



SERVICES AND CASH INCENTIVES FOR WASHINGTON CUSTOMERS OF NW NATURAL

As of October 1, 2009, select Energy Trust of Oregon services, resources and cash incentives for gas-specific upgrades are available to Washington customers of NW Natural to help save energy and money on utility costs.

About Energy Trust of Oregon

Energy Trust is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping customers benefit from saving energy and tapping renewable resources. Our services, cash incentives and solutions have helped customers of Oregon utilities save more than \$440 million in energy costs. Energy Trust's work keeps energy costs as low as possible, strengthens the economy and builds a more sustainable energy future.

Enjoy a more comfortable, energy-efficient home

Improving the way you use energy produces results you can really feel. By working directly with homeowners, we make it easy to schedule a Home Energy Review, get cash for qualifying energy-efficiency improvements and find qualified contractors to do the work. When you're ready to relax in a home that saves you money season after season, we're here to help. Cash incentives and services are only available to single-family homeowners completing gas-specific upgrades.

Evaluate your home's energy performance

We have two easy ways for you to identify improvements you can make to save money in your home.

Home Energy Review

An Energy Trust energy advisor will conduct a one-hour walkthrough of your home, install instant energy-saving products and visually assess typical areas of energy loss:

- Insulation levels in the attic, ceiling, walls, floors and ducts
- Heating system
- Air sealing and windows
- Ventilation
- Moisture problems

You'll receive a prioritized list of recommendations to get your home started on the path to energy efficiency.

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

A Home Performance with ENERGY STAR assessment is conducted by a specially trained and certified Home Performance contractor and takes your entire home into account. From heating and cooling systems to weatherization, we'll show how your house uses energy and what improvements can help your home work at peak performance, using the least energy. After a 3-4 hour comprehensive home assessment, you will receive a customized energy- and cost-saving action plan, identifying which improvements can cut long-term energy costs and how they can enhance the comfort of your home.



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- Weatherization
- Gas furnaces
- Direct-vent gas unit heaters
- Direct-vent gas fireplaces
- Water heaters

Create a better climate for business

Making energy efficiency a top priority in the places and processes that drive your business is smart any way you look at it. The savings you realize on energy costs go straight to your bottom line.

Businesses that lead in energy efficiency use about 30 percent less energy than their competitors. Reducing energy use 30 percent can lower operating costs by \$25,000 per year for every 50,000 square feet of typical office space.

Invest in your bottom line

We can help you invest in energy-saving upgrades that improve efficiency and allow you to operate more competitively. Cash incentives reduce your upfront costs so you can achieve savings sooner. And technical assistance gives you valuable expert guidance. Many upgrades can pay back their investment in three to five years or less. Your projects may qualify for state and federal tax credits, improving your return on investment.

You can also create more comfortable surroundings for your employees and customers while reducing your business's impact on the environment. Cash incentives and services are only available for existing buildings completing gas-specific upgrades.

Know what improvements your home or business needs?

We maintain a list of Washington-licensed trade ally contractors, suppliers and installers, who are insured and trained on the latest energy-efficiency standards. The contractor can complete qualifying projects and help you fill out Energy Trust forms needed to get cash incentives.



To learn more or find a contractor to get started today, visit www.energytrust.org/nwnwa or call 1.866.368.7878.



CASH INCENTIVES FOR YOUR BUSINESS

- Insulation
- HVAC unit heaters
- Warm-air furnaces
- Radiant heaters
- Boilers
- Boiler vent dampers
- Water heaters
- Steam traps
- Lodging equipment
- Foodservice equipment