



Programs to Help Renters Save Energy & Money

Assistance Paying Energy and Water Bills

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program. Energy Services, Inc. (esiwi.com) can provide energy assistance (one-time payment toward utilities) and qualify you for additional assistance. Dane County residents can apply by calling 608-333-0333 or filling out an online form using the QR link:



Keep Wisconsin Warm (Cool) Fund is a nonprofit that provides additional assistance with utility bills (kwwf.org).

Heat for Heroes provides utility and rental assistance for veterans (heat4heroes.org).

MadCAP is a City of Madison Water Utility program that provides either a \$20 or \$30 monthly credit, or discount, to lower-income households on their municipal services bill, which includes water utility costs (cityofmadison.com/water/billing-rates/madcap).

Help Saving Energy

Free Energy-Saving Packs. The packs include LED light bulbs, water-saving devices and other items, depending on which pack you choose. Order online at focusonenergy.com/residential/energy-saving-packs.



Protect Your Indoor Air Quality. Focus on Energy provides rebates for home air purifiers to improve indoor air quality. focusonenergy.com/blog/focus-on-breathing-and-beating-seasonal-allergies. And, if you have one, don't forget to clean the filter on your wall or window unit air conditioner before putting it away for the winter.



Apply for Weatherization, Furnace, and Water Conservation Assistance

**Before you can apply for Weatherization and Furnace/Water Conservation Assistance, you must be approved for Energy Assistance (see previous page.)*

Project Home provides three types of assistance to help renters save on energy bills and ensure heating and water systems are working properly. Contact Project Home at 608-246-3737 or use their online application (projecthomewi.org/programs/weatherization).



- **Weatherization Assistance** work may include air sealing and insulating attics, insulating exterior walls, reducing air leakage around windows and doors, repairing or replacing inefficient furnaces, and replacing inefficient refrigerators or freezers.
- **Furnace Assistance** helps qualifying renters facing no-heat situations. If you qualify for Energy Assistance and your furnace has stopped working, contact your energy assistance provider and they will alert Project Home to send out a certified HVAC contractor to repair or possibly replace your heating system at no cost to qualifying households.
- **Water Conservation Assistance** helps qualifying renters with year-round assistance if they are experiencing leaky or non-working water heaters, leaky fixtures, toilets or piping.



Look Up Energy Costs Before Choosing a New Home

Moving? Before you rent or purchase a home, use online tools from MGE and Alliant to look up and compare the energy costs of different options when choosing the right place for you.

For MGE Customers:

mge.com/customer-service/for-homes/average-energy-use-and-cost

For Alliant Energy Customers:

alliantenergy.com/accountandbilling/billmeterrates/averageenergyuse



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