

EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITIES

INTRODUCING THE ENERGY SAVING KIT FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, FREE FROM BC HYDRO POWER SMART

WHAT IS THE ENERGY SAVING KIT?

The kit is a free resource that's designed to help customers who live in lower-income households to save energy. It includes a number of easy-to-use products that just about anyone can use to make their homes more comfortable, lighten their impact on the environment, and lower their energy consumption.



WHAT EXACTLY IS INCLUDED?

The Energy Saving Kit contains practical energy tips and 15 different products that our customers can use to start making a difference immediately.

Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) use up to 75% less energy than old-style light bulbs, and can last up to 10 years.

Weather stripping goes up around windows and doors to keep out drafts.

Window insulator film is a clear, see-through film that can be placed over single-pane windows to keep heat in.

Electrical outlet and switch sealers prevent drafts from entering through outlets and switches.

Fridge and freezer thermometers help set "cold" appliances at their ideal operating temperature.

A low-flow showerhead that uses significantly less water than a regular showerhead.

Tap aerators that mix air into the tap water, reducing waste by up to 50%.

A long-lasting, energy-saving nightlight for adults and children alike.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE KIT?

We are offering the kits to all BC Hydro account holders whose total household income is below a specific level (based on Statistics Canada's Low Income Cut-offs, or LICO). Account holders who feel they may be eligible are welcome to apply regardless of how they heat their homes, whether they own or rent, or where they live in the province. Only a certain number of kits are available, however, so customers may not apply more than once in a four-week period, and there's a limit of one kit per household.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Just call us at **604 431 9463** (Lower Mainland) or toll free at **1 877 431 9463** to find out more. Be ready to tell us:

- your BC Hydro account number
- your total annual household income
- the number of people in your household
- where you live