

Stay Cool This Summer with \$125
Towards an AC Upgrade!

A/C SWAP

3 EASY STEPS

1. Request DPW to pickup your old energy-guzzling money-wasting window AC unit

2. Apply for your \$125 voucher with the Cambridge Energy Alliance

3. Redeem voucher at local hardware stores for a new Energy Star AC

Be sure to act quickly; vouchers may be offered for a limited time only.
Limit one per household.

HOW TO CLAIM A \$125 VOUCHER FOR YOUR OLD, INEFFICIENT AIR CONDITIONER:

1. Obtain a "Large Item" pickup sticker from the Cambridge Department of Public Works and schedule a pickup of your old air conditioning unit (Make sure that your AC does NOT currently have a blue energy star logo). Stickers can be purchased by visiting the DPW at 147 Hampshire St, Cambridge MA 02139, or by mailing a \$25 check to the same address. Business hours are Monday 8:30am - 8pm, Tuesday through Thursday 8:30am - 5pm, Friday 8:30am - 2pm.
2. Apply for a Cambridge Energy Alliance Energy Star voucher. Fill out the form below and return to the Cambridge Energy Alliance at 1385 Cambridge St, Cambridge MA 02139, or apply online at www.CambridgeEnergyAlliance.org. Copies of the form can also be found at the DPW. Note: The address where your DPW pickup is scheduled must match the address listed on your voucher application form.
3. Bring your voucher to one of the local retailers listed on the voucher to apply the \$125 value towards the purchase of an Energy Star window air conditioner.

MORE WAYS TO SAVE ON YOUR SUMMER ENERGY BILLS:

- Sizing is key to optimizing AC efficiency. Running a small AC unit for extended periods of time is more efficient than sporadic use of an oversized unit. To choose the correct size for a room, use the equation of 20 btu per square foot.
- Try to install the AC unit in a shady spot. Direct sunlight can decrease an AC's efficiency by up to 10%.
- Use rigid foam insulation to fill any gaps between your AC and the window frame to make sure no cool air can escape.
- Keep AC units away from televisions or lamps, which emit heat and will affect the AC's temperature gauge.



CAMBRIDGE
ENERGY ALLIANCE



NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ DPW PICKUP STICKER #: _____

SIZE OF OLD UNIT: (BTU) _____

MAKE AND MODEL OF OLD UNIT: (OPTIONAL) _____

☐ Sign up for our email list and receive updates about future efficiency incentive programs.

☐ Sign up for a free home energy audit and learn ways you can save money on your home electricity bill.

Return this form to the Cambridge Energy Alliance
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