

An added benefit for MEER Participating Buildings

Educating residents is the best way to maximize the energy savings gained through your recent retrofits. Buildings that complete energy efficient retrofits through the Multifamily Energy Efficiency Rebate (MEER) program are eligible for **FREE** resident education packages. This is the first time that multi-family building residents have been provided specific conservation education by the Ontario Power Authority.

What is Resident Education?

The initiative encourages residents to learn about environmental and financial benefits of being more energy efficient. We provide tips and suggestions for changes residents can make in their own units. We connect your residents to online resources through our Greener Together website. By visiting our website, residents can become more involved in energy conservation.

Resident Education is not solicitation. The goal of this initiative is to encourage residents to adopt energy efficient behavior. We emphasize changing habits such as turning off unnecessary equipment and learning how small changes can add up to big energy savings. The resident education initiative, like the MEER program is brand neutral. The education is developed and delivered by trained GreenSaver staff.

How Does It Work?

There are three types of resident education available. The education package your building qualifies for is related to the rebate your building received.

Package 1

- Every unit in your building receives a Resident Education kit (a reusable shopping bag with conservation materials inside).
- GreenSaver staff will deliver the kits to your building.
- You have a choice as to whether they drop a kit at every unit door or bulk deliver to your office or lobby.

Package 2

- We set up an information table in a public place on site (e.g. lobby) and engage your residents on conservation tips and information.
- Refreshments are served.
- Every unit in your building receives a Resident Education kit.

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Package 3

- We co-host an event on site and engage your tenants on conservation tips and information.
- The event could be an outdoor barbecue, a regular resident meeting that we cater or something else that is meaningful to your residents.
- Every unit in your building receives a Resident Education kit.

How Can My Building Participate?

Registration for Resident Education starts once your project has been completed and verified. We call you to arrange an appointment to deliver your resident education. We want to work with you to create a learning opportunity that best suits your residents. GreenSaver takes care of all of the arrangements including planning, set up and tear down of the event.

The best part is that resident education is free to qualified buildings and GreenSaver takes care of all the arrangements.

Where Can I Get More Information?

If you would like to see a sample of our resident education, please visit our website www.greenertogether.ca

You can address questions or comments about the Resident Education Initiative, to Oliver Smelt our Conservation Ambassador. He can advise you as to what is available for your building and make arrangements for delivery of your resident education package.

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