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Your Residential Utility Consumer Advocate

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DAYTON POWER & LIGHT ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS



The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel has diligently worked to encourage Ohio's utility companies to offer energy efficiency programs to Ohio consumers. As increased utility costs have caused hardships for many Ohio residential consumers, finding ways to keep them reasonable is essential. By improving home energy efficiency and reducing usage consumers may be able to lower utility bills while maintaining comfortable indoor temperatures.

Dayton Power and Light (DP&L) offers several energy efficiency programs for its customers. Complete information about these programs is available at www.dpandl.com, or by phone at 1-800-433-8500.

Lighting discounts

DP&L is offering an instant discount on compact fluorescent light bulbs at several participating retail stores. Each light bulb is marked down an average of \$1.30. For a complete list of participating retailers, visit www.dpandl.com.

Heating and cooling rebates

Customers can save \$200 to \$600 by installing a new energy-efficient air conditioner or ground-source heat pump at their homes. Rebates are available for air conditioners with a seasonal energy efficiency rating (SEER) of 14 or higher; and for heat pumps with a SEER rating of 13 or higher.

Heating and cooling tune-ups

DP&L offers special pricing on tune-ups of air-conditioning and heat pump units. Performing regular maintenance on heating and cooling equipment can help reduce electricity bills between \$35 and \$80 annually. A DP&L-certified tune-up is much more thorough and costs between \$40 and \$110 per unit from a participating contractor, depending on the work that is done. Remember to shop around to get the best price.

Appliance recycling

DP&L will pick up old working refrigerators and freezers free of charge to be recycled. Any unit 10 to 30 cubic feet in size is eligible. Nearly all of the components will be recycled. Participants will receive \$25 and may save up to \$100 per year in energy costs. Older model appliances can use two to three times more electricity than new Energy Star-rated versions.

Smart Energy Assistance Program

Income-eligible customers who qualify for both the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and Percentage of Income Payment Program (PIPP Plus) can receive free energy-saving improvements as part of the Smart Energy Assistance Program. Customers will receive an energy audit that will identify areas where energy savings can be achieved. For more information about this program contact a local community action agency.