

Fact Sheet

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Statistics from the Saskatchewan EnerGuide for Houses \$2,000 Grant Program

- Since November 2005, more than 6,090 homeowners have received grants under the Saskatchewan EnerGuide for Houses program. In total, \$4.7 million has been provided in grants to the end of February 2007. It is estimated that another 2,000 homeowners will qualify in March and receive up to \$1.5 million in grants.
- These homeowners, on average
 - Received a provincial grant of \$773
 - Reduced their energy consumption by 68 GigaJoules
 - Reduced their emissions by 3.66 tonnes annually
 - Are saving up to \$715 per year on energy costs
- It is estimated that these retrofits have resulted in an annual reduction of more than 22,000 tonnes of CO₂ from the air. That's equivalent to permanently removing about 5,500 cars from the road.
- As of the end of February, 2007, 1,945 homeowners had completed their pre-retrofit evaluation as part of the Saskatchewan EnerGuide for Houses program and had not yet completed the program. It is estimated that 900 of these homeowners will complete or book their post-retrofit evaluation in March 2007.
- To assist homeowners and encourage them to participate in the Saskatchewan EnerGuide for Houses program, the Provincial Government has been paying \$150 for each evaluation. This reduced the homeowner's cost to \$150 for the pre-retrofit evaluation and \$50 for the post-retrofit evaluation.
- The Provincial Government expects the total cost for the Saskatchewan EnerGuide for Houses program to be \$7 million to March 31, 2007. Expenditures to February 28, 2007 were \$5.5 million (\$4.7 million in grants, \$600,000 on audit costs and \$200,000 for administration and promotion). The Province expects to spend another \$1.5 million to the end of March, 2007.