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Saving Energy Starts Here 

An energy efficiency newsletter for Newfoundland and Labrador

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Summer Energy Savers

Summer is here and there are lots of easy ways you can save energy and money. If you are looking for ways to takeCHARGE of the energy used in your home, here's how.

- 💡 Wash and rinse laundry in cold water and wait for a full load.
- 💡 Hang laundry to dry whenever possible.
- 💡 Make mealtimes fun with an outdoor BBQ.
- 💡 Set your dishwasher to energy or water saver setting and air dry dishes instead of heat drying.
- 💡 Don't rinse your dishes before loading the dishwasher and wait for a full load.
- 💡 Turn off lights in rooms not being used.
- 💡 Shut down computers at night and when not in use.



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ENERGY STAR® Window Rebate Program

ENERGY STAR qualified windows are certified for energy efficiency and airtightness. Buy ENERGY STAR windows and get cash back.

Window Size	Cost of Standard Window ¹	Cost of ENERGY STAR Window ¹	takeCHARGE Rebate	Federal ecoENERGY Retrofit Grant ²	Provincial EnerGuide for Houses Grant ²	Total Rebate
24" x 40"	\$271	\$293	\$13	\$40	\$40	\$93
48" x 48"	\$444	\$496	\$32	\$40	\$40	\$112
96" x 43"	\$860	\$999	\$57	\$40	\$40	\$137

¹Approximate costs.

²ecoENERGY home audit required to receive ecoENERGY and EnerGuide grants. Visit oe.nrcan.gc.ca for details.

Thermostat Rebate Program

A programmable thermostat can save you money by lowering your heating costs. Get cash back when you buy electronic and ENERGY STAR programmable thermostats for your home.

Thermostat	Cost of Thermostat ¹	takeCHARGE Rebate	Federal ecoENERGY Retrofit Grant ²	Provincial EnerGuide for Houses Grant ²	Total Rebate
Electronic +/-0.5°C	\$20-40	\$5	\$8	\$8	\$21
ENERGY STAR Programmable	\$30-100	\$10	\$8	\$8	\$26

¹Approximate costs.

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²Must purchase a minimum of five thermostats in order to receive the ecoENERGY and EnerGuide grants.

Insulation Rebate Program

Insulating your basement is one of the best investments you can make to reduce your energy use and lower your heating costs.

Basement Size	Cost to Insulate ¹		takeCHARGE Rebate		Federal ecoENERGY Retrofit Grant ²	Provincial EnerGuide for Houses Grant ²	Total Rebate	
	R-12	R-20	R-12	R-20			R-12	R-20
1000 sq. ft.	\$1,300	\$1,750	\$240	\$400	\$625	\$625	\$1,490	\$1,650
1500 sq. ft.	\$1,950	\$2,600	\$360	\$600	\$625	\$625	\$1,610	\$1,850
2000 sq. ft.	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$480	\$800	\$625	\$625	\$1,730	\$2,050

¹Approximate costs. Costs will vary based on size of basement and materials required.

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