



When is it time for a change?

Recent technological advances and the development of energy-efficient products can help families save a lot of money. Do you have any of these concerns in your home?

- Your central air conditioner or heating system is more than 12 years old.
- Your cooling system is noisy.
- Some of your rooms are too hot or cold.
- Your home has humidity problems and/or excessive dust.
- Your equipment needs frequent repairs and your energy bills are going up.
- You leave your thermostat set at one constant temperature.

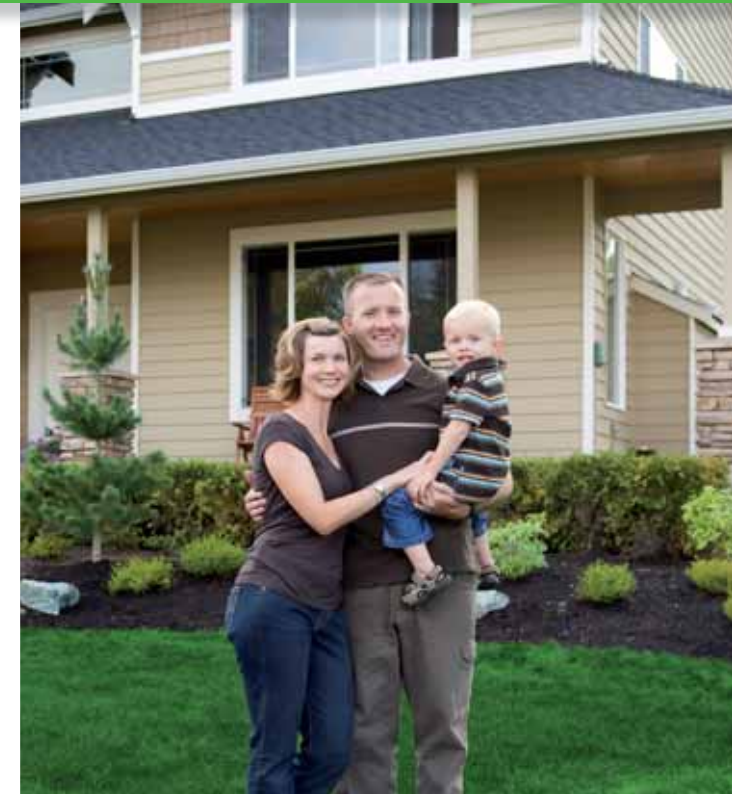
If you checked one or more of the items above, you may want to consider sealing air leaks, adding insulation or replacing your old heating and cooling equipment.

Tips to Saving Energy Today

Easy low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy:

- Use compact fluorescent light bulbs with the ENERGY STAR® label.
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle.
- Turn off your computer and monitor when not in use.
- Lower the thermostat on your water heater to 120°F.
- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.
- Close your south and southwest-facing curtains during the day.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy's "Energy Savers"



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**Energy Efficiency Rebates
for Residential Customers**

*Good for Your Budget
and the Environment*



Did You Know?
Reducing your energy consumption can help reduce the amount of greenhouse gases (GHG) that are created from fossil-fuel-burning power plants.



Your Home (& Wallet!) Are About To Get A Whole Lot Greener

At Central Hudson Gas & Electric, we're committed to helping customers like you become more energy efficient, save money, improve home comfort, and preserve the environment.

Rebates for Heating and Cooling Equipment

The average home spends \$1,900 annually on energy bills. Nearly half of those dollars are spent on heating and cooling. Replacing older equipment, such as central air conditioners and natural gas furnaces, with ENERGY STAR® models could cut your heating and cooling costs by 30 percent*. Central Hudson is offering residential customers rebates of **up to \$1,000** for installing high efficiency equipment that meets program requirements.

Rebates for Air/Duct Sealing

Leaky windows, doors and ducts in your home can reduce your energy efficiency by as much as 20 percent*. Central Hudson is offering residential customers rebates of **up to \$600** for using a BPI-certified SavingsCentral Trade Ally to professionally seal your home and ducts.

Rebates for Programmable Thermostats

A programmable thermostat can save you up to \$150 per year in energy costs*. Central Hudson is offering a **\$25 rebate** for installation of an ENERGY STAR®-rated programmable thermostat in your home.

* Source: www.energystar.gov

Eligible Energy Efficient Equipment:

- ▶ Central air conditioners
- ▶ Central air-source heat pumps
- ▶ Electric heat pump water heaters
- ▶ Furnace blower fans
- ▶ ENERGY STAR® programmable thermostats
- ▶ Duct and air sealing
- ▶ Natural gas boilers
- ▶ Natural gas furnaces
- ▶ Boiler reset controls
- ▶ Steam boilers
- ▶ Indirect hot water heaters



▶ Do you have any questions?
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Choosing The Right Contractor



Central Hudson is providing training on high-efficiency equipment to local, independent contractors. Using a trained SavingsCentral Trade Ally will help ensure that your heating and cooling system operates at its optimum efficiency.

1. Find a list of qualified SavingsCentral Trade Allies at www.SavingsCentral.com
2. Choose which energy efficient equipment is best for your home and budget.
3. Obtain a rebate application from your Trade Ally or download a copy at www.SavingsCentral.com

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