

## Tips To Better Manage Your Heating Costs This Winter

If you are planning to purchase a doublewide home or single-wide trailer this year, make certain that you do **NOT** purchase a home with a standard electric resistance furnace. The cost to heat that home will be much too high 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) 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 air-conditioning unit.

Wayne-White has incentive rebates available for the purchase of high efficiency dual-fuel heat pumps that are 16 SEER and above for existing conventional homes and 14 SEER & above for existing mobile/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 **\$1,800 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 variable speed compressor as opposed to a single speed compressor. Even an all-electric heat pump (without gas back-up) can

qualify for a rebate of \$750 if you meet the compressor and SEER requirements mentioned above and are a member/customer of Wayne-White Counties Electric Coop.

If you are purchasing a new doublewide, order it with a dual-fuel heat pump and we will pay you **\$1,150 to \$1,750** of the cost for this option. 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-fuel heat pump (gas back-up) will be a much better choice than a standard electric furnace or electric baseboard heat.

Visit our website for more details about the incentive rebates still available.

