



Green Bytes

Energy

The 2012 GasNetworks Residential High Efficiency Natural Gas Heating Rebates are Now Available!

2012 rebates range from \$100 off Energy Star Qualified gas storage hot water heaters with an energy factor of .67 or greater, \$800 for forced hot air furnaces with an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) of ≥96% with an Electronic Commutated Motor (ECM), to \$1,500 for forced hot water condensing boilers with an AFUE of ≥96% rating.

See: www.gasnetworks.com (under Efficiency Programs)

Water

Calculate Your Water Savings

Small actions add up to big savings with a little bit of WaterSense when updating your kitchen or bath.

Enter the number of households, how many people live in each, which WaterSense labeled products you are considering, if you are replacing a faucet or shower head choose how you heat your water and if you are replacing a toilet enter when the existing toilets were installed. The calculator will tally how much \$ and H2O you could save if you install WaterSense fixtures.

See: www.epa.gov/watersense/

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Newsletter Spotlight

This Green Bytes offers information on 2012's rebates for heating equipment and ways to save money and water when installing bathroom and sink fixtures. See the EPA's website for more ideas! Happy New Year!

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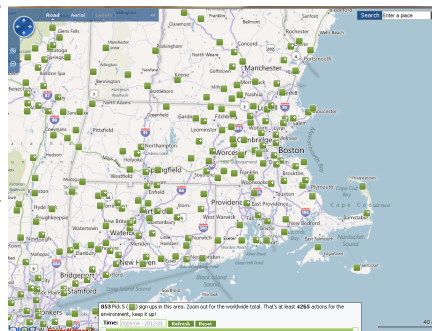
Wintertime

Pick 5 for New Years!

Healthy resolutions easily partner with helping the environment. Environmental action means taking the simple steps in the different places where we all live. By choosing five or more of these ideas and sharing your own, you are joining thousands of others who are doing the same! Make your actions count today!

Choose a category (water, air, land, energy, waste or advocacy) make a pledge to follow the actions you select and register your actions in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) map of action.

Then share your story and inspire others!



See: www.epa.gov/pick5/

Questions or comments or something to share?

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