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## With a Little Bit o' Luck, You Can Qualify for a \$300 Federal Tax Credit Plus a Direct Savings from Your 1 Plumber.

Trust us, this isn't something we cooked up just for St. Patrick's Day...let's call it a pleasant coincidence.

Because yes, the US government, once again, is offering a federal tax credit on the purchase of a high efficiency home water heater on the following systems:

- Electric heat pump water heaters with an energy factor of at least 2.0
- Natural gas, propane, or oil water heaters with an energy factor of at least 0.82 or a thermal efficiency of at least 90%

### Here's how this Energy Star program works:

- The program covers purchases made between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2013. So yes, if you purchased a high efficiency water heater on or after 1/1/12, you may already have qualified!
- Even if your system doesn't meet the Energy Star criteria, you'll receive a \$150 discount on your purchase from Your 1 Plumber.
- That means your total savings – between the tax credit and our own discount – could be as high as \$450.

At Your 1 Plumber, **we install the very best in high efficiency water heaters, including gas, electric, and tankless gas units.** While each type has its own unique benefits and features, here's one thing they have in common: reduced energy consumption. Our company has made a big commitment to help valued customers like you lessen your reliance on natural resource consumption without sacrificing any comfort or convenience.



## Green & Healthy Living Tips

### Reduce Food Waste

**The National Resources Defense Council estimates that 40% of food in the U.S. (about \$165 billion worth per year) goes uneaten. If we reduce that by just 15% percent, an additional 25 million Americans can be fed.**

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And now, the federal government is encouraging you to do the same thing with the current tax credit program. You see, **your water heater accounts for about 25% of your total home energy consumption.** By purchasing a new, high efficiency system, you can save hundreds of dollars every year on your utility costs.

Here are a few other water products and services we offer:

- **Expert repairs** on all makes and models
- **Water and gas leak alarms** that alert you should a leak occur – even when you're not at home – and simultaneously shut off your water heater to prevent damage.
- **Water heater recirculation pumps** to increase your hot water supply without the need for a larger storage tank and with no added energy expense.

## Special Savings from Your 1 Plumber

Remember: whether or not you qualify for the Energy Star tax credit, **you'll save \$150 on your purchase of any new or replacement water heater with the coupon on page 3 of this newsletter.**

May good luck and health be yours this month and all year long.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Sincerely,

William Kirkorian  
President



## Amazing Fact

Popular Irish toasts on St Patrick's Day, include: may the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends beneath it never fall out.

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## Our Favorite Recipes

### Irish Brown Bread

"This simple crusty brown quick bread is one of the most popular Irish bread recipes and gets its hearty flavor from whole wheat flour and rolled oats."



#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cold butter or margarine
- 2 cups whole-wheat flour
- 1/4 cup regular or quick-cooking rolled oats
- 1 1/2 cups plain nonfat yogurt
- Milk

#### Directions:

- 1.** In a bowl, mix all-purpose flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. With a pastry blender or 2 knives, cut in butter until mixture forms fine crumbs. Stir in whole-wheat flour and oats.
- 2.** Add yogurt; stir gently. If mixture is too dry to hold together, stir in milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, just until dough holds together; it should not be sticky.
- 3.** Turn dough onto a lightly floured board and knead gently 5 times to make a ball. Set on a lightly greased baking sheet. Pat into a 7-inch circle. With a floured knife, cut a large X on top of loaf.
- 4.** Bake in a 375° oven until well browned, about 40 minutes. Cool on a rack. Serve warm or cool.  
[Click here](#) to print this recipe.

## You Gotta Laugh

"The list of Irish saints is past counting; but in it all no other figure is so human, friendly, and lovable as St. Patrick – who was an Irishman only by adoption." *Stephen Gwynn*



### New Water Heater

Save **\$150**

...on a new water heater purchased from and installed by Your 1 Plumber. This offer is valid through March 31, 2013. Only one (1) coupon per service address will be accepted. Coupon must be presented at the time of service. Not valid with any other offer or minimum service fee.

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### Special Bonus Offer

Save **\$25**

...on any other service our company offers. Only one (1) coupon per service address will be accepted. Coupon must be presented at the time of service. This offer is valid through March 31, 2013 and may not be combined with any other offer or minimum service fee.

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