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DCPSC kicks off Winter Ready DC campaign by offering free weatherization tools to DC residents

DC residents can pick up their free weatherization item at a participating DC Public Library

(Washington, D.C.) The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) is distributing free weatherization tools to District residents as part of the Commission's annual Winter Ready DC campaign. DC residents can visit participating libraries from November 5 through December 20 to receive a free weatherization item and speak with Commission staff about how they can save energy and money this winter season. The Commission also provides information on utility discount programs for eligible consumers and preparing for weather-related events.

"A weatherized home reduces carbon emissions and saves money while increasing home comfort," stated Chairman Emile C. Thompson. "One of the easiest ways to weatherize your home is to seal air leaks around your windows and doors. This can make a significant impact on your energy bill."

The kick-off event will be held on Saturday, November 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Martin Luther King Memorial Central Library at 901 G St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. The Commission will distribute weatherization items at one library in each ward during the campaign. A complete event schedule and registration links can be found on the <u>Commission's website</u>. Registration is encouraged but not required. You must be a District resident to receive a weatherization item. Available while supplies last.

For more information on Winter Ready DC, please visit <u>https://dcpsc.org/winterreadydc</u>.

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913to regulate electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies in the District of Columbia.

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