



ENERGY-EFFICIENCY UPGRADE  
PROGRAM

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TABLE

Natural Gas Clients  
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## FIRST ENERGY EVALUATION CHECKLIST

You can validate the main tasks performed by your energy efficiency advisor by answering the questions below.

TASKS	✓
Did the energy efficiency advisor explain what was to be expected during the energy evaluation and what procedures were involved, including the blower door test?	
Did the energy efficiency advisor give you tips to reduce your energy consumption as he toured the house?	
Did the energy efficiency advisor take pictures of your house, both indoors and outdoors?	
Did the energy efficiency advisor take the measurements of your house?	
Did the energy efficiency advisor make sure that the fireplace flue and the windows were closed before performing the blower door test?	
Did the energy efficiency advisor check the attic space?	
Did the energy efficiency advisor conduct the blower door test?	
Did the energy efficiency advisor walk through the house with you to check for air infiltrations?	
Did the energy efficiency advisor note down the particulars of the heating system?	
Did the energy efficiency advisor explain the financial assistance chart, the evaluation report and the upcoming steps of the program?	

## SECOND ENERGY EVALUATION CHECKLIST

TASK	✓
Did the energy efficiency advisor go over the work that was carried out and conduct another blower door test during the second energy evaluation?	

If one of the above-mentioned tasks was not performed, please bring it up with your evaluator advisor.

Please feel free to call us at 1-866-266-0008 for more information.

## RÉNOCLIMAT PROGRAM

### Electricity, Fuel Oil and Propane Clients

#### SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSES<sup>1</sup> DUPLEXES AND TRIPLEXES

#### What is the Rénoclimat program?

Rénoclimat is a program offered by the ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune (MRNF) to encourage the owners of single-family dwellings, duplexes and triplexes to renovate efficiently, in order to lower their energy bills and improve comfort. The program includes pre- and post-renovation energy evaluations, the assignment of an energy rating onsite by an energy advisor, and the possibility of financial assistance.

#### Renovate efficiently. It pays!

Do you own a single-family home, duplex or triplex that you want to renovate? Choose to be energy efficient and you'll be eligible for financial assistance.

Here are the five simple steps to follow:

1. Make an appointment with an energy-efficiency advisor for a preliminary Rénoclimat energy evaluation of your home before you start your renovations. Call 1-866-266-0008 to make the appointment.
2. Receive your evaluation report, which includes your home's EnerGuide rating and a list of ways you can improve your home's energy efficiency.
3. Do your renovations based on the evaluation report—it's an excellent tool to help you prioritize the work to be done.
4. Request a second Rénoclimat energy evaluation once your renovations are finished. During the second evaluation, the advisor verifies the work that was done and calculates a new EnerGuide rating for your home. If the rating has improved by at least two points on the EnerGuide scale, you can receive financial assistance (see p. 7 for a list of renovations that will not increase the rating by at least two points).
5. Receive, by mail, a financial assistance cheque from the MRNF for the Rénoclimat program.

### IMPORTANT

- You have 18 months from the date of your first energy-efficiency evaluation to do the renovations and to make an appointment for a second Rénoclimat evaluation.
- Note that financial assistance is calculated based on the type of energy used in your dwelling during the second energy evaluation. Be sure to ask your advisor for more information if you are converting to another type of energy.

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<sup>1</sup> Individual, attached or row houses.

The following tables present the energy-efficiency measures that are eligible for financial assistance and the potential amounts that may be awarded, depending on the nature of the renovations completed or the amount of space renovated.

## SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

### A - RENOVATIONS TO IMPROVE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF YOUR HOME'S ENVELOPE

#### 1. Improving the current insulation level of your home: ROOF<sup>2</sup>

ATTIC	INSULATED AREA					✓
Improvement of current insulation value	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	
From R-12 and under to R-50 (RSI 8.8)	\$600	\$480	\$360	\$240	\$120	
From R-12 and under to R-40 (RSI 7)	\$400	\$320	\$240	\$160	\$80	

CATHEDRAL OR FLAT ROOF	INSULATED AREA					✓
Improvement of current insulation value	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	
From R-12 and under to R-28 (RSI 5)	\$600	\$480	\$360	\$240	\$120	
From an insulated roof to R-12 (RSI 1.8)	\$400	\$320	\$240	\$180	\$80	

#### 2. Improving the current insulation level of your home: FOUNDATIONS<sup>3</sup>

BASEMENT	INSULATED AREA					✓
Improvement of insulation value	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	
By more than R-23 (RSI 4)	\$1,000	\$800	\$600	\$400	\$200	
Between R-10 and R-23 (RSI 1.8 and RSI 4)	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100	

<sup>2</sup> If the roof has more than one style (e.g. attic, cathedral, flat, etc.), the amount will be prorated based on the surface area of the roof type that is fully insulated.  
At least 20% of the total roof area must be insulated to be eligible for financial assistance.

