

CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2008

2008 REBATE PROGRAM FOR ENERGY-SAVING APPLIANCES, LIGHTS, AND EQUIPMENT

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative encourages energy conservation and has added some new incentives in 2008 for members who purchase qualifying Energy Star rated appliances and Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL).

The new incentives for qualified Energy Star rated equipment for 2008 are:

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| Room Air Conditioner | \$25 each |
| Clothes Washer | \$50 each |
| Refrigerator | \$25 each |
| Compact Fluorescent Lamp | \$2 each |

You must provide Chippewa Valley Electric with a copy of the invoice and Energy Star label to receive the incentive, which will be issued as a credit on your energy bill after all necessary paperwork is completed by you and the co-op. The incentive period runs from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

OTHER INCENTIVES CONTINUE

In addition to the new incentives listed above for 2008, CVEC is continuing with incentives we have offered for several years for high-efficient heating and cooling systems. CVEC provides incentives for the installation of qualified high-efficient central air conditioners, air source heat pumps or ground source heat pumps. Incentives are based on the SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio) rating of the system and the size (tonnage) of the unit. We require a copy of the paid invoice from the installing contractor listing the model numbers of the compressor and coil, the size in tons of the cooling unit, and the SEER rating.

Central Air - Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHP) Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP)

Incentives for 2008

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| SEER 14 and above | \$60 per ton |
| All GSHP | \$60 per ton |

CVEC is still offering rebates for installing energy efficient lighting fixture to replace incandescent fixtures.

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| Electronic Fluorescent Ballasts | \$6.50 per ballast |
| Metal Halide Fixtures | \$10.00 per fixture |
| High Pressure Sodium Fixtures | \$10.00 per fixture |

Call CVEC at 1-800-300-6800 or 715-239-6800 or stop in our office with any questions you may have regarding any of the incentives for 2008.

RECYCLE YOUR RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES AND CELL PHONES!

It's easy. Every time you recycle your old cell phones and the used rechargeable batteries from your camcorders, cordless and cellular phones,

digital cameras, laptop computers,

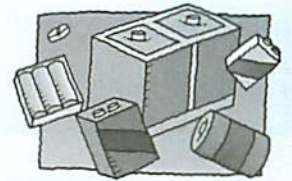
PDA's, power tools, and remote-control toys, you make our environment a better place in which to live.

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative has joined the Call2Recycle program to make it easy for you! Just look for the Call2Recycle box located in the lobby at our office. Simply place your rechargeable battery or cell phone in the plastic bag provided and drop it in the box. It's that easy!

We recycle these batteries:

- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
- Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
- Lithium Ion (Li-ion)
- Small Sealed Lead (Pb)*

*weighing less than 2 lbs./1 kg.



Chance to win
prizes in drawings
all day

Enjoy quality
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71TH ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 15, 2008

E.J. Mittermeyer Auditorium, Cornell High school
Located at the corner of South 8th Street and Hwy 27/64

Child Care
available

Free
Noon Lunch

- Annual report for 2007 •
- Coffee and donuts served at 9:30 a.m. •
- Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m. •
- Reports of officers and managers •
- Cast your vote in director elections •

Drawing for children
under 12; must be present to win

Early Bird Prize -
LCD Flat Screen TV

MEMBER TOUR OF DAIRYLAND POWER CO-OP FACILITY PLANNED FOR SPRING

If you have an interest in learning more about what is involved in providing the electricity we've all come to expect, sign up for this tour. Fill out the form below and return it to the Cooperative no later than April 21st. We have not set a definite date for the tour as yet. Watch for further information coming out in our next magazine and newsletter.

**YES, I'M INTERESTED IN JOINING CHIPPEWA VALLEY
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ON A TOUR OF DAIRYLAND
POWER COOPERATIVE.**

Name _____

Phone _____

Street _____

City _____

I will bring my spouse or a friend _____

Please return this form by **April 21, 2008** to:
Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative
PO Box 575, Cornell, WI 54732

NOTICE!

Spring ahead on March 9th. Remember to charge your clocks ahead. It's also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Working smoke detectors save lives.

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