

EnerGuide for Houses

We will continue to help Nova Scotians cut their annual energy costs by 30 per cent on average through the Nova Scotia EnerGuide for Houses/ecoENERGY program. This program can help you save as much as \$750 or even more in energy costs each year.

Through the EnerGuide for Houses program, up to **\$6,500 in provincial and federal rebates are available.**

What help does this program provide?

If you're planning to make energy efficiency upgrades to your home, you can now qualify for up to \$6,500 in rebates by participating in the Nova Scotia EnerGuide for Houses/ecoENERGY program.

If you are a homeowner with a net single income of less than \$25,000/year, or a net family income of less than \$40,000/year, Conserve Nova Scotia will rebate the full cost of your EnerGuide evaluation, valued at \$150, and you will also qualify for an additional \$400 grant.

What energy efficiency upgrades qualify for rebates?

We can help you reduce your energy use by conducting an energy evaluation of your home. We'll help you identify areas where energy performance can be improved.

Some examples of upgrades that qualify for rebates include:

Heating System	\$375–\$4,375
Attic Insulation	up to \$1,350
Exterior Wall Insulation	up to \$3,375
Exposed Floor Insulation	\$340
Basement Insulation	up to \$2,250
Air Sealing	up to \$730
Doors, Windows & Skylights	\$70 (per unit)
Low-flow Toilets	\$115 (per unit)

How much does it cost?

The initial EnerGuide evaluation is \$150 + HST. The total cost for energy efficiency upgrades depends on the upgrades made. We rebate the cost of the evaluation for low-income Nova Scotians.

How does the program work?

Participating is as easy as **1-2-3.**

1- Book an initial home energy evaluation. A certified evaluator will come to your home and test for air leaks and heat loss. You will receive an EnerGuide rating and a list of recommended energy efficiency upgrades.

2- You then have 18 months from your first audit or until March 31, 2011, whichever comes first, to make energy efficiency upgrades—and remember, rebates are determined by the upgrades you make, not by how much money you spend.

3- Book a follow-up EnerGuide evaluation and your rebate cheque will follow in the mail. There's no paperwork required.

How do I apply?

Signing up is easy and there is no application to fill out.

Simply call Conserve Nova Scotia's toll-free EnerInfo line at **1-800-670-4636** or visit **www.conservens.ca/energguide** to find a certified EnerGuide evaluator near you.