



## **Canada Greener Homes Grant Initiative**

The Canadian Federal Government has officially launched a new program to help homeowners improve the energy efficiency of their home.

The program will provide eligible homeowners with grants up to \$5000 to pay for home upgrades that will improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Additionally it will provide eligible homeowners with up to \$600 for home energy evaluations to help them plan their retrofits.

From what we have heard most people end up paying about \$300 out of pocket for mileage for the audits.

## **Who is Eligible?**

All homeowners in Canada are eligible to apply for the grant, provided they can show valid proof of ownership of the home and that the property is their primary residence.

The following residences are eligible:

- Single and semi-detached houses
- Row Housing
- Townhomes
- All season cottages
- Mobile homes on permanent foundation
- Permanently moored floating homes
- Mixed use buildings (residential portion only)
- Small multi-unit residential building (three storeys or less with a zero footprint of 600ms or less)

## **Key Eligibility Requirements**

- All equipment must be purchased in Canada or from a Canadian distributor.
- The **ENERGY STAR** label must remain on your windows until after the post evaluation.
- The program favors total window and frame replacements; while inserting a new window unit into an existing frame is eligible under the terms and conditions of the Greener Homes Grant, replacing only the glass, sash or door without a frame is not.
- The Greener Homes Grant will cover a maximum of \$250 per rough opening, up to a total of \$5000

**Windows and doors are only eligible if they fall into the following:**

**\*\*ENERGY STAR MOST EFFICIENT WINDOW AND SLIDING DOOR UNITS:\*\***

- \$250 will be covered per Rough Opening
- Must Have a U-Factor of 1.05 or less or an Energy Rating  $\geq 40$

**\*\*ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED WINDOW AND SLIDING DOOR UNITS\*\***

- \$125 will be covered per Rough Opening
- Must Have a U-Factor of 1.22 or less or an Energy Rating  $\geq 34$

**\*\*ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED HINGED DOORS WITH OR WITHOUT SIDELITES OR TRANSOMS\*\***

- \$125 will be covered per Rough Opening
- Must Have a U-Factor of 1.22 or less or and Energy Rating  $\geq 34$

**Century Glass LTD Windows that meet requirements**

- FIXED— (Triple Sungate 400—ER40) \$250 each opening, as long as it's not configured with an opener.
- CASEMENT— (Triple Sungate 400 - ER35) \$125 each opening, even if configured with a fixed
- AWNING— (Triple Sungate 400—ER35) \$125 each opening, even if configured with a fixed.
- SLIDER— (Dual Sungate 400/Starphire ER34)) \$125 each opening even if configured with a fixed.
- SINGLE HUNG—(Dual Sungate 400/Starphire—ER 34) \$125 each opening, even if configured with a fixed.

If you want a soft coat Low E that blocks more solar heat gain, or two lites of Low E,  
you can still meet the requirements with the U-value

**Reimbursement**

After completion, homeowners can:

- Seek reimbursement up to \$5,000 for the completion of a home energy improvement project, retroactive December 1, 2020.
- Seek reimbursement of up to \$600 for the cost of the pre and post evaluation, retroactive to December 2, 2020.

**\*\*Homeowners will not receive reimbursement unless they complete the Green Homes Grant Process\*\***

**All Products Must be Purchased in Canada**

The step-by-step process is as follows:

<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Apply</b> to the Canada Greener Homes Grant
<b>Step 2</b>	Have a <b>pre-retrofit EnerGuide Home Energy Evaluation</b> performed.
<b>Step 3</b>	Complete <b>at least one retrofit</b> that is both eligible and recommended by your Energy Advisor.
<b>Step 4</b>	Have a <b>post-retrofit EnerGuide Home Energy Evaluation</b> performed.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Apply for reimbursement</b> (submitting all receipts for the evaluations, products and installation)

To book your energy audit with an advisor go to [www.NRGsk.com](http://www.NRGsk.com) and click the “Book Your Audit Now” button or scan the QR code.

For More Information Visit

[Nrcan.gc.ca/energy-efficiency/homes/Canada-greener-homes-grant/23441](http://Nrcan.gc.ca/energy-efficiency/homes/Canada-greener-homes-grant/23441)



Breakdown of grant reimbursement		
\$5,000 towards eligible retrofits, and up to \$600 towards Energuide Evaluations.		
Eligible Retrofit	Details	Maximum Reimbursement
 <b>Home Insulation</b>	Upgrade your attic/ceiling, exterior wall, exposed floor, basement or foundation, and crawl spaces.	<b>\$5,000</b>
 <b>Windows and Doors</b>	Replace your windows or glass doors with ENERGY STAR® certified models.	<b>\$5,000</b>
 <b>Space and Water Heating</b>	Switch to more energy-efficient heating equipment to save on your utility bill and reduce your carbon footprint.	<b>\$5,000</b>
 <b>Renewable Energy</b>	Install photovoltaic solar panels to convert sunlight energy into electricity.	<b>\$5,000</b>
 <b>Resiliency Measures</b>	Incentives to protect your home and your family from environmental damages (must be combined with another retrofit).	<b>\$2,625</b>
 <b>Air-Sealing</b>	Perform air-sealing to improve the airtightness of your home to achieve the air-change rate target.	<b>\$1,000</b>
 <b>Thermostats</b>	Install a smart thermostat to help improve your comfort and save money on your energy bill (must be combined with another retrofit).	<b>\$50</b>
 <b>EnerGuide Evaluation</b>	Have a pre- and post-retrofit EnerGuide evaluation.	<b>\$600</b>