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Join the thousands of New Jersey homeowners, businesses and municipalities that have taken advantage of incentives offered by **New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™**. These programs provide opportunities for you to save energy, money and help protect our climate and shoreline.



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SPRING CLEANING? REMEMBER TO RECYCLE

As we finally turn the corner to warmer weather, *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* is encouraging residents to turn old household items into cash through its Appliance Recycling program.

We will haul away your refrigerators and freezers at no cost, and provide you with a \$50 rebate for each appliance. During that same appointment, you can also add a room air conditioner or dehumidifier and receive \$25 for each. Plus, we even pick up on Saturdays!



Over 9,000 appliances are expected to be recycled this year. It's important to dispose of them in a responsible manner as some components can be hazardous if not handled correctly. We ensure that environmentally harmful refrigerants and foam are recovered and reclaimed or destroyed, and metals, plastic and glass are recycled. You Save. The Environment Wins. [Learn More!](#)

Looking to recycle other types of products? Visit Earth911.org for a recycling solution and more information.

IS YOUR HVAC SYSTEM TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING?

We are all happy to see the trees beginning to bud and flowers bloom! Soon, it will be time to crank up the A/C again, but will your system work this year? As your equipment ages, it becomes more inefficient, working harder and wasting energy trying to keep you cool.

Just about anyone can be on the lookout for early warning signs that your system requires attention or replacement. For central air conditioning, in addition to age, warning signs may be that



the unit is much louder than normal when operating or that it costs a lot more than usual to keep the area cool. Other warning signs include unusual odors coming from your ductwork or equipment, or if the unit requires frequent maintenance.

It's time to start thinking about it, especially if your system is 12 to 15 years or older. If the equipment in your home or business is approaching that age, consider replacing it before an expensive breakdown. *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* offers a [\\$500 rebate](#) for homeowners and up to [\\$105 per ton](#) for

commercial equipment.

ENERGY STAR® PARTNER OF THE YEAR

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) announced that *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* received the 2018 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Sustained Excellence Award for its continued leadership in protecting the environment through superior energy efficiency achievements. This is the ninth time over the past ten years the BPU has been honored with an ENERGY STAR award.



The award spotlights the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program, which helps families make their homes more energy efficient by replacing outdated HVAC equipment and adding air sealing and insulation. The program provides financial incentives of up to \$4,000 and zero percent financing on a seven-year loan up to \$10,000 or 4.99% financing on a ten-year loan up to \$15,000. This assistance means homeowners can invest in improvements to make their home safer, more comfortable, and enjoy lower energy bills. Visit our [website](#) to learn what to expect from a home energy audit and how to get started with a participating contractor.

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We're Here to Help

About the New Jersey Clean Energy Program (NJCEP):

The NJCEP provides financial and other incentives to encourage customers of the State's electric and natural gas utilities to install energy efficiency (EE) or renewable energy (RE) technologies. Installation of EE and RE measures helps residential customers as well as businesses, local governments and schools reduce their electric and natural gas usage resulting in lower energy costs and reduced environmental impacts. Since 2001 New Jersey has invested more than \$3.3 billion in incentives provided to over 1.6 million customers that installed energy efficiency measures and over 80,000 customers that installed solar systems. Measures installed in the last year will save about 483,000 MWh per year reducing carbon dioxide emissions by over 290,000 metric tons a year. The program is authorized and

overseen by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU), and its website is www.NJCleanEnergy.com

Call us at **866-NJSMART** (866-657-6278) for information on these and other energy-saving programs for your home or business.

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