

# Making Improvements to Your New Home? We Can Help!



## Heating, Cooling & Ventilation

Many new homeowners update their heating, hot water and air conditioning systems. CMLP offers rebates for qualifying air and ground source heat pumps and heat pump water heaters.



## Weatherization

Renovating? Insulating and sealing drafts during your renovation project can be easier for contractors and cheaper for you. A free home energy assessment identifies the improvements that make sense. Rebates help you pay for them.



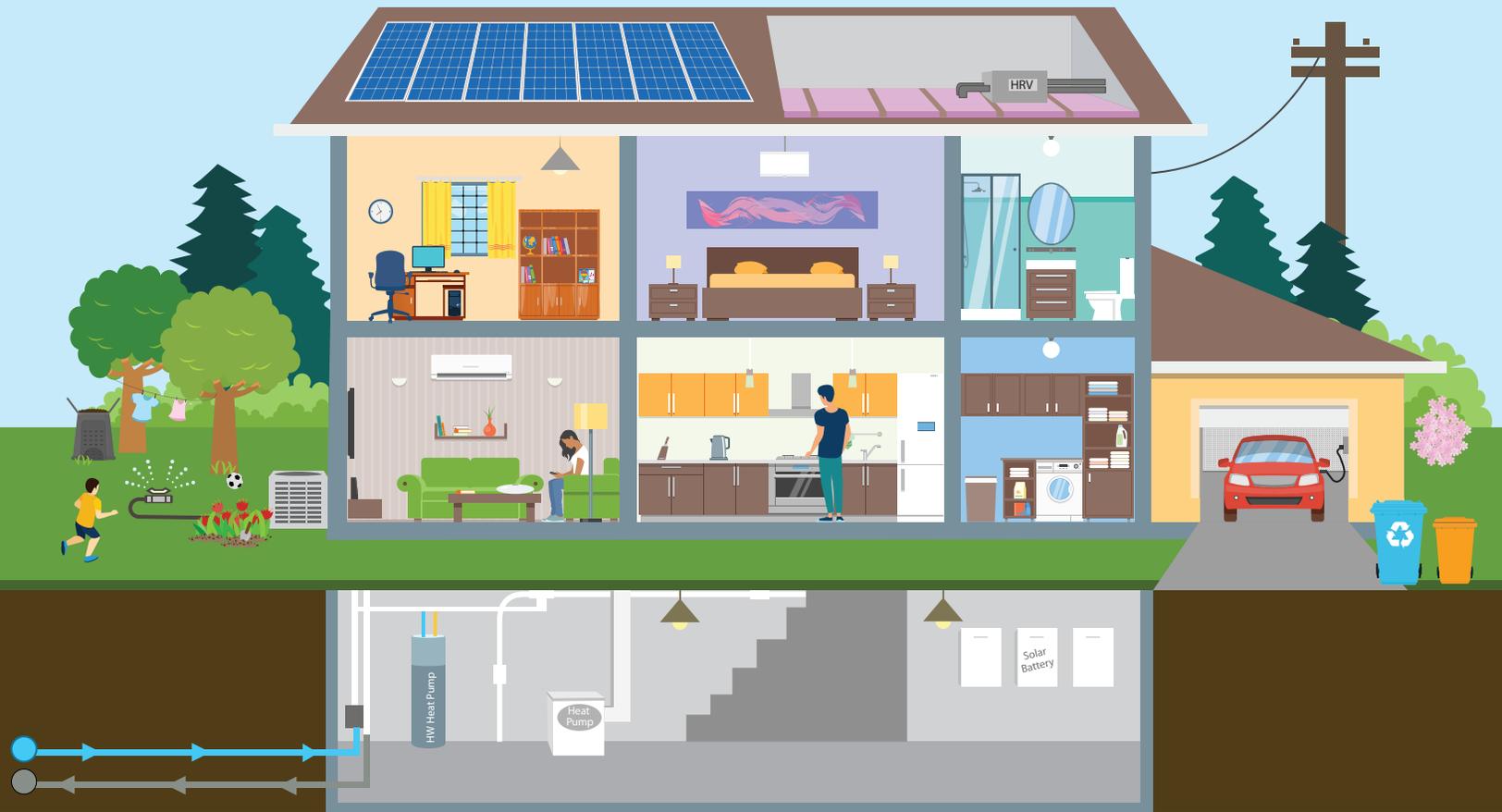
## Appliances, Plumbing & Lighting

Updating a kitchen, bathroom or laundry room? *Energy Star* appliances, induction cooktops, long-lasting LED lights, and high efficiency toilets and clothes washers make energy and water conservation an effortless part of your lifestyle.



