



Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel

Your Residential Utility Consumer Advocate

CONSUMERS' FACT SHEET

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COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS



Columbia Gas of Ohio offers several energy efficiency programs for its customers. Complete information about these programs and energy saving tips are available at www.ColumbiaGasOhio.com or at 1-866-644-6674. You can also visit www.ColumbiaGasOhio.com/e-store or call Columbia to shop for qualified, energy efficient home products. These programs are only available to Columbia customers. Energy efficiency programs are subject to change. For the latest availability information and eligibility requirements, contact Columbia.

Home Energy Audit

You can have your home inspected by a trained energy advisor. With permission, the advisor can install energy efficient devices such as LED lightbulbs, water efficient shower heads and programmable thermostats. The audit fee will be rebated if improvements are completed.

Rebates on Energy Saving Products

You can receive a \$25 rebate on up to two qualifying, programmable thermostats. You can also receive a \$10 rebate on up to three qualifying, water efficient shower heads. You can also purchase eligible products at a local retailer and get a mail-in

rebate. Rebates are also available for replacing your boiler or furnace with a new, high efficiency model. The list of eligible products, rebate forms and participating contractors are available at Columbia's website. For questions about these rebates and their availability, call 866-542-4767.

Online Home Energy Checkup

On Columbia's website, you can find where your home is wasting energy, learn how much money you could save by making improvements and qualify for discounts.

WarmChoice weatherization

You can apply to receive weatherization assistance at no cost. The program can install insulation, seal air leaks and repair or replace old furnaces. The program is available to households with annual incomes at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Contact the community-based organization that provides WarmChoice services in your county, listed on the next page.

Taking steps to improve energy efficiency is a smart investment. Columbia's programs could save you money on your natural gas bills. See more smart energy tips at the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel's website, www.occ.ohio.gov/smartenergy.

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The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), the residential utility consumer advocate, represents the interests of 4.5 million households in proceedings before state and federal regulators and in the courts.

The state agency also educates consumers about electric, natural gas, telephone and water issues.

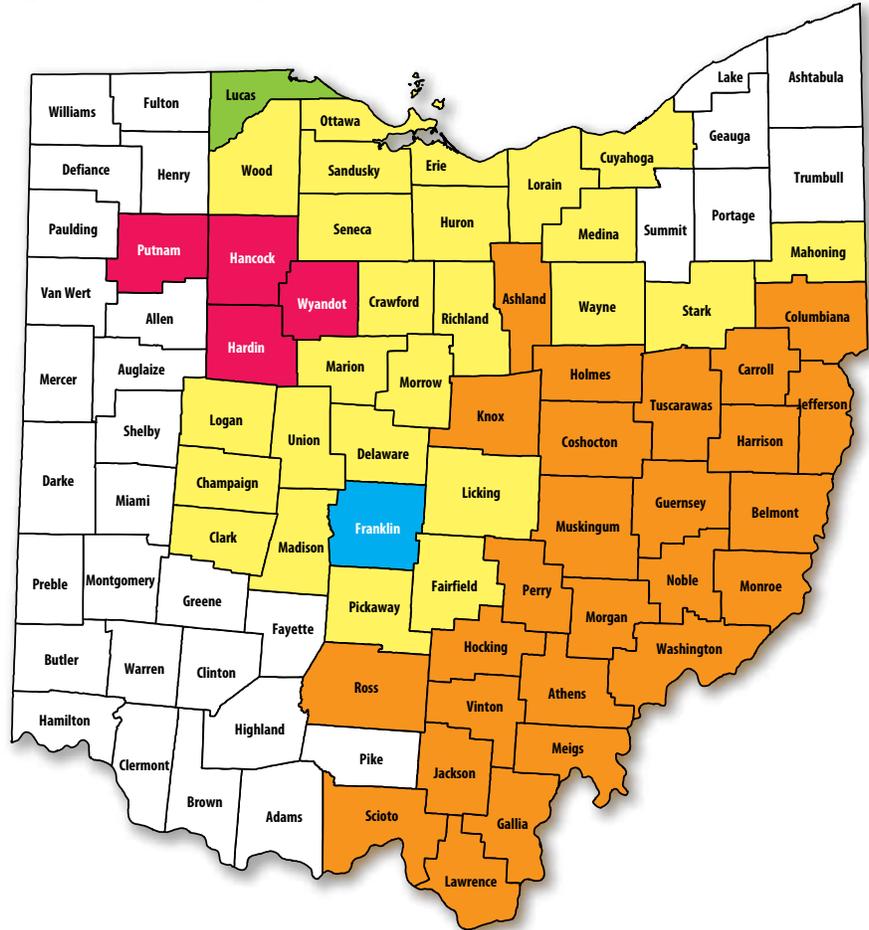
For more information, please visit the OCC website at www.occ.ohio.gov.



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Community-based organizations

- HHWP Community Action Commission: **1-800-423-4304**
- Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD): **1-800-807-9781**
- Ground Level Solutions (GLS): **1-800-537-8210**
- Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC): **1-614-621-1171**
- Neighborhood Housing Services of Toledo (NHST): **1-419-691-2900**



| Size of household | Total gross annual household income | | |
|-------------------|--|--|--|
| | 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines | 175% of Federal Poverty Guidelines | 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines |
| 1 | \$17,820 | \$20,790 | \$23,760 |
| 2 | \$24,030 | \$28,035 | \$32,040 |
| 3 | \$30,240 | \$35,280 | \$40,320 |
| 4 | \$36,450 | \$42,525 | \$48,600 |
| | For Family Units with more than four (4) members, add \$6,240 for each member. | For Family Units with more than four (4) members, add \$7,280 for each member. | For Family Units with more than four (4) members, add \$8,320 for each member. |