# JULY 2025 NEWS



## Additional Savings for Weatherization Starting July 1

VGS is excited to announce increased incentives for comprehensive weatherization projects—making it easier and more affordable to improve home comfort, reduce energy bills, and shrink your carbon footprint.

#### For Single-Family Homes:

- Standard Rebate: 50% of costs, up to \$4,000
- Moderate-Income Households: 75% of costs, up to \$7,000
- Low-Income Households: 90% of costs, up to \$9,500'

#### For Multi-Family Properties:

• Rebates increased to 75% of project costs, up to \$10,000

These rebates can be combined with 0% APR financing—up to \$20,000 over 5 years through our partner, Green Mountain Credit Union.

Income eligibility is based on household income relative to county median income levels.

Now is the perfect time to invest in weatherization. Upgraded incentives go into effect July 1, 2025. To determine your eligibility and start the process vist https:// vgsvt.com/energy-audit

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## Explore Flexible Heating and Cooling Options with VGS

No matter how you choose to heat or cool your home, VGS has you covered. Our lineup of high-efficiency heat pumps help you save energy without compromising performance.

Whether you're upgrading, replacing, or exploring new options, you can count on our team to help you find the right fit for your home, your budget and your energy objectives. VGS is proud to be your trusted energy partner offering expert guidance, dependable service, and flexible options to buy or lease.

Learn more about our heating and cooling solutions, compare systems, and complete our Equipment Interest Form at https://vgsvt. com/savings/equipment-leases/interest-form/



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# Meet Tim Rich - Chief Service Technician

At VGS, we're proud to recognize our team members behind the scenes - and in the field - who make all the difference. They're the ones keeping the heat on, answering your questions, and making sure your energy systems are running smoothly. This month we're excited to shine a light on one of our dedicated team members: Tim Rich

Tim is a Chief Service Technician at VGS, whose 30+ years of experience have made him a trusted presence in homes throughout our service area. Known for his techncial know-how and steady presence, Tim is often the one restoring warmth on a cold Vermont morning or helping a homeowner understand their energy system.

What sets Tim apart is not just his technical skill, but his leadership. He plays a key role in mentoring new service technicians in the field, instilling the high standards, safety practices, and customer-first values that define VGS's service experience.



Tim looks forward to continuing to help homeowners stay safe, warm, and informed and we're proud to have him on the team.

### Detecting and Reporting Dangerous Odors

Did you know natural gas has a distinctive smell for a reason? The odor comes from a harmless substance that's injected into the gas so its scent will alert you to its presence should a leak occur. If you smell or suspect a leak, move to a safe environment, do not switch on any lights or appliances, leave your doors open as you exit the building, and immediately call 911. Do not assume that someone else will report the condition. To learn more, <u>visit https://vgsvt.com/be-safe/ report-leak/</u>.

#### Contact VGS before starting your outdoor projects



If you are planning home projects or remodeling your home's exterior, call VGS before you start. We provide free consultations to make sure your project complies with gas safety regulations. Improvements and projects to check with VGS on include additions, adding mini-splits, moving or adding windows and doors, and extending or widening your driveway.

