



Community Matters

to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

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Give Your Home Some Love - Insulate

An insulated home is a happy home. You can do plenty of small things around your house to stay cool during the summer, but if you really want to make a difference, improve your home's insulation. Insulation helps keep hot air out in the summer, leaving you more comfortable during the hot summer months. And, it will keep your house warm during the wintertime.

Comfort isn't the only benefit of insulation

You can also reduce your energy costs by up to 30% when your home is properly air sealed and insulated. Plus, you can earn even more savings through Cascade's Conservation Incentive Program.

Cash in with these conservation incentives

- Ceiling or attic insulation may be eligible for a rebate of \$0.25 per square foot.
- Wall insulation may be eligible for a rebate of \$0.40 per square foot.
- Floor insulation may be eligible for a rebate of \$0.45 per square foot.



Let Cascade help you find a local contractor! We can provide you with referrals to local, trained contractors to help with your home improvement projects. Trade Ally contractors of Cascade Natural Gas can also help you apply for cash incentives and federal tax credits.

For more information about incentives or to find a local Trade Ally contractor, call us at 1-866-626-4479 or visit us online at www.cngc.com/conservation.

Spotlight on Commercial Conservation: Bob's Burgers and Brew

When Bob's Burgers and Brew decided to purchase foodservice equipment for its new location in Yakima, Washington, they looked to Cascade's Commercial & Industrial Conservation Incentive Program for assistance. Cash rebates from Cascade's Conservation Program helped Bob's Burgers and Brew save money on energy-efficient equipment, which uses less energy than standard equipment. According to owner Rachel Roberts, "Building a new restaurant gets expensive, so we were thankful that the rebates helped offset some of the cost." The new location purchased an energy-efficient gas fryer and convection oven, which earned them a total cash rebate of \$4,200 from Cascade's Conservation Incentive Program. Bob's Burgers and Brew's new energy-efficient equipment cooks faster and is estimated to save the restaurant around \$4,044 annually on their energy bills. "It just made sense to install energy-efficient equipment," said Roberts.



Cascade's Commercial & Industrial Conservation Incentive Program is designed to increase energy efficiency in commercial and industrial facilities by providing cash incentives for the installation of approved energy-efficient, gas-fired equipment (such as HVAC, insulation, water heating, or commercial foodservice equipment) in qualifying facilities. These incentives provide financial compensation based on the performance specifications of the new equipment and/or insulation. For more information about Cascade's Commercial & Industrial Conservation Incentive Program, visit us online at www.cngc.com/conservation.



Cascade Employees Beat the Bridge to Beat Diabetes

For the 5th consecutive year, Cascade Natural Gas and its General Office Employees participated in Nordstrom's annual Beat the Bridge to Beat Diabetes event, which is a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). JDRF's mission is to find a cure for diabetes and its related complications through the support of research and research related education.



Cascade's Runners and Walkers

Through a series of fundraising events, Cascade Natural Gas and its employees raised over \$4,800 for JDRF. The fundraising campaign began with a Pacific Northwest-style Bar-B-Que, which featured salmon and steak prepared and donated by Cascade employees,

and culminated with a lunch time Dodgeball Tournament. Cascade's JDRF Youth Ambassador, Lucas Thompson, returned for the third year to participate in the Dodgeball Tournament. Lucas led his team to beat five other teams and became a Dodgeball Champion for the second year in a row!

On May 16, 2010, the fundraising was complete and many Cascade employees headed down to Husky Stadium for Nordstrom's Annual Beat the Bridge to Beat Diabetes Event. The event consisted of an 8k Run, a 4-Mile Walk, a One-Mile Fun Run, and a Diaper Derby for toddlers. The 8K Run had two challenges: to beat the University Bridge before it is raised, and to cross the finish line in Husky Stadium.

Seven Cascade employees Beat the Bridge, including Johanne Bass (Operations), Kevin Fleshman (Mapping Services), Mike Hardesty (Engineering), Roeun Lim (Accounting), Mary-Ann Macadaeg (Measurement), Paul Schmidt (Regulatory Affairs), and Jesibel Truelove (Accounting). Cascade's 4-mile walkers were Sherrie Barlow (Information Technology), Tara Bauman (Administrative Services), Locha Garcia Bender (Finance), Shanon Gilley (Safety & Compliance), and Ryan Lindblom (Engineering). Cascade is proud of its employees' commitment to serve the community by raising money and awareness for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

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