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DEGREE
PLEDGE

Saving Energy...By Degrees

Saving Energy is Everyone's Business


- Certified efficiency is only possible if the equipment is:
 - Properly installed
 - Properly maintained
 - Properly used

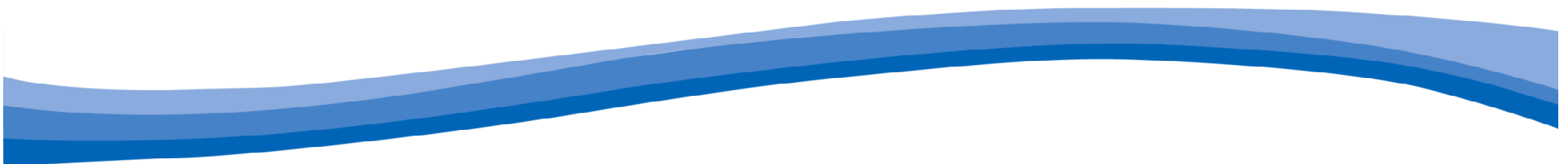
- If not:
 - Efficiency can be reduced up to 40 percent
 - Equipment can prematurely fail

- Do consumers know this?
 - No



Teaching consumers to get the most from their systems

- The  campaign is designed to be a “one stop shop” for consumers looking to:
 - Properly maintain their system
 - Properly use their system
 - Know when to replace their system, with a quality installation

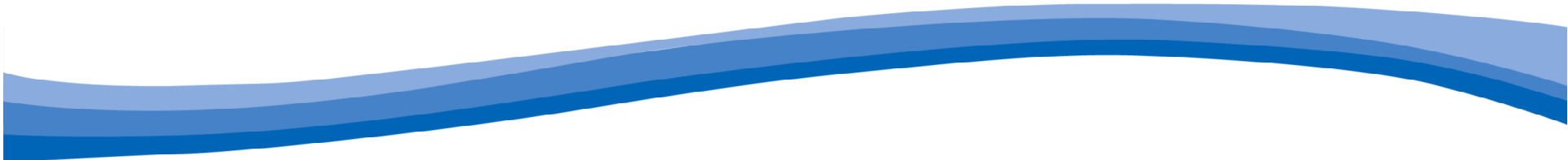


Teaching consumers to get the most from their systems

- Campaign encourages consumers to make “2 degrees of difference” for energy savings by:
 - Installing a programmable thermostat and setting it wisely
 - Obtaining a maintenance agreement
 - Changing furnace filters regularly
 - Determining if it makes economic sense to upgrade to higher efficiency
 - And then using a checklist to interview contractors for a quality installation



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Together, we're saving the planet...by degrees!

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Join your neighbors – Take the 2° Pledge



About half the energy consumed in your home is used to heat and cool it. When you multiply that by the millions of homes across America, you'll see why making just a small adjustment in your home's energy consumption can make a really big difference for the environment.

That's why we hope you'll [join us](#) – and everyone who cares about the Earth – in taking **The 2° Pledge!**

One of the simplest measures you can take is to install a programmable thermostat and set your thermostat temperature back when you leave home...but that is just the beginning. With a few other simple steps and some smart choices, you can save even more energy – without sacrificing your comfort.

Make a difference for the environment and for your energy bill.



Take the Pledge Now! You will be able to request your copy of *A Greener Planet Begins at Home*.

Obtain the perfect combination of comfort and efficiency...

- Perform regular [preventive maintenance](#)
- Upgrade to [more efficient equipment](#)
- Obtain a [quality installation](#)
- Use [tools and calculators](#) to determine how to save more energy.

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Save Energy. Save Money. Save the Earth. Take the 2° Pledge!

Save Energy.

If your energy bills are high or you're simply not comfortable, it may be time to talk to an HVAC professional. It could be that your heating or cooling system isn't working at peak performance, needs enhancement or it's time to replace it.

Save Money.

Energy prices are soaring, so you are likely looking for ways to cut your costs. One way to save is to learn how to heat and cool your home wisely. That means installing a programmable thermostat, replacing your system's filters when necessary, and having your system serviced by a qualified professional.

Save the Earth.

Together, we can reduce energy demand and greenhouse gas emissions as part of a national effort to save the environment by reducing energy demand from your heating and cooling system.



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About The Campaign

Take the 2° Pledge

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Pledge Form

Take the Pledge Now!

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Email:

* Address 1:

Address 2:

* City:

* State:

* Zip Code:

I pledge to:

- Change system's filter
- Get a system checkup
- Install a programmable thermostat
- Obtain a quality installation

I would like to receive a free copy of *A Greener Planet Begins at Home*.

* Send It: No Yes

* - denotes required field

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2. Maryland
3. Louisiana
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6. North Carolina
7. Ohio
8. Vermont
9. Minnesota
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