<sup>3</sup> At least 20% of the total wall area must be insulated to be eligible. Where there is a basement and crawl space, financial assistance is prorated based on their respective surface area, according to the program. In the case of corner units in semi-detached or row houses, the amount of financial assistance for insulating basement walls is 75% of the amount indicated. In the case of row houses that are not corner units, the amount of financial assistance is 50% of the amount indicated.

### 3. Improving the AIR-TIGHTNESS of your home (decreasing air infiltration)

AIR-TIGHTNESS		✓
Surpassing the air-infiltration reduction target recommended in the evaluation report by 20%	\$300	
Surpassing the air-infiltration reduction target recommended in the evaluation report by 10%	\$225	
Reaching the air-infiltration reduction target recommended in the evaluation report	\$150	

## B - IMPROVING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF THE SYSTEMS IN YOUR HOME

### 4. Improving your home's VENTILATION (improving air quality)

HEAT-RECOVERY VENTILATOR		✓
<b>Installation or replacement</b> of a heat-recovery ventilator certified by the Home Ventilating Institute (see <a href="http://www.hvi.org">www.hvi.org</a> )	\$300	

### 5. Improving your domestic HOT WATER system

ELECTRICITY OR FUEL OIL			✓
% efficiency	42% et +	de 30% à 41,9%	
<b>Installation of a drainwater heat-recovery system</b> providing thermal performance to an electric water-heating system	\$100	\$50	

## DUPLEXES ET TRIPLEXES

You are also eligible for FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE!

MULTIPLIER FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WITH MULTIPLE DWELLINGS			✓
Number of dwellings	2	3	
Rénoclimat multiplier	2.0	2.0	

- The multiplier only applies to the amounts for insulation and air-tightness measures (Part A).
- Financial assistance for all other measures is calculated without a multiplier.
- In the case of heat-recovery ventilators (HRV), financial assistance is allocated according to the number of dwellings or the number of HRVs installed (max.: 1 HRV per dwelling).

## OTHER PROGRAMS

Your energy provider also offers programs for improving the energy performance of your home or heating system.

Find out about them!

- Energy Efficiency Fund at Gaz Métro: [www.fee.qc.ca](http://www.fee.qc.ca)
- Gaz Métro: [www.gazmetro.com](http://www.gazmetro.com)
- Gazifère: [www.gazifere.com](http://www.gazifere.com)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Read the recommendations in your Rénoclimat evaluation report very carefully.
- Financial assistance is awarded only if a device is replaced by one that is more efficient.
- The MRNF reserves the right to change the information in this document without notice, including the financial-aid amounts and the eligibility conditions. Consult the website or contact the MRNF using the contact information provided at the end of this document.
- The MRNF and its agents do not recommend the services of any contractor or any product in particular. The MRNF is not responsible for the choice or performance of materials, products or contractors, or the quality of the renovations.
- Renovations done as part of an addition to a property after the first evaluation are not eligible for financial assistance and may decrease the EnerGuide rating and the amount of financial assistance awarded.
- All improvements and renovations must be done in accordance with municipal codes and regulations. Before proceeding, find out about the correct products and installation methods to avoid degrading your building's envelope or its interior air quality.
- The following renovations are not eligible for financial assistance if they are not accompanied by other renovations to improve the energy performance of your home (an improvement of at least two points in the EnerGuide rating):
  - Installation of electronic thermostats
  - Replacement of air conditioners
  - Water-conservation measures
  - Window replacement
  - Door replacement
  - Light caulking, or
  - Any other measure not taken into account in calculating the EnerGuide energy efficiency rating.
- For information on certified ENERGY STAR products, see [www.energystar.gc.ca](http://www.energystar.gc.ca).

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