



Weatherization Services reduce the amount of energy required to heat and provide homes with hot water, thus reducing energy bills. The majority of homes in New York State were built when energy was relatively inexpensive. These homes are significantly more costly to heat than a newer energy efficient home.

Weatherization Facts:
Weatherization reduces average annual energy costs by \$218 per household, at current prices. For every \$1 invested in the program, Weatherization creates \$1.78 in energy related benefits.



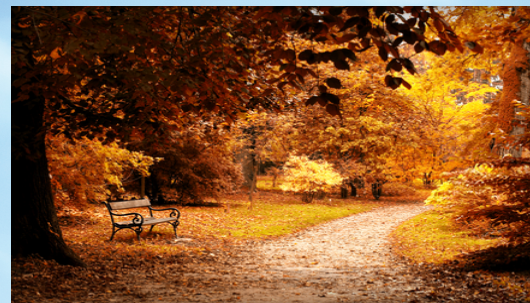
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WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

How much of your heating bill could you be saving?

More than you think.



What does the Weatherization work scope consist of?

Services include but are not limited to the following:



Insulation of walls and/or ceilings



Cleaning, repair or replacement of boilers / heating systems



Replacement or repair of broken windows, and/or outside doors



Weatherstripping and caulking around doors and windows



Insulation of DHW and steam pipes



Electrical Service Upgrade



Roof Replacement

Weatherization Services may also include other energy related improvements such as: chimney repairs, fluorescent light bulb replacement, lintels, venting systems and refrigerator replacement.

How does the weatherization program work?

1. An application to determine income eligibility. In the event that the amount of units to be weatherized is greater than 1 at least 50% of the tenants must be income eligible.
2. An energy audit of the home to identify specific needs. This often includes state-of-the-art blower door testing, boiler efficiency testing, and infrared scanning.

3. Weatherization work scope is determined.

4. Weatherization of the home.

5. A post-weatherization inspection to assure quality and effectiveness.

Who does the work? What is the quality of the materials used?

We hire local, private contractors to perform high quality work. We are required to purchase and use only materials that meet the high standards set by the state and federal governments. Furthermore, our professional staff are able to test materials for quality and safety.

Is there any charge for Weatherization services?

All services are provided without obligation to the occupant of the home. However owners of rental buildings are required to invest funds toward the cost of the Weatherization services. For more details on the owner's investment, please contact us.

What are the sources for Weatherization funding?

The NYS Homes and Housing Renewal's Weatherization Assistance Program is funded annually by the US Department of Energy. In addition, HCR receives funds for Weatherization activities from the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services through the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.