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Save Some Green: Check Your Area for Energy Saving Rebates!

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Did you know there could be rebates out there that could save your greenhouse some serious green? Whenever you are starting a new greenhouse project or making upgrades to an older greenhouse, make sure to search your area for local rebate programs. The main goal of these rebate programs is to make your greenhouses more energy efficient and increase your annual energy savings. A controller can go a long way in helping with energy efficiency, by regulating temperature more effectively in your greenhouse.

These can save you hundreds or even thousands of dollars, which can help offset the costs of the upgrades or new facilities. For instance, Consumers Energy customers in Michigan can receive \$0.15 per square foot when installing environmental controls in a greenhouse. For a 30 x 100 house, the rebate could be up to \$450.00! With a controller starting at \$495.00, you may be able to cover most of the costs. Some energy providers limit their rebate to a certain percentage of the project cost, so you'll need to check with your company to see how much they will cover. If adding an infloor heating system, customers can receive \$0.50 per square foot. Imagine the savings you could enjoy!

There are other incentives that greenhouse customers can enjoy also, these are just a few examples. These apply to both new builds, as well as improvements made to the greenhouse. There is a little bit of paper work to be done and in some cases, preapproval before the project is started, but it is worth it in the long run! Just check with your local energy provider to find out what types of rebate or incentive programs they offer.

Need help on where to start? Contact us here at Bartlett and we'll get you headed in the right direction!

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