

CT WAP Weatherization Guidance No. 35

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Policy Regarding Wi-Fi Enabled Devices

If a client is found to have Wi-Fi enabled devices that may be affected by the work being completed as part of the Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program then it is the duty of the Energy Auditor and Quality Control Inspector to make a note of any WI-FI enabled devices and to inform the client that the Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program is not to be held accountable for any damages that may occur to said devices.

Procedure for Wi-Fi Enabled Devices

The energy auditor is to record any Wi-Fi enabled devices present in the home at the time of inspection including, but not limited to all Wi-Fi Thermostats, Wi-Fi Lighting, Wi-Fi enabled plugs and Wi-Fi enabled Appliances that may be affected by the scope of the weatherization work. Before work is started the client is to be informed of our policy regarding Wi-Fi devices. At the completion of work a final inspection should determine the functionality of all devices and inform the client of any devices that may need to be reset according to manufactures directions.

The Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program and all its affiliates are not responsible for any damages that occur to Wi-Fi enabled devices because of services being provided as part of this program. If there are concerns about the functionality being compromised because of the services being provided, it is recommended that all devices be disconnected before work is started and reconnected after the final inspection is completed to ensure that the integrity of said devices is preserved.