

Tips To Better Manage Your Heating Costs This Winter

If you are planning to purchase a doublewide home or single-wide manufactured home this year, make certain that you do **NOT** purchase a home with a standard electric resistance furnace. The cost to heat your home will be too expensive and you would be better served to insist upon an optional air-source heat pump or dual-fuel heat pump (gas back-up) from your dealer. The heat pump and gas furnace option will cost a little more up front, (\$1,500 to \$2,500) when you order the home from your dealer, but it will save you money each month on BOTH your heating & cooling as opposed to having a standard electric furnace and a separate central A/C unit.

Wayne-White has incentive rebates available for the purchase of high efficiency dual-fuel heat pumps that are 16 SEER for existing stick-built homes and 14 SEER or above for new or current manufactured homes. There are no incentives on standard electric furnaces because they are not efficient and cost too much to operate.



Dual-fuel is defined as having a gas/propane back-up.

If you currently live in a mobile or manufactured home (doublewide) and you have a standard electric furnace (as shown in the photo)

tucked in a closet, or if you have electric baseboard heat, you need to seriously consider replacing it with a dual-fuel heat pump. We will pay you **\$1,750 to \$2,500** to replace your unit if you meet the SEER (efficiency) requirement. The rebate is the highest when you install a heat pump unit with a gas/propane furnace back-up. Even an all-electric heat pump (without gas back-up) can qualify for a rebate of **\$750** if you

meet the SEER requirements mentioned above and are a member/customer of Wayne-White Counties Electric Coop. Ordering a standard heat pump with a new manufactured home will add about \$1,200 to the price of your home, but with our \$750 rebate, the unit will pay for itself in a short period of time due to the amount of electricity cost you will save by **not** having an electric furnace. It's a no-brainer.

If you are purchasing a new doublewide, order it with a dual-fuel heat pump and we will pay you **\$1,750** of the cost for this option. Order it with just a standard heat pump option (no gas back-up) and get **\$750** from us. Do **NOT** order or purchase your home with a standard electric furnace. A heat pump will help you manage your electric bill better and make your home more energy efficient. Proper insulation and weatherization are also important. If you have air leaks, seal them with caulking or spray foam. Your dual heat pump will be a much better choice than a standard electric furnace or electric baseboard heat.

Visit our website for more details about the rebates.

