

Conservation Incentive Program July 2011 Trade Ally Newsletter



Important - Conservation Incentive Program Update

Effective August 1, 2011 all insulation and duct sealing measures must be performed by a CNGC qualified Trade Ally to qualify for a rebate through our Conservation Incentive Program.



Why We Changed the Requirements

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation has received reports of aggressive door-to-door home improvement contractors approaching our customers unsolicited in the Eastern Washington portion of our service territory. These contractors may have been representing themselves as CNGC staff or affiliates, but **are not** associated with our Company or Programs in any way.

In an effort to protect our customers and our CIP we are restricting eligible weatherization projects to our Trade Allies, like yourselves, who know our program requirements and have proven the quality of your work. HVAC and plumbing work is still open to be performed by any state licensed contractor.

To make the transition as easy as possible for our customers we recently updated the Trade Ally contact information on our website. Should you have questions or concerns please contact us at 1.866.626.4479 or view the website at www.cngc.com/conservation_trade_allies.asp.

Take Advantage of Your 2011 Active Trade Ally Benefits

- ➔ Each active weatherization trade ally has the option for reimbursement of up to \$1000 worth of preapproved CIP relevant third party trainings. All approval requests must be submitted by September 30, 2011. Please contact Monica Foster or Brian Farnsworth with questions or to seek pre-approval.
- ➔ Each active HVAC or plumbing trade ally has received twenty \$50 bonus coupons to further encourage select customers to purchase qualified high-efficiency natural gas appliances. These customized coupons are a great tool to help you persuade customers to choose higher-efficiency measures. See the program requirements noted on the coupons and the trade ally application for rules and restrictions.

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