

# Home Comfort News

A publication for the customers of

**Comfortmaker**<sup>®</sup>  
Air Conditioning & Heating

## Tips for Saving on Energy Bills This Summer

Could improving your home's energy efficiency help you save money this summer? Every year, many homeowners lose energy and money, because they don't maximize their homes' energy-saving potential. Making energy-saving improvements to your home could help you save on energy bills.



Here are some ideas to help

you improve efficiency in your home—and save money—this summer:

**Programmable Thermostat:** A programmable thermostat can save energy and money by operating at a more cost-efficient temperature while you're asleep or away from home, and then automatically lower the temperature to cool your home just before you wake up or return. Comfortmaker programmable thermostats can help you save money and are backed by a 5-year limited warranty.

**High-efficiency Air Conditioning:** Purchasing a new and more energy-efficient system can cost less than keeping an older and less energy-efficient system. A new energy-efficient Comfortmaker SX 2600 air conditioner, with an up to 16 SEER\* rating, could cut your monthly cooling bills by up to 37% compared to an older 10 SEER unit.

**Get a yearly system check-up:** Each year, have a qualified heating and cooling service contractor check your system, perform routine maintenance, and make sure it is running at top efficiency. Preventive maintenance to your home or heating system could save you money and energy. Call us today to schedule an appointment!

\*16 SEER rating when paired with select indoor equipment.

### Federal Tax Credit on HVAC is Back for 2011

The "Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010" includes a one year extension – with revisions – to the federal tax credits on qualifying high-efficiency HVAC equipment.



See manufacturer's certificates for qualifying products. Consult IRS guidelines for details.

For 2011, the maximum amount an eligible homeowner may receive in tax credits for "residential energy property" purchased will be reduced from \$1,500 to \$500. In addition, the total amount of credits a homeowner claimed for purchases between 2006 and 2010 will be deducted from the \$500 cap. Accordingly, if homeowners have already claimed credits of \$500 or more through this allowance prior to 2011, they will be unable to claim new credits for improvements made during 2011.

The new credits are available for qualifying products that are purchased and "placed in service" between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.

Contact us to find out about Comfortmaker<sup>®</sup> high-efficiency heating & cooling products that qualify for this tax credit.

Specific information on how to claim the tax credit should be obtained directly from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. We can provide you, the homeowner, with Manufacturer's Certification Statements for your records and to support your Tax Credit claims for these systems. We will circle or highlight the system installed in the home as a convenience to you. *Call us today for more information!*

**Call us today for your home comfort needs!**

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# New 16 SEER Comfortmaker® Split-System Air Conditioners Offer Tax-Credit-Eligible Matches

The new high efficiency Comfortmaker® SoftSound™ SX 2600 Air Conditioners offer tax-credit-eligible system matches and improved energy efficiency.

From 1½ through 5 tons, there is a model of the new Comfortmaker SX 2600 air conditioner in every size capable of achieving 16 SEER/13 EER efficiency, offering homeowners numerous options to qualify for the 2011 tax credits made available by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010. The high efficiency rating offers homeowners both one-time savings in the form of a federal tax credit and continued savings each month on their utility bills.

With efficiencies up to 16 SEER and 13.0 EER when paired with select indoor equipment, these new air conditioners provide the following features and benefits for custom homes and homeowners who want the best:

- **Quiet Operation** – All models of the SX 2600 air conditioner include a Copeland Scroll® compressor, industry-respected for reliability, and a two-speed fan motor, which provides quiet operation by operating in the quieter, lower speed most of the time. A compressor sound shield and aerodynamic air discharge design further reduce operating sounds.



Comfortmaker® SX 2600  
Air Conditioner

- **Durability** – All models feature a painted, galvanized steel cabinet with a powder-coat, baked-on finish and a coated inlet grille with 3/8-inch wire spacing for extra protection, proper airflow, and easy coil cleaning. Corner posts add strength and style to the air conditioner.

- **Self-diagnostics** – The Comfort Alert® diagnostic system helps simplify maintenance if the air conditioner requires service.

- **Maximum Strength Warranties** – Comfortmaker SX 2600 split-system air conditioners are covered by a 10 year limited warranty on parts, including compressors and coils\*, and a 5 year *No Hassle Replacement*™ limited warranty. The *No Hassle Replacement* limited warranty provides a one-time new equivalent

replacement outdoor unit should the compressor or covered coil fail during the No-Hassle period (with a labor allowance for the dealer). Restrictions apply. Contact your local Comfortmaker distributor for details.

\* Warranty period is 5 years for parts if not registered within 90 days of installation. Jurisdictions where warranty benefits cannot be conditioned on registration will automatically receive a 10 year parts limited warranty.

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