NCPCM HEATING FUELS COMMITTEE APPROVES 2021/2022 OIL EQUIPMENT/TANK REBATE PROGRAM.

The Carolina Fuel Institute (CFI) & NC Petroleum & Convenience Marketers (NCPCM) are pleased to announce that are we going to be offering for 2021-2022, new heating oil equipment & new aboveground tanks rebate program. Beginning September 1, 2021, CFI/NCPCM will be offering the rebates through the Upgrade & Save Rebate Program, which will make it easier, faster, and more convenient for your company to process and submit rebate requests. NC FUEL OIL COMPANIES MEMBERS WILL BE GETTING A LETTER FROM PRIMEDIA ON THIS NEW PROGRAM.

The rebate values of our new Upgrade & Save North Carolina rebates will remain the same:

- \$750 Homeowner Rebate for a new, oil-fueled boiler, furnace or water heater, which must have higher efficiency than the unit being replaced;
- \$750 HVAC Contractor Rebate for installation of the eligible equipment.
- \$750 Homeowner Rebate for a new aboveground storage tank to replace either an aboveground or underground tank.

Using the Upgrade & Save North Carolina Energy Efficiency and Safety Rebate online portal where you will be able to instantly pre-authorize your rebates; upload all documents; submit the completed rebate request; track available rebate funds, open and completed rebates, and even the age and efficiency levels of the old vs. new installations; and access marketing materials to share with your customers.

With the online web site rebate program, you will be able to request for rebates to be paid directly to the customer, the HVAC professional, or to your business – giving you flexibility in financing and determining the customer's initial out-of-pocket expenses.

As an NCPCM member, you are automatically pre-registered for the program. However, you will need to log in to create your user account, and you must complete your dealer profile at http://upgradeandsavenc.com/ by September 31, 2021. Dealers who register after September 31, 2021 are not guaranteed eligibility or may only receive limited allocations if funds are available.

The thousands of dollars in savings, and the benefits to our neighborhoods, will be used by NORA to quantify the program. The rebate program is scheduled to end May 31, 2022, or until funds are depleted. Please see www.ncoilheat.org for rebate program rules & more information. Please contact Tim Laughlin (talughlin@ncpcm.org) phone: 919-782-4411 for more information.

The management of the online rebate program is Primedia, Garden City, New Jersey, Contact Mr. John Bruno; email: <u>jbruno@primediany.com</u>; Phone <u>1-516-222-2041</u>; Web site: <u>https://primediany.com/</u>.