



View from the Lighthouse

THE FUEL COMPANY
fall 2016

We've saved our customers
\$90,000 (so far) this year!

We talk a great deal about the benefits of the rebate programs available for homeowners (and now small business owners) who upgrade their heating and cooling systems with more energy efficient equipment. But it's more than just talk!

Through the end of August, we had processed more than \$90,000 in energy rebates for our customers. That includes rebates from MassCEC and MassSave for energy efficient ductless heating & cooling systems, and rebates from MassSave or GasNetworks for heating and hot water customers.

That's money in their pockets now, and additional savings in lower energy costs for many years to come!

What's keeping you from making your home more comfortable and energy efficient? Now is the time to take advantage of the many thousands of dollars in rebates you could be receiving by installing a new energy efficient boiler or ductless heating and cooling system.

Want to find out more? Call us and we can give you a rundown of the current rebate programs and what types of heating and cooling systems are eligible.

**Call us,
we'll help you save.**

Fuel Assistance Programs

Once again this year, we are participating in a number of local and state fuel assistance programs that help elderly and low-income homeowners. If you are concerned about being able to afford to heat your home this winter we urge you to contact us or one of the agencies listed below for information and financial help.

Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC)

800.797.6699 (energy audits)
508.771.5400 x 106 (Hyannis)

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

800.632.8175

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc.

877.383.5243
508.778.0870 (Hyannis)

HAC conducts energy assessments for low-income homeowners and tenants and serves as a Home Performance Contractor to oversee assessments for other homeowners.

The SSCAC Fuel Assistance Program provides low income households with help paying home heating bills.

For home energy audits and heating system tune-ups call Cape Light Compact 800-797-6699. For Emergency Services (homeowners only) or active problems call Joanne Cournoyer at 508-771-5400 x106.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) offers fuel assistance for low-income renters and homeowners. Eligibility is based on household gross annual income. Once you are found eligible for fuel assistance, your local fuel assistance agency will notify your heating company.

The South Shore Community Action Council (SSCAC) Fuel Assistance Program provides low income households with help paying home heating bills.

For a look at several of the programs the Commonwealth of Massachusetts offers visit:

www.mass.gov/hed/community/energy/



How you can save money twice by replacing your home heating equipment now.

Nothing lasts forever, including your home's heating system. If your furnace, boiler or electric heating system is more than 15 years old, it is time to consider replacing it with a new, more reliable and energy efficient system.

The good news is that we can help you save money now by taking advantage of some very attractive rebate offers, and then help you save later by installing a heating system that delivers dependable comfort but uses far less fuel to do it.

Right now, the Mass Save energy program is offering homeowners on Cape Cod rebates of up to \$3,500 for early replacement of aging, inefficient heating and cooling equipment.

The rebate amounts vary by the type of system you have, its age, and the fuel that it uses. Some rebates are available for non-owner occupied

homes, and certain rebates are now available for small business and non-profits.

Once your new system is installed and running, you'll start to enjoy the benefits of more even, more reliable indoor comfort, and the pleasant surprise of reduced fuel use, leading to lower energy bills.

Call us today at 800.649.3412 to find out if your home's heating system is eligible for one or more of these money-saving rebates.

HEAT loans available

0% financing loans are also available through Mass Save HEAT Loan Program. Call us, we'll help.

>> capelightcompact.org/energy-efficiency/residential/early/

CAPE COD TRIVIA

Who gave Cape Cod its name?
Look for the answer in the next issue.

Answer to our last issue's trivia question...

Q: What is the name of the Falmouth team that plays in the famous Cape Cod Baseball League?

A: The Falmouth Commodores, who had the best regular season record during the Cape Cod Baseball League's 2016 season, and made it to the championship series before losing to the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox.



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