



# ENERGY SMART PROGRAM<sup>SM</sup>

## Residential Programs to Save You Money and Reduce Demand

Beginning November 2, 2009, the Village of Paw is proud to offer two programs available to residential electric customers. These are offered as part of our Energy Optimization Plan, required under Public Act 295 and which is designed to help you save energy and money. Over the next four years, a number of programs will be offered. The following programs are offered this year beginning Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Funding for these programs is limited. Applications will be accepted (on or after Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>) on a first come, first served basis while funds are available.

Residential customers are encouraged to consider these programs to save money and reduce their energy demand.

### ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING 2 Free CFL Bulbs Available to Customers

The Village of Paw Paw residential electric customers are able to receive two free CFL bulbs. The bulbs are equivalent to 75 watt incandescent bulbs. Information will be sent with the monthly bill and added to this website. They can be picked up at Village Hall beginning November 2, 2009. Limit 2 bulbs per household. Bulbs are available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. Bulbs will be available November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- Save at least \$30 in electricity cost over each bulb's lifetime.
- Produce about 75% less heat, so they are safer to operate and can cut cooling costs.
- Most CFLs last 6,000 to 10,000 hours, compared to just 1,000 hours for incandescent bulbs. This saves consumers time and money on replacement bulbs, and reduces waste.
- Safety Fact - CFL's contain an extremely small amount of mercury (roughly equivalent to the tip of a ball-point pen). The mercury is not released and does not pose any danger when the bulbs are used properly.

### REFRIGERATOR – FREEZER RECYCLING Turn in an old one and get \$30 in return!

Village of Paw Paw residential electric customers who have an older working refrigerator or freezer can take advantage of this program. The old refrigerator or freezer will be picked up at no cost to the customer and recycle the appliances in an environmentally safe manner. In addition, the Village will send the customer a check in the amount of \$30 for helping to reduce their energy demand. Funding for these programs is limited. Applications will be accepted (on or after Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>) on a first come, first served basis while funds are available. For specific information on this program, contact our contractor, JACO, Inc., at 877-270-3519, and then press option "2". You can also contact them online at <https://www.jacoinc.net/weborder/rebatex.aspx?ProgramID=75>.

**Business customers flip this over for programs designed to save you energy and money.**