



Home Renovation Rebates and Heating Oil Tank Incentives Now Available

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VICTORIA, BC — City of Victoria residents are now eligible for extra savings when retrofitting their homes. The City of Victoria is partnering with BC Hydro, FortisBC, the Province and CRD to enhance the Home Renovation Rebate and Oil to Heat Pump Programs, which can have multiple benefits, such as lowering bills, enhancing home values, increasing comfort and making a healthier home.

Programs like these, which help lower associated greenhouse gases, also help reduce the impacts from a changing climate. Thousands of dollars in home renovation rebates are available. The offer include upgrades to hot water and space heating systems, insulation, air sealing, windows and more. Multiple upgrades can be bundled together to increase savings.

Those with home heating oil can also consider the B.C. Government's Oil to Heat Pump Incentive Program. Now is a great time to consider making the switch to an efficient air source heat pump with a combined incentive of \$2,000 from the Province of BC (\$1,700), the City of Victoria (\$150) and the Capital Regional District (\$150). The offer is only available to City of Victoria residents until July 31, or until funds are exhausted. Making this switch can dramatically lower heating bills and reduce the risk of costly and environmentally damaging spills.

As a City of Victoria resident, homeowners who have an Energy Evaluation may also be eligible to receive free Home Energy Coaching through the Municipal Partner Offer. The coaching will assist you with prioritizing and selecting home energy improvements and choosing the right products and contractors for your needs.

For more information on the Home Renovation Rebate (HRR) Program or the Municipal Partner Offer, visit www.victoria.ca/sustainability or call 1.844.881.9790.

For more information on the Oil to Heat Pump Incentive Program visit www.oiltoheatpump.ca or call 1.877.545.6247.

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