

# Get ready to start saving!



The Residential Energy Conservation program can provide homeowners with the money they need to make energy-saving improvements to their homes.

This program:

- ▶ provides up to \$5,000 in 0% interest assistance
- ▶ is repayable over up to 5 years
- ▶ repayment charges appear on your monthly HG&E bill

# Audit your home for savings.

Homeowners who elect to install additional insulation or replace windows under this program are required to have a FREE in-home energy audit performed on their residence. Also look for additional conservation information on our website at: [www.hged.com](http://www.hged.com)

**MuniHELPS Audit Hotline**  
to schedule an audit (888)333-7525

**HG&E Customer Accounts**  
to ask program questions (413)536-9300

For additional terms and conditions, please see the Residential Energy Conservation program application.

To learn more about ways to save energy and money visit our website at [www.hged.com](http://www.hged.com)



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# Looking to save energy?



HG&E offers homeowners up to \$5,000 in zero-interest assistance to install energy conservation measures.

- ▶ home insulation
- ▶ replacement windows
- ▶ high efficiency gas fired boilers and water heaters



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# insulate

Is your home too cold in the winter and too warm in the summer? If so, then this might be a sign that your home needs more insulation.

Insulation slows that rate at which warm or cool air escapes from your home. Insulation can also stop the flow of outside air into your living space.

**Effective insulation can save you 13% on your monthly utility bills,** usually costs just a few hundred dollars, and can even be completed without a contractor.

### The HG&E Residential Energy Conservation Program covers:

- ▶ Attic Insulation (final value of R-34 or lower)
- ▶ Wall Insulation (final value of R-11 or lower)
- ▶ Basement Insulation
- ▶ Rim Joist Insulation

13% energy savings is based upon a home where 44% of utility costs are related to heating or cooling and an average 30% reduction in those costs through weatherization measures.

# replace



**Energy Star rated windows can save up to \$340/year when replacing single pane glass windows**

Energy Star qualified replacement windows, doors and skylights save you energy and money, increases home comfort and protects your valuable home furnishings from the sun's damaging rays.

The advanced technologies in Energy Star windows, like glass coatings and gas fills, deliver substantial improvements over standard double-paned windows.

### The HG&E Residential Energy Conservation Program covers:

- ▶ Replacement windows and doors (Energy Star rated with a U-factor of .35 or less)
- ▶ Replacement skylights (Energy Star rated with a U-factor of .6 or less)
- ▶ Storm windows

Replacement window savings estimate based upon a 2,000 sq ft, single story detached house with 15% glazing, gas heat and electric air conditioning. Actual savings will vary based upon your home. Visit [www.energystar.gov/windows](http://www.energystar.gov/windows) for details.

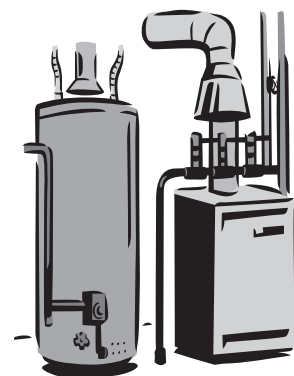
# upgrade

Did you know that a 20-year old boiler may have an efficiency rating of 60% or less? That means that 40% of your energy dollar isn't used to heat your home.

Upgrade to a modern 85% efficient furnace or boiler and you'll **save about 30% on your home's heating costs.**

### The HG&E Residential Energy Conservation Program covers:

- ▶ Gas Fired Warm Air Furnaces (AFUE Rating > 80%)
- ▶ Gas Fired Steam Boilers (AFUE Rating > 82%)
- ▶ Gas Conversion Burners (must have electronic ignition and flame retention or premix design)



- ▶ Gas-Fired Hot Water Boilers (AFUE Rating > 82%)
- ▶ Indirect Water Heater (attached to a gas-fired boiler)
- ▶ Instantaneous Hot Water Heaters (Gas -Fired) (must have energy factor of .82 or higher and electronic ignition)

30% heating cost savings based upon upgrading a 60% AFUE boiler to a unit with an 85% AFUE rating

## Participation is Simple:

- 1 **Schedule an Energy Audit** (if you are installing insulation or replacement windows)
- 2 **Complete an Application**
- 3 **Submit Your Receipts & Invoices**

## or install central air conditioning!

Keep your home frosty cool all summer long with a central air conditioning system! Energy Star rated units are 25% more efficient than standard efficiency units.

**The Program covers Energy Star Rated Central Air Conditioning Units with a SEER of 12 or greater.**

# install