## Driving

Doing electrical work in your new home? Have 240V service installed to your garage for future electric vehicle (EV) charging. CMLP provides rebates for home charging systems (if you have an EV, or buy one within a year).



## Solar

Solar panels help power your home while lowering costs and carbon emissions. Find out about solar rebates. Pair solar with a home battery to store a few hours of solar power for emergencies.



## Lawn and Gardens

Concord Public Works (CPW) offers many resources to help you design and maintain a beautiful and sustainable landscape that is healthy for your family, pets and native wildlife.



## Reduce & Re-Use

Subscribe to CPW's curbside trash and recyclables collection program. Learn about many other opportunities to reduce, reuse and recycle. Dispose of household hazardous waste safely.



## Communications

CMLP's broadband service provides net neutrality and competitive rates. Regardless of the internet provider you use, get news and alerts from CMLP and the Town of Concord via email or text and social media.



## Heating, Cooling & Ventilation

Air and ground source heat pumps and heat pump water heaters all reduce greenhouse gas emissions and can lower costs for homeowners. New advanced models now function well at very low temperatures. Electric fan-assisted heat recovery ventilation units (HRVs) reduce humidity and moisture, keeping air quality fresh, healthy and comfortable. [Learn more](#) about heat pumps and CMLP's rebates.



## Weatherization

Insulating and sealing air leaks can make your new home more comfortable, eliminate energy waste that drives up your monthly bills, and reduce your carbon emissions. Replacing your heating and cooling system? Even more reason to weatherize, since a smaller, less expensive system may suffice for a weathertight home. Get a free [home energy assessment](#) to identify and prioritize the improvements that make sense for your home. [Weatherization rebates](#) help you pay for them.



## Appliances, Plumbing & Lighting

Choose from a wide variety of [Energy Star-rated appliances](#) and [WaterSense fixtures](#) to match your décor and meet your family's needs. Learn about [electric induction cooktops](#), which have lower carbon emissions than gas, and the same power and speed. Take advantage of [rebates](#) offered by Concord Public Works when you purchase a high efficiency clothes washer or toilet. Request a free [water audit](#) from CPW to help you identify hidden water leaks and wasteful use. Get all your incandescent/CFL bulbs switched to high-efficiency LEDs for free when you get a no-cost [home energy assessment](#). Get a [rebate](#) if you install bulbs yourself. LEDs last longer and use significantly less energy than traditional lighting.



## Driving

There are almost 400 electric cars in Concord today. At the rate Concord residents are buying them, we expect more than 5,000 cars in town to be electric by 2030 – 30% of all vehicles registered in Concord! Visit [ConcordDrivesElectric.org](#) to find out why you should drive electric and how free expert advice, test drive opportunities, and state and dealer incentives can help you make the switch to an EV. And, take advantage of CMLP's [electric bill credits](#) for EV owners who charge their EV during off-peak times.



## Solar

Solar photovoltaic (PV) panel costs have dropped dramatically in recent years and once installed, can reduce your electric bills substantially. [Rebates](#) help you pay for them. Solar PV systems last for decades and will increase your home's value. If an installer's shade analysis shows that trees should be removed for adequate sun exposure, contact [Public Works Highway and Grounds](#) to identify public shade trees and [Natural Resources](#) to confirm the need for permits.



## Lawn and Gardens

There are many [easy ways](#) to reduce the need for water, fertilizers and pesticides in your yard, which will protect your family and pets, and native wildlife. Native plants, rain barrels, electric mowers and lawn alternatives are just some of the ways to make maintenance easier while reducing expenses, water use and carbon emissions. Learn more about [smart water management](#) with a free [water audit](#) from CPW.



## Reduce & Recycle

It is essential that we all try to reduce our waste. Landfills are closing and it is becoming more challenging to sustainably recycle papers and plastics. Reuse disposable containers, switch out paper towels and napkins for cloth, take items no longer needed to Concord's [Drop-off Swap-Off Days](#) or Goodwill. And don't forget composting...lawn clippings, yard and kitchen waste make nutrient-rich fertilizer to put back on your garden. It's the perfect, all-natural system, and you already have it! Can't do that at home? Take advantage of Concord's free [community composting site](#) or contract with a curbside composting service.



## Communications

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## Concord Municipal Utilities

The customer service team at Concord Municipal Utilities handles your electric, water, sewer and CMLP Broadband utility accounts. Visit CMLP's [website](#) for more information about our programs and services. Because we're locally controlled, we are able to provide services that are responsive to our community, such as integrated Town planning to achieve carbon reduction and community resilience goals.



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