Hydro	Midland Power	Erie Thames Power
Welland Hydro-Electric	Milton Hydro	Espanola Regional Hydro
Westario Power Inc.	Newmarket-Tay Power	Essex Power
Whitby Electric	Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro	
Great Lakes Power	Norfolk Power	

Toronto Community Housing Corporation - Appliance Renewal Program

GTA

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.fcm.ca/GMF/>

The Toronto Community Housing Corporation Appliance Renewal Program is providing 28,500 low-income rental residents with new energy-efficient appliances.

Toronto Community Housing Corporation
(416) 259-9785