

## Incentive Programs for Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Available to City of Alexandria Residents

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Incentive	Provider	Availability	Eligibility	Amount of Incentive	Synopsis	More Information
Tax exemption for solar energy equipment	City of Alexandria	Currently available (January 2011)	Open to any property owner in city holding title to property.	Value of tax exemption based on cost percentage of cost of installation and solar equipment.	Property tax exemption is for solar equipment costs (materials and labor). Exemption for five years and can apply to equipment for solar heating or cooling and hot water. Includes passive solar systems and other applications that would otherwise require a conventional source of energy.	<a href="#">City of Alexandria   Solar Energy Equipment Tax Exemption (see page 7)</a>
Free home improvements, including weatherization	RebuildingTogether Alexandria	Currently available (January 2011)	Low and moderate income homeowners are eligible.	Home improvements are free.	Home improvement and weatherization services are provided by volunteers at no charge to eligible homeowners. Income limits: 1 person-\$45,100; 2 person-\$51,550; 3 person-\$58,000; 4 person-\$64,400; 5 person-\$69,600; 6 person-\$74,750	<a href="#">Rebuilding Together Alexandria</a>
Home rehabilitation loan program, including energy efficiency upgrades	City of Alexandria Office of Housing	Currently available (January 2011)	Low and moderate income homeowners are eligible.	Program provides 0% interest, 99-year deferred payment loans to eligible homeowners.	Loans are for energy efficiency improvements as well as lead-based paint hazards, code violations and accessibility improvement needs. Income limits: 1 person-\$45,100; 2 person-\$51,550; 3 person-\$58,000; 4 person-\$64,400; 5 person-\$69,600; 6 person-\$74,750.	<a href="#">City of Alexandria   Office of Housing</a>
Cost reduction for CFL bulbs	Dominion	As of January 2011 the following stores in Alexandria area offer reduced-cost CFLs: Walmart, BJ's Warehouse, Lowe's, Costco	Everyone	Price of CFLs reduced at time of purchase. Discount and stock products may vary by retailer.	Buy energy-efficient CFL lights with an instant, in-store discount at participating stores	<a href="#">Dominion   Lighting Program</a>
Green Power purchasing option	Dominion	Currently available (January 2011)	All residential customers are eligible.	This program adds a small fee to your regular monthly electric bill.	You can purchase Renewable Energy Certificates using the 100% or block options. Your purchase helps support the development of clean energy sources and reduce green house gas emissions.	<a href="#">Dominion   VA Green Power</a>
Rebates for thermostats, heating equipment and home check up	Washington Gas	Available in their service area through October 31, 2011	Residential customers in the Virginia service area are eligible.	Rebate provides \$250 for a tankless water heater, \$50 for storage water heater, \$30 for programmable thermostat and \$30 for home system check up.	While supplies last, Washington Gas customers residing in the Virginia service territory can receive rebates for installing energy efficient water heaters, programmable thermostats, and having a home system check up by a pre-qualified HVAC contractor.	<a href="#">Washington Gas   Virginia Rebate Program</a>
Tax Holiday for ENERGY STAR and WaterSense Appliances	Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy	Available annually in October. This year, available from Friday, October 7, 2011, through Monday, October 10, 2011.	Eligible to all Virginians for non-commercial use.	Sales tax is not charged when appliances purchased.	Purchases of certain ENERGY STAR and WaterSense qualified products purchased for non-commercial use and costing \$2,500 or less will be exempt from sales tax. Items include dishwashers, refrigerators, ceiling fans, faucets, toilets, and other items.	<a href="#">October Sales Tax Holiday for ENERGY STAR and WaterSense</a>
ENERGY STAR home appliance rebate program	Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy	Available until funding expended	Eligible to all Virginians for non-commercial use.	Rebate program offers up to \$300 on certain ENERGY STAR qualified appliances.	Purchase certain ENERGY STAR heat pumps, furnaces, dishwashers, refrigerators, clothes washers, and other items from a Virginia store and receive rebates ranging from \$35 to \$300 from VA DMME.	<a href="#">DMME   Virginia Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program</a>
Tax credits for energy efficiency retrofits	ENERGY STAR & IRS	Available January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011	Anyone buying eligible energy efficiency products for their existing home that is their principle residence.	Tax credit of 10% of cost with \$500 cap or a specific amount from \$50 to \$300 for certain ENERGY STAR products.	Personal tax credits are available for eligible ENERGY STAR products that include doors, roofs, furnaces, biomass fueled stoves, windows, and insulation. Tax credit is claimed at the time of filing your 2011 tax returns with the IRS.	<a href="#">2011 Federal Tax Credits for Consumer Energy Efficiency</a>
Tax Credits for solar water heating and photovoltaic systems	ENERGY STAR & IRS	Must be "placed in service" by December 31, 2016	Anyone buying eligible solar energy equipment for their existing or new home. Can be principle or secondary residence.	Tax credit of 30% of qualified expenditures with no maximum.	Personal tax credits are available for geothermal heat pumps, solar systems, and small wind turbines. Tax credit is claimed at the time of filing your 2011 tax returns with IRS.	<a href="#">2011 Federal Tax Credits for Consumer Energy Efficiency</a>
Tax credits for fuel cells	ENERGY STAR & IRS	Must be "placed in service" by December 31, 2016	Anyone buying fuel cells for their existing or new home that is their principle residence.	Tax credit for 30% of cost, up to \$500 per 0.5 kW of power capacity.	Personal tax credits are available for residential fuel cell systems. Tax credit is claimed at the time of filing your 2011 tax returns with the IRS.	<a href="#">2011 Federal Tax Credits for Consumer Energy Efficiency</a>