

Your Energy SavingsSM Business Program

Boiler Tune-ups



A typical boiler will consume many times the initial capital expense in fuel usage annually. Consequently, a difference of just a few percentage points in boiler efficiency between units can translate into substantial savings. This fact sheet provides an overview of boiler tune-ups and what you can do to lower your operating expenses.

Your Incentives to Save

DTE Energy's Your Energy Savings Program offers cash incentives to help business customers reduce their energy use. These incentives reduce the up-front cost of installing more efficient equipment and make it easier for you to invest in energy efficiency. Since a portion of energy costs are a controllable operating expense, every dollar saved can make an impact on your bottom line.

Making it Easier to Save

The program offers incentives for an array of energy-saving technologies – electric and gas. Customers can pick from a prescriptive menu of projects with pre-set incentives or propose a custom project with verifiable energy savings.

To participate in the program simply follow these steps:

- Check your eligibility with program requirements
- Submit a pre-approval application to reserve your funding
- Install the eligible measures according to the application specifications
- Complete, sign and submit final application with all documentation within 60 days of project completion

Contact Us

We can help you understand the incentive requirements and available resources. You can contact us via letter, fax, e-mail or phone. You can also download incentive applications from the program website at:

YourEnergySavings.com

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A properly tuned boiler can save you up to 5 percent of your operating costs annually.

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The initial cost of a boiler is the lowest portion of your boiler investment. Fuel costs and maintenance costs represent the largest portion of your boiler equipment investment.

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There are great incentives for you to tune up your boiler system, available as part of DTE Energy's Your Energy Savings Program.

Proper and professional tune up of boiler systems will save money, provide increased comfort and safety and extend the life of your heating system. As an incentive to keep your system running efficiently we offer great incentives for you to get your boiler tuned up.

The following measures should be included in a routine boiler tune-up:

- Clean burners, combustion chamber, and heat exchange surfaces
- Check color of flame
- Check fan belts and blowers
- Check safety controls
- Check thermostat operation
- Check thermocouple and pilot light assembly
- Check for proper venting
- Inspect and replace filters
- Lubricate all motors
- Perform a combustion efficiency test
- Adjust burner fuel and air controls

For more information on how to apply for and receive your incentives, go to **YourEnergySavings.com**. In addition to boiler tune-ups, we have a wide range of other energy saving incentives including steam trap replacement, control retrofits and more.

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