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Air Conditioner Tune-Ups Help Customers Beat the Heat

Stoughton Utilities is reminding residential and business customers to conduct a simple tune-up and inspection of their home or business central air conditioner to help ensure a worry-free and comfortable summer.

Stoughton Utilities' Central Air Conditioner Tune-Up program offers a \$50 rebate to business and residential customers who have a central air conditioner tune-up performed by a professional service technician. The technician will perform an inspection that includes cleaning and lubricating the air conditioner's parts and checking for good working order. To qualify, customers must have a central air conditioning unit of five tons or less that has not received a tune-up in the last three years.

"A well-maintained central air conditioning system improves energy efficiency, extends the life of equipment, and reduces energy costs," said Robert Kardasz, Stoughton Utilities Director.

Air conditioners can lose up to five percent of their original efficiency every year if they are not serviced. It is also important to regularly replace air conditioning filters. A dirty filter will slow down air flow and make the system work harder, wasting energy.

Stoughton Utilities offers several energy-efficiency programs and rebates to help customers manage their energy usage and costs. For more information, please contact Stoughton Utilities at (608) 873-3379 or visit the utility's website at www.stoughtonutilities.com.

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