

About Barkhamsted's Energy Advisory Committee

The purpose of the committee is to assist in selecting projects for the Connecticut ARRA Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant.

The group will also initiate a Town Energy Task Force, focusing on energy conservation, energy education, and seeking micro-grants to fund initiatives.

Parents: Watch the school newsletter for information on upcoming "Going Green" contests and conservation initiatives within the elementary school.

The Town has received a grant for the following projects:

Elementary School:
Insulation

Senior Center:
Insulation

Town Hall:
Insulation and Furnace Controls

Town Residents:
Energy Audit Fee Reimbursement

Grant funding provided by:

U.S. Department of Energy
American Reinvestment & Recovery Act
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant

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Original mailed pamphlet modified
to fit standard letter size*

Free Energy Audit for Your Home*

The Service Typically Includes:

- A blower-door test which pinpoints critical drafts and air leaks; the technician will professionally seal them during the visit
- A test to assess air leaks within the ductwork system; the technician will seal significant leaks
- Hot water-saving measures including installation of low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators
- Rebates for qualifying air conditioning systems and for replacement of inefficient appliances with qualifying energy-efficient models
- Installation of energy-efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Incentives for insulation upgrades
- A "kitchen table wrap-up" where the technician will review the work that was done in your home and tell you about additional resources that can help you save energy and money

* Free after reimbursement of \$75 audit fee to qualified participants

Energy Audit Program Details

Here's How to Benefit from the Program:

- 1) Contact town hall to be placed on the audit fee reimbursement list (860-379-8285)
- 2) Sign up for an energy audit through CL&P
- 3) Sign up for at least 50% Clean Energy Option
- 4) Bring your paid receipt for the completed audit and a copy of your electric bill showing you've signed up for a clean energy option to town hall and you will be reimbursed for the \$75 audit fee

Eligibility and General Information:

[http://barkhamsted.us/
BoardsCommissions/EnergyConservationCommittee.aspx](http://barkhamsted.us/BoardsCommissions/EnergyConservationCommittee.aspx)

Energy Audit Service:

call 1-877-WISE-USE (1-877-947-3873)
[http://www.cl-p.com/home/saveenergy/rebates/
homeenergysolutions.aspx](http://www.cl-p.com/home/saveenergy/rebates/homeenergysolutions.aspx)

Clean Energy Option:

[http://www.cl-p.com/Home/SaveEnergy/GoingGreen/
CleanEnergyOptions.aspx](http://www.cl-p.com/Home/SaveEnergy/GoingGreen/CleanEnergyOptions.aspx)

Currently only 33 Barkhamsted households* (2.4%)
have committed to using clean energy.

If 100 households sign up for clean energy,
the town will be eligible for a FREE Solar Panel.

*Connecticut Clean Energy Fund – May 2010