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NRCan amends ecoENERGY Retrofit Program for Homes in Favour of Boilers

NRCan has announced that it has made an amendment that favours boilers to its ecoENERGY Retrofit Program for homes. Previously, if a boiler was replaced in an emergency situation, no rebate was available unless a home energy audit had already been performed.

Under the new revision, the customer is eligible for a rebate on the boiler as long as they call a service organization within three business days after replacement of their failed appliance and keep sufficient information on the appliance they are replacing.

This is an excellent opportunity for more home owners to not only take advantage of boilers rebates, but also take advantage of other ecoENERGY Retrofit Rebates that may be applicable for their home. Please note the program is expected to run until March 30, 2009.

For more information, please visit:

<http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/retrofit-homes/questions-answers.cfm#q12>

It should be noted that CIPH will advocate that the term “furnace” be amended to include “furnace or boiler” in the question on the Q&A area of the Office of Energy Efficiency’s website.

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