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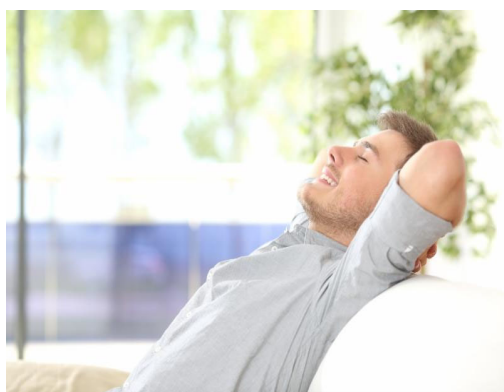
STAY CONNECTED!

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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TAKE CARE OF YOUR HOME



Seasons come, seasons go, and as recent natural events have shown us, the impact of weather can stress your ability to weather the storm and/or recover from it. The more stable your "energy ecosystem" is, the more durable your home's structure will be. This ecosystem is comprised of many parts: the occupants, the home's engineering and the efficiency of its appliances and energy systems.

Your residence provides a thermal barrier to external forces like wind, rain and extreme temperatures. If there are any "holes," "gaps," or "deficiencies" present, your marginal costs to your utility bill will be inversely related to your homes' performance.

The structural science of the building serves to reduce deficiencies in the energy ecosystem and to balance human comfort at home. Your needs will guide a [contractor](#) to look for "problem areas" in the thermal barrier as well as [health and safety](#) issues and the performance of your [heating and cooling systems](#).

If you're ready to grab the horns, take advantage of up to \$4,000 in [Clean Energy Program incentives](#) to help abate the financial cost of energy improvements and a better energy ecosystem.

E PLURIBUS UNUM

"Out of many, one." Our nation's motto is a reminder that there is strength in numbers. On October 5, 2017, *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* will join others to celebrate "Energy Efficiency Day." The collective impact of public and private efforts works to:

- Raise awareness of energy issues and develop solutions to address them
- Help homeowners and businesses save money on their utility bills
- Unite individuals who are passionate about sustainability



Anyone can be a part of the solution.

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SHOP 'N' SAVE

Every major holiday offers discounts on one thing or another. This Columbus Day, **October 9th**, is no different. Spend time planning for your purchase as it's not so easy to return a *major appliance*.

Here are a few tips to keep in mind while you plan *and* shop:

- Track, compare, and match pricing at different major retailers and look for additional [rebates](#) that may be offered.
- Know thyself -- *do you really need all the bells and whistles that you may never use?*
- Year-to-year upgrades may not offer major differences in terms of functionality. So always compare models and brands.



Remember, manufacturers are ready to roll out their new models this October. If there's anytime to buy a new appliance, Columbus Day weekend is a great opportunity to do so.

APPLIANCE ELIGIBILITY EXPANDED



In our efforts to innovate and create more savings for ratepayers, *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* continues to link savings to consumer purchases.

When scheduling a pickup of your old refrigerator or freezer, you will now be able to also recycle your room air conditioner or dehumidifier. For each qualifying refrigerator or freezer you will receive \$50, and each room air conditioner or dehumidifier will receive \$25. And, the pickup is **FREE!**

You'll be glad to know that approximately 95% of each appliance is recycled! [Learn more.](#)

2017 CLEAN ENERGY CONFERENCE



New Jersey
Clean Energy
Learning Center

Recently over 200 contractors attended the 2017 Clean Energy Conference held at the NJ Institute of Technology. The NJIT Clean Energy Learning Center hosted the conference where contractors and trade allies learned from building science experts on the latest energy efficiency products and services.

View [conference highlights](#).

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We're Here to Help

About the New Jersey Clean Energy Program (NJCEP):

Provides financial and other incentives to the State's residential customers, businesses, local governments and schools that install high-efficiency or renewable energy technologies, thereby reducing energy usage, lowering customers' energy bills and reducing environmental impacts. In totality over the last fifteen years, New Jersey has invested more than \$3.1 billion in approximately 1.5 million energy saving projects that have reduced electric use by approximately 10% - enough energy savings compounded over 15 years to power about 3.1 million homes. 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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