

RENTERS, LANDLORDS, HOMEOWNERS, PROPERTY MANAGERS

The Energy Equity Challenge encourages you to measure and reduce your energy use and save money with resources from our partners. You may be eligible for:

- Discounted or free energy audits and weatherization,
- Low-cost loans for energy efficiency upgrades,
- Access to an affordable, no-money-down solar lease

Learn more at:
www.hartfordclimate.org/EnergyChallenge

If you pay utility bills but don't apply for support through Energize Connecticut, you miss the opportunity to reduce your energy use and lower your energy bills!

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DID YOU KNOW THAT TREES CAN HELP YOU SAVE ENERGY? VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN HOW TO GET A FREE TREE:
WWW.HARTFORDCLIMATE.ORG/RETAINTHERAIN

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THE ENERGY EQUITY CHALLENGE

The purpose of the City of Hartford's Energy Equity Challenge is to try to help residents save money, reduce energy, and improve their quality of life at home. The City of Hartford does not guarantee any savings or assume any risk associated with the products and/or services of the organizations supporting and/or participating in this Challenge, and all related questions should be directed to these organizations.



RENTERS, HOMEOWNERS, AND LANDLORDS! TAKE THE CHALLENGE WITH THESE FIVE STEPS:

STEP 1: TAKE THE PLEDGE!

Take the ENERGY STAR pledge to reduce your energy use.

Challenge yourself and others to reduce energy use with resources from our partners like Eversource, CNG, Community Renewal Team, ENERGY STAR and more. Encourage your neighbors and friends to take the pledge, too!

STEP 2: MEASURE AND AUDIT

Use the Home Energy Yardstick or CNG's Get Energy Smart to see how well your property is performing.

For expert help, call Energize CT at 1-877-WISE USE (947-3873) for information on energy audits and basic weatherization for your home. Income-eligible households can get free services!

STEP 3: GET FINANCIAL HELP

Reach out if you're having trouble with paying for heating bills or critical home upgrades.

If you have trouble paying your heating bills, call CRT at (860) 560-5800 or call 211 to reach Operation Fuel. The City of Hartford's Housing Preservation Loan Fund also provides low-cost financing for windows, boilers, insulation and more. Contact Celina Caez at (860) 757-9028 to learn about the program.

STEP 4: CONSIDER RENEWABLE ENERGY

Check out the Solar for All program, which has no credit or income requirements.

The program is offered through the Connecticut Green Bank and PosiGen. Call 866-767-4436 or visit www.PosiGen.com to learn more or schedule a home visit.

STEP 5: CELEBRATE!

Share your energy success story and get recognized during Earth Month 2020.

If you have a great story of energy upgrades or can show measurable reductions through ENERGY STAR tools like Portfolio Manager or the Home Energy Yardstick, send us an email with your success! We will recognize accomplishments during April 2020, the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Email your story to sustainability@hartford.gov by March 15, 2020

RESOURCES

✉ Email general inquiries to sustainability@hartford.gov

☎ Call Energize CT for info on energy programs at 1-877-947-3873

