



It's time for a change when...

Seven reasons you need to make a change:

1. Your central AC or heating system is more than 12 years old.
2. Your heating or cooling system is noisy.
3. Some of your rooms are too hot or cold.
4. Your home has humidity problems and/or excessive dust.
5. Your equipment needs frequent, costly repairs.
6. Your energy bills are going up.
7. You leave your thermostat at one constant temperature.

If you have one or more of these reasons, you may want to consider sealing air leaks, adding insulation or replacing your old heating and cooling equipment.

Today's energy-efficient equipment can save you a lot of money.



Did You Know?

According to the U.S. Dept. of Energy, older furnaces have an efficiency of 56% to 70%. Modern furnaces, however, can achieve 97% efficiency.

Energy Efficiency Online

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Guide to Energy Savings

10 Rebates to Cut Home Heating & Cooling Costs





Your home and wallet are about to get greener!

Earn a rebate, save on your energy bills and improve your home comfort.

1. Central air conditioners: \$400-\$600

Central Hudson offers residential customers rebates from **\$400 to \$600** for installing high efficiency central air conditioners. The higher the efficiency rating, the higher the rebate. Ductless split systems qualify for this rebate.

2. Central air-source heat pumps: \$400-\$600

Central air-source heat pumps are similar to central AC systems in that they cool your house throughout the summer. The added bonus is that they can work in reverse and **heat your home during the spring and fall!**

3. Electric heat pump water heaters: \$400

Is your water heater unreliable or costly to operate? Central Hudson has a **\$400 rebate** for energy efficient heat pump water heaters.

4. Programmable thermostats: \$18-\$25

If you install a programmable thermostat with a new, energy efficient cooling or heating system, we will give you a rebate of between \$18 and \$25. A correctly programmed thermostat can save you up to **\$150 per year** in energy costs.

5. Duct and air sealing: up to \$600

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

6. Furnace blower fans: \$200

A furnace fan blows the air from your cooling or heating system throughout your home. If you **replace your existing furnace blower fan** with a new, electronically commutated furnace blower fan, you are eligible for a rebate of \$200.

The following rebates are for natural gas customers:

7. Natural gas furnaces: \$140-\$420

If you are a natural gas customer, let us give you a rebate of between \$140 and \$420 on a new, energy-efficient hot air furnace. The higher the efficiency rating, the higher the rebate.

8. Natural gas boilers: \$350-\$700

If you are a natural gas customer, let us give you a rebate of between \$350 and \$700 on a new, energy efficient boiler. This rebate is for both water and steam boilers.

9. Indirect hot water heaters: \$210

If you are installing a new, energy-efficient natural gas boiler, you can include an indirect water heater to heat your hot water instead of using a separate water heater. Our rebate is \$210.

10. Boiler reset controls: \$70

A boiler reset control automatically adjusts the hot water set point in your boiler based on the outside temperature. It saves energy by reducing the heating demand of the boiler in hot weather.

Choosing
The Right
Contractor



Central Hudson provides 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 optimum efficiency.

Getting started

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

