

Green Ontario Fund: a One-Stop Shop to Save Energy, Save Money

Homeowners Can Register Early at GreenON.ca for a No-Cost Smart Thermostat with Installation

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Today, the province launched the Green Ontario Fund – a one-stop shop that will help people across Ontario save money and fight climate change by taking advantage of programs and rebates to reduce energy costs in their homes or businesses.

Visit GreenON.ca to find out how small – or big – changes in your home or business can help save money while reducing greenhouse gas pollution.

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The Green Ontario Fund also launched the GreenON Installations program. Early registration is now open to have a Green Ontario Fund trained technician visit your home and install a no-cost smart thermostat to help you manage energy expenses. You'll receive advice and tips on changes you can make around your home as well as personalized suggestions for additional energy-saving upgrades to help you reduce your home's carbon footprint, increase comfort and save on energy costs.

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The Green Ontario Fund, one of the key pillars in the province's Climate Change Action Plan, provides rebates and offers through proceeds from Ontario's carbon market to help homeowners and businesses cut back energy costs while helping fight climate change. The agency focuses on reducing emissions from industry and buildings as well as barriers to deploying and financing low-carbon technologies while also meeting the needs of Indigenous and income-qualified individuals and communities. The new agency will complement Ontario's suite of existing conservation and energy efficiency programs, offering consumers greater choice and convenient access to all programs.

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No matter where you live or work in Ontario, fighting climate change can be as easy as changing a light bulb, switching your thermostat or making other home improvements that cut your energy bills.

Making it easier and more convenient for homeowners and businesses to access and adopt low-carbon products and technologies is part of our plan to create jobs, grow our economy and help people in their everyday lives.

QUOTES

"Taking strong action on climate change means making it as easy as possible for people and businesses to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at home and work while also saving money. That's why we created the Green Ontario Fund, which will give homeowners, large industries and small and medium-sized businesses improved access to low-carbon technologies and services."

— Chris Ballard, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change

QUICK FACTS

- Ontario is investing \$377 million in proceeds from its carbon market to establish the Green Ontario Fund.
- Owners and renters of detached, semi-detached, town and row homes can register for the GreenON Installations program through the [Green Ontario Fund website](#). Renters must have their landlords' permission to register.
- The province has also appointed a new board of directors for the Green Ontario Fund [[link to board of directors page on Green Ontario Fund site](#)].
- * Other Climate Change Action Plan measures funded by carbon market proceeds include new electric vehicle incentives, charging stations and infrastructure, a bigger and safer province-wide cycling commuter network, energy retrofits for homes, multi-residential buildings, social housing, targeted greenhouse gas emission reduction programs for large industries, small and medium-sized businesses and support for Indigenous communities to fight climate change.
- * [Ontario has available a wide range of energy conservation resources and incentives to help families and businesses reduce energy and save money.](#)
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