

## Energy Star TV Buying Guide

TVs are hot this holiday season and they are getting larger. In fact, some of the largest, high resolution, direct view TVs (versus rear projection products) can use as much electricity as a standard, new refrigerator - roughly 500 kWh, every year. To learn how to choose an Energy Star television, visit the Energy Star web site TV buying guide.

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## Biggest Jump Ever in CO2

As politicians and climate change negotiators continue to fail to reach agreement on meaningful climate change action, new figures from the [US Department of Energy](#) show levels of greenhouse gases worldwide jumped more than ever.

As the Associated Press recently reported, "The global output of heat-trapping carbon dioxide jumped by the biggest amount on record ... a sign of how feeble the world's efforts are at slowing man-made global warming."

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## Don't Miss Out on the savings on Energy Efficient Products!

**Ann Darby** of Cranford's Environmental Commission has compiled a list of rebates and tax incentives available for energy efficient products. If you are planning to replace a furnace or appliance, take a look at the opportunities listed below. Some have deadlines so don't delay.

**New Jersey Clean Energy:** There are programs for Warm Advantage (heating related purchases), Cool Advantage (efficient cooling products) and energy star products, e.g. washing machines. Their website is really packed with all sorts of info and opportunities.

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**Elizabethtown Gas:** Get Cash Back on High Efficiency Appliances from energySMART and New Jersey's Clean Energy Program. Coupled with WARM Advantage rebates from New Jersey's Clean Energy Program, customers can save big and get cash back on the purchase of qualifying high efficiency heating equipment and tankless water heaters.

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**Energy Star 2011 Federal Tax Credits for Consumer Energy Efficiency:** Check out the opportunities for Federal Tax credits related to energy efficient home improvements. The Energy Star website is also a wealth of information on specifics of energy efficiency related to appliances and other products.

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## Cranford's Green Team is Looking for Leaders and Volunteers.

On November 8, 2010, Sustainable Jersey released the list of the first 38 towns that achieved Sustainable Jersey certification in 2010 by meeting the rigorous certification requirements.

**Cranford** was among the leaders in this program and this achievement would not have been possible without the work of Cranford's **Green Team**. Volunteers continue to manage several Green Team initiatives such as our Community Garden and the Green Business Certification Program but there's more work to be done.

If you have a "green idea" that you would like to see implemented or you would like more information about the Green Team, please [contact us](#).