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New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™  
WARMAdvantage and COOLAdvantage  
HVAC Programs for 2012



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Dear Participating Contractor:

On behalf of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, thank you for your participation in the residential HVAC programs. The new guidelines, which are outlined below, address the important changes made to the programs for 2012. Other than where specifically noted below, changes will go into effect for **purchases made on or after February 15, 2012**. Purchases made prior to February 15<sup>th</sup> will be processed according to 2011 program guidelines and incentives.

**2012 KEY PROGRAM CHANGES:**

**COOLAdvantage Program:**

- Ground-source geothermal heat-pumps are now eligible for incentives and must be ENERGY STAR® qualified.

**WARMAdvantage Program:**

- Gas Boilers (steam) with a minimum AFUE of 82% are eligible for purchases made **on or after 1/1/12**.
- Gas Water Heaters, 0.82 EF must be ENERGY STAR qualified for 2012.
- Water Heaters with a minimum Thermal Efficiency (TE) of 90% and sealed combustion are now eligible.
- The Solar Domestic Water Heater Pilot continues for 2012, but has been expanded to include both electric and gas backup. Equipment now must be ENERGY STAR qualified.
- Gas Furnaces must have a minimum AFUE of 95% with a 2% fan efficiency or greater, and be ENERGY STAR qualified (**starting July 15**). **For furnace purchases made prior to July 15th, applications will be processed according to 2011 program guidelines and incentives.**
  - To ensure a Gas Furnace meets the new 95% AFUE, 2% fan efficiency requirement, visit the AHRI website at [www.ahridirectory.org](http://www.ahridirectory.org) and the ENERGY STAR website at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

**State Energy Program (SEP) HVAC Program:**

The SEP Program for municipal and co-op electric, propane, and oil customers will continue for purchases made until June 15, 2012. The program will end June 30, 2012 or when funds are exhausted. All rebate amounts and criteria match the new 2012 NJCEP program guidelines except:

- Oil Furnaces must have a minimum AFUE of 85% and be ENERGY STAR qualified.
- Oil Boilers (steam) with a minimum AFUE of 82% are eligible for purchases made **on or after 1/1/12**.

**WARM and COOLAdvantage Co-op Contractor Advertising Incentives**

- 25% of total cost with a cap of \$10,000 expanded to include TV, radio, and web banners.
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