

EnerGuide For Houses Newsletter

**FOR SASKATCHEWAN'S HOME RENOVATION
AND HVAC PROFESSIONALS**

Emergency Heating System Replacement: Now In Effect For Both the Provincial and Federal Grant Programs (Oct 15, 2011-March 30, 2012)

Effective October 15th, 2011, emergency heating system replacements will be eligible for grants through the provincial EnerGuide for Houses program and the federal ecoENERGY retrofit program. This is specifically to assist property owners who are faced with replacing their heating equipment for health and safety reasons.

In order to qualify, homeowners must book their EnerGuide for Houses pre-retrofit evaluation within five (5) days of the emergency heating system replacement.



How It Works

- 1) Heating system must have been 'red tagged' or deemed unsafe by the utility, service technician or building inspector; or, the heating system cannot be repaired and must be replaced.
- 2) Replace heating system with grant eligible equipment. For example, in order to receive the full grant amount, gas-fired furnaces must be ENERGY STAR qualified and have an AFUE rating of at least 95.0% with a brushless DC motor.
- 3) Homeowner must call Sun Ridge Group within five calendar days after the heating equipment has been replaced to book a pre-retrofit evaluation.
- 4) At the time of the pre-retrofit evaluation, homeowners must provide the energy advisor with required documentation (see back).

Please Note: In order to be eligible for the federal portion of the grant, homeowners must register with NRCAN and receive a customer identification (CID) number prior to scheduling their energy evaluation.

Required Documentation for Emergency Heating Replacement Grant Eligibility

The following information must be given to the energy advisor at the time of the pre-retrofit evaluation:

New Heating System Documentation

New heating system invoice:

- Supplier's business name, address and phone number
- Date of installation
- Manufacturer's name and model number of heating equipment
- The AFUE of the product or a note indicating that it is ENERGY STAR qualified

Old Heating System Documentation

Heating contractors must provide homeowners with the following information about the equipment being removed:

- Fuel type (natural gas, propane or oil)
- Type of system (forced air, hydronic/radiant or combo)
- Type of venting (e.g. chimney, side vent, barometric damper)
- Manufacturer's name and model number of heating equipment
- Rated efficiency, output, input from the nameplate
- Last upgrade, if any (e.g. oil burner gun/assembly)

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