



Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel

Your Residential Utility Consumer Advocate

CONSUMERS' FACT SHEET

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COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS



Columbia Gas of Ohio offers several energy efficiency programs for its customers. Complete information about these programs and energy saving tips are available at www.ColumbiaGasOhio.com or at 1-866-644-6674. You can also visit www.ColumbiaGasOhio.com/e-store or call Columbia to shop for qualified, energy efficient home products. These programs are only available to Columbia customers. Energy efficiency programs are subject to change. For the latest availability information and eligibility requirements, contact Columbia.

Home Energy Audit

You can have your home inspected by a trained energy advisor for \$50. With permission, the advisor can install energy efficient devices, such as water efficient shower heads and programmable thermostats. The advisor will also safety check your gas furnace for carbon monoxide levels and efficiency. After the review, you will receive a personalized report of your home's efficiency with generous discounts, rebates, and incentives towards upgrades. Visit Columbia's website to schedule an audit.

Rebates on Energy Saving Products

You can receive a \$25 rebate on up to two qualifying, programmable

thermostats or a \$75 rebate on up to two qualifying, smart thermostats. You can also receive a \$10 rebate on up to three qualifying, water efficient shower heads. You can also purchase eligible products at a local retailer and get a mail-in rebate.

Trying to update your appliances? If you are upgrading your furnace, boiler, or water heater, you can earn a rebate from Columbia by using an approved contractor. The rebate for a new furnace, boiler, and water heater are \$300, \$350, and \$100 respectively. Renters, landlords, homeowners, and property managers all qualify for these discounts. To learn more, call 1-877-644-6674.

Online Home Energy Checkup

On Columbia's website, you can find where your home is wasting energy and learn how much money you could save by making improvements and qualify for discounts. After taking the survey, you will receive customized advice on how to begin saving right away.

WarmChoice weatherization

You can apply to receive weatherization assistance at no cost. The program can install insulation, seal air leaks, safety check natural gas appliances, and repair or replace old furnaces. The program is available to

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The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), the residential utility consumer advocate, represents the interests of 4.5 million households in proceedings before state and federal regulators and in the courts.

The state agency also educates consumers about electric, natural gas, telephone and water issues.

For more information, please visit the OCC website at www.occ.ohio.gov.



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households with annual incomes at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Contact the community-based organization that provides WarmChoice services in your county, listed on the next page.

Columbia's programs could save you money on your natural gas bills. See more smart energy tips at the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel's website.

Community-based organizations

- HHWP Community Action Commission: **1-800-423-4304**
- Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD): **1-800-807-9781**
- Ground Level Solutions (GLS): **1-800-537-8210**
- Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC): **1-614-621-1171**
- Neighborhood Housing Services of Toledo (NHST): **1-419-691-2900**

