



Energy Saving Tips

- * Set your thermostat at the highest comfortable temperature in the summer and lowest comfortable temperature in the winter.
- * Use compact fluorescent light bulbs. While they may cost more initially, you can save \$30 or more in electricity costs over each bulb's lifetime. They also produce 75% less heat, which can cut home cooling costs.
- * Take short showers instead of baths
- * Install low-flow shower heads
- * Change furnace filters on a regular basis
- * Lower the thermostat on you hot water heater to 120 degrees.
- * Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes
- * Plug home electronics into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use. TVs and DVD Players use several watts of power even in standby mode.
- * Be sure to turn your lights off when you leave a room.

**Tips from the US Department of Energy

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Weatherization Assistance Program
104 East Center Street
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Weatherization Assistance Program

Providing home weatherization assistance to eligible Garrett County residents.



Weatherization Works!!

The Weatherization Assistance Program operated by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, helps low-income Garrett County households overcome the high cost of energy by making their homes more energy efficient.

Home Weatherization Service May Include:

- * Caulking and sealing cracks and holes in the home
- * Weather-stripping doors and windows
- * Installing vapor barrier
- * Insulating attics, walls and under floors
- * Incidental repairs necessary to protect weatherization materials
- * Furnace cleaning and tuning



Who is eligible?

In order to be considered income eligible, a household must meet certain income criteria (see income guidelines below) and be able to prove ownership of home. Those applicants that are renters are also eligible for weatherization, but must be income eligible and your landlord must prove ownership and agree to participate. Landlords are no longer required to contribute to the cost of weatherization, except in cases of major capital improvements such as furnace replacements.

Priority is given to homeowners who are elderly, disabled and families with children and/or those who have the highest energy consumption.

2013 Income Eligibility Limits		
Family Size	Monty Income	Annualized Income
1	\$ 1,915	\$22,980
2	\$2,585	\$31,020
3	\$3,255	\$39,060
4	\$3,925	\$47,100
5	\$4,595	\$55,140
6	\$5,265	\$63,180
7	\$5,935	\$71,220
8	\$6,605	\$79,260
Each Additional Person add	\$335	\$4,020

How to apply:

Applying for Weatherization Assistance is easy.

You can either:

- * Apply Directly through the Maryland Energy Assistance Program. (just check the box for weatherization on the back of your MEAP application)
- * Contact the weatherization office and we will mail you an application or schedule an appointment to assist you in filling out your weatherization application.

Not a Garrett County Resident?

If you're not a Garrett County Resident ,but interested in the Weatherization Program visit the US Department of Energy's website to find your local weatherization office.

www1.eere.energy.gov/wip/project_map/

Contact us:

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