

Energy Impact Illinois to Discuss New, Limited-Time Rebate Available for Home Energy Upgrades

Where: Conservation Plainfield General Membership Meeting
Plainfield Public Library
15025 S. Illinois Street
Plainfield, IL 60544

When: Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.

An alliance of local organizations, utility companies and non-profit groups are helping Plainfield area homeowners increase the comfort of their homes this fall. This alliance, Energy Impact Illinois, recently introduced a special limited-time rebate for Chicago-area homeowners of up to \$1,750 to make energy efficiency improvements to their homes before winter hits. The rebate can help homeowners save, on average, 70 percent on the typical cost of the actual work.

With the weather growing colder, you may be noticing an especially drafty room or the window bay in your breakfast nook that just always seems a bit colder. Stay one step ahead of the weather and solve these issues by making energy efficiency improvements like sealing up air leaks and installing proper insulation, which the rebate is designed for.

Plainfield homeowners are now eligible for the up to \$1,750 rebate to take energy efficiency steps in their own homes. **To learn more, come to the Conservation Plainfield General Membership meeting on October 17th at 7:00pm in the Plainfield Public Library where Energy Impact Illinois' Plainfield representative will be giving an informative talk on the program.** This talk will be aimed at informing people on how to make their homes as energy efficient as possible in times when energy costs continue to rise. Energy Impact Illinois can also help link homeowners to certified contractors who can assess and estimate the right mix of air sealing and insulation projects that will achieve savings.

More than half of total energy costs come from heating and cooling a home and almost all homes let too much air escape or penetrate. Most homes also have incorrectly installed or insufficient amounts of attic insulation. Air sealing and insulating a home are some easy, right-now steps homeowners can take to reduce energy bills and create a more comfortable home for winter. You as the homeowner will also gain a greater knowledge about how your home operates.

To learn more about how to take advantage of this limited time offer or get involved attend the Conservation Plainfield meeting at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 17.

You can also visit the website energyimpactillinois.org for tools and resources to help take the first steps to lowering energy bills and increasing comfort of your home.