

MASS SAVE[®] PRE-WEATHERIZATION BARRIER INCENTIVE 2013 CUSTOMER OVERVIEW

Columbia Gas of Massachusetts is pleased to offer the 2013 Pre-Weatherization Barrier Incentive. The Incentive assists homeowners in the evaluation and potential clearing of identified, eligible barriers that prevent the customer from moving forward with the weatherization recommendations received during their Mass Save Home Energy Assessment. By taking advantage of this incentive, Columbia Gas requires customers to continue with the proposed weatherization recommendations after the barrier has been cleared.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ Applicant must be a residential heating customer of Columbia Gas
- ☒ Customer must participate in the Mass Save Home Energy Services Program (must reside in a 1-4 family home)
- ☒ The qualifying barrier must be identified at the time of the Home Energy Assessment as the barrier preventing the installation of proposed weatherization improvements
- ☒ Customer must use a qualified licensed contractor to evaluate and/or clear the selected barrier
- ☒ Customer must complete the recommended weatherization improvements to receive the applicable incentive

BARRIER EVALUATION PROCESS

1. Hire a qualified, licensed contractor to evaluate and/or remediate the pre-weatherization barrier(s).
2. Submit the completed Contractor Evaluation Report, including a copy of the paid Contractor Invoice, **within 60 days** (postmarked) of your Home Energy Assessment.
3. Upon receipt of the Contractor Evaluation Report and Contractor Invoice, a program contract for weatherization services will be issued and mailed to you.
4. Complete the recommended weatherization improvements.
5. The eligible pre-weatherization barrier incentive will be issued to the customer as a rebate check. Please allow approximately 6-8 weeks to process the qualified incentive(s).

PRE-WEATHERIZATION BARRIER INCENTIVES

| Eligible Barriers | Incentive: 100% of the Cost up to |
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| Knob & tube wiring evaluations | \$250.00 maximum incentive |
| Combustion safety evaluation & repair to eliminate high carbon monoxide levels | \$300.00 maximum incentive |
| Dryer venting replacement/installation/repair | \$250.00 maximum incentive |

NOTE: Customer participation does not guarantee the barrier to be cleared.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE REBATE VENDOR AT 800-247-4112.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

In performing any work in connection with the Pre-Weatherization Barrier Incentive (as set forth in greater detail below), the Contractor shall: (i) abide by all local, State and Federal guidelines, applicable laws (including, but not limited to all applicable environmental laws), building codes, regulations (including, but not limited to, EPA lead-safe and any and all other applicable environmental regulations) and licensing requirements; and (ii) stop work and immediately notify the customer and appropriate utility in any case where existing or possible health and/or safety problems exist.

KNOB & TUBE WIRING EVALUATION

The knob & tube wiring that has been noted cannot be determined inactive. Even if the observed wiring appears to be inactive, there may still be active circuits located in inaccessible areas of the home (i.e. walls, etc.). The Mass Save Home Energy Services Program requires that a licensed electrician verify the absence or inactivity of the knob & tube wiring in the areas of your home where we are proposing insulation to be installed. We advise you to share this Overview Form and the Contractor Evaluation Report with your electrician before hiring them to inspect your home to ensure they agree to the terms. The Mass Save Home Energy Services Program will rely on the electrician's certification and will not be liable if inaccurate.

CONTRACTOR INSTRUCTIONS

Provide the Contractor Evaluation Form to your **CUSTOMER** to submit, along with a copy of your final Contractor Invoice.

The customer must send all required documentation to:

Pre Weatherization Barrier Incentive
C/O Honeywell
65 Shawmut Rd #5
Canton, MA 02021

MECHANICAL SYSTEM, HIGH CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) EVALUATION

The mechanical system(s) identified at the time of the Home Energy Assessment must be evaluated by a qualified, licensed HVAC contractor to identify the cause of CO production above the maximum allowable concentration of 100 parts per million (ppm). CO shall be measured of undiluted flue gases, in the flue of the appliance before the atmospheric hood or damper. The contractor is to retest the system(s) using a combustion analyzer to record the undiluted flue gas levels in ppm. Service is to be provided, to reduce, and/or correct the carbon monoxide levels above 100 ppm when possible. After a clean and tune, or other applicable service, the measurement(s) of undiluted flue gas of carbon monoxide are to be recorded on the front of the Contractor Evaluation Report where program rules state the maximum allowable concentration is 100 ppm. A copy of the report is to be returned to the customer for submittal for the Mass Save Pre-Weatherization Barrier Incentive.

DRYER VENT EVALUATION

A qualified, licensed contractor is to evaluate the dryer vent and provide service to install materials to successfully exhaust the vent to the exterior. After the evaluation and service, the contractor is to document and certify by signature on the front of the Contractor Evaluation Report, that the dryer has been vented to the exterior. A copy of the report is to be returned to the customer for submittal for the Mass Save Pre-Weatherization Barrier Incentive.

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Contractor shall remain solely and fully responsible for his/her confirmations and notes that he/she provides on the Contractor Evaluation Report and with respect to the Contractor Responsibilities set forth above.

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