

ALERT! Change to Energy Rebate Program

New Deadline!

There is important information about Energize Delaware's Home Performance with Energy Star Program. Due to a ramp up in participation, Energize Delaware is ending the current HPwES Program incentive levels. Effective September 1, the program will be instituting a reservation system to guarantee funding for rebates at the currently levels until September 10th, 2011.

What does this mean for your residents participating in the EECBG town program?

Residents that have been approved for town rebates are still eligible for the current rebate levels from Energize Delaware. Participants must work with their contractors to ensure the following documents have been submitted to Energize Delaware by the September 10 deadline:

1. The Beacon energy audit report
2. The Energize Delaware HPwES online rebate application
3. Signed Energize Delaware Terms and Conditions
4. A signed contract with detailed scope of work

If a participant has already had their work completed, they also need to work with their contractor to make sure those documents have been properly submitted by the deadline.

For those town residents that had an energy audit completed by August 31st and would like to participate in the HPwES program (to take advantage of both the current Energize Delaware rebate levels and the town's supplemental rebates), they will need to have the town rebate application approved and submit the following documents by September 10th, 2011.

Reservations for rebates are determined by the anticipated energy savings from the audit report. The final rebate amount is calculated based on total project cost, the test-out audit result, and the level of savings achieved after the completion of your project.

The continuation of the HPwES program will be determined after a review of the reservation system and the availability of funds. It is likely that Energize Delaware will offer residential program rebates at lower levels in the future. Additionally, low-interest loans are still available to homeowners for the HPwES program.

All decisions made after September 10th regarding the HPwES Program will be communicated to participants and contractors.

More Information about the reservation system can be found on the Energize Delaware website at: <http://www.energizedelaware.org/residential/home-performance/contractor/rebate-reservation-system>