

Limitations

Rebates are only available for purchases of new qualified equipment; used or pre-owned equipment are not eligible for the rebate. Our rebate programs may be cancelled or modified with 30 days' notice. Xcel Energy reserves the right to refuse payment and participation if the account holder or contractor violates program rules and procedures. Xcel Energy is not liable for rebates promised to account holder as a result of a contractor misrepresenting the program. Xcel Energy reserves the right to refuse payment if the customer violates terms. Xcel Energy does not expressly or implicitly warrant the performance of installed equipment.

Special promotions

During special promotions for this program, it is the account holder/contractor's responsibility to ensure all paperwork is postmarked by the deadline. Promotional

Specific Equipment Requirements

Rebate Table 1: see following program sections for additional rules and qualifying account holders section for customer type eligibility requirements.

Equipment	Minimum Qualifications	Rebate amount
Evaporative Coolers	Standard (2,500 CFM)	\$300
	Premium (85% medium saturation, purge pump, thermostat)	\$675
	Multi-ducted premium (3 ducts minimum, at least 1 new)	\$1,200
Gas Furnace	95%+ AFUE, must be replacing non-condensing equipment	\$300
Natural Gas Hot Water Boiler	95%+ AFUE, must be replacing non-condensing equipment	\$250
Natural Gas Hot Water Boiler with Sidearm Water Heater	95%+ AFUE, must be replacing non-condensing equipment	\$350
Gas Storage Water Heater	.64 UEF, Medium Draw; 55 gallons or less	\$50
	.68 UEF, High Draw; 55 gallons or less	\$50
Gas Tankless Water Heater	.87 UEF, Medium or High Draw	\$100
Heat Pump (HP), non ducted	15.2 SEER2, 11.7 EER2, 7.8 HSPF2	\$300/cooling ton
Cold-climate Heat Pump (ccHP), non ducted	16 SEER2, 9 EER2, 9.5 HSPF2*	\$750/heating ton at 5° F
Smart Thermostat	ENERGY STAR®, eligible to enroll in AC Rewards (see website for eligible models)	\$50
Controlled Smart Thermostat enrolled in demand management	Eligible thermostat, enrollment in AC Rewards (see website for details)	\$100 bill enrollment credit, \$25 bill credit/year

Note: Local, state or federal tax credits or rebates may also be available for energy-efficient home improvements. Ask your tax advisor or visit energystar.gov.

SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio EER = Energy Efficiency Ratio HSPF = Heating Seasonal Performance Factor CFM = Cubic Feet Per Minute AFUE = Annualized Fuel Utilization Efficiency

*Cold-climate non ducted heat pumps must have a low temp heating efficiency of 1.75 COP at 5° F, with a capacity maintenance of 70% at 5° F compared to 47° F.

Gas Furnace or Hot Water Boiler

Only equipment listed on ahridirectory.org is eligible for a rebate. A furnace or boiler must be replacing non-condensing equipment to be eligible for a rebate. 87% AFUE and above = condensing; 86% AFUE and below = non-condensing. A combi boiler is eligible for only a boiler rebate.

Gas Water Heaters

Draw patterns	First Hour Rating (FHR) storage tank type	Max Gallons per Minute (GPM) tankless
Medium	51 to 75 gallons	2.8 to 4
High	75 gallons	4 or more

Only equipment listed on ahridirectory.org, or on energystar.gov is eligible for a rebate. Indirect units and commercial water heaters are not eligible. Gas water heaters with a rated storage volume of more than 55 gallons are not eligible. A combi boiler is eligible for only a boiler rebate.

Non Ducted Heat Pump

Non ducted heat pumps are to be used for both cooling and heating. Only equipment listed on ahridirectory.org is eligible for a rebate. A rebate is paid for each condensing (outdoor) unit, not the number of indoor units. Because heat pumps do not operate effectively below certain temperatures, a backup heat

rebate amounts will be automatically calculated by Xcel Energy.

Help with forms

If you have questions while filling out this form, please contact your contractor for assistance. Please allow up to eight weeks for your rebate to arrive. You can call 800-895-4999 for status of your application.

Mail complete application materials to:

Xcel Energy Rebate Operations
P.O. Box 829
Minneapolis, MN 55440-0829

or

Submit online: xcelenergy.com/Digital_Application

source such as a natural gas furnace or boiler, or electric resistance heating, is needed. Non ducted heat pump air conditioners (cooling only) do not qualify. **Cold climate non ducted heat pumps must have a low temp heating efficiency COP at 5° F ≥ 1.75 and the heating capacity at 5° F must be at least 70% of the 47° F rated heating capacity.**

Evaporative Coolers

A list of prequalified evaporative cooling equipment that meets the minimum efficiency requirements for the program is available on our website at xcelenergy.com/EvaporativeCooling. Other coolers may be considered if acceptable documentation from the manufacturer is provided, confirming the operational performance standards of your selected unit (ex. technical specification sheets, letter or email stating specifications, etc.).

Only new, permanently installed coolers are eligible; portable coolers are not eligible. Standard coolers have a minimum Industry Standard Rated (ISR) airflow of 2,500 CFM or higher. Premium coolers must have a media saturation effectiveness of 85% or higher, with remote thermostat control and periodic purge water control. To qualify for the \$1200 multi-ducted premium rebate, the new cooler must meet the premium cooler requirements, as well as the following duct requirements: There must be at least three supply ducts installed in living spaces (no closets, bathrooms, etc.) and at least one of the supply ducts and diffusers must be newly installed with the new cooler. If there are three operational ducts (or more) already in existence, and none were added or replaced with the new cooler, it will be considered a premium cooler.

Smart Thermostats and AC Rewards

Only smart thermostats that meet the ENERGY STAR® certification and are capable of communicating with Xcel Energy's demand response control programs, including AC Rewards are eligible for rebates. For a list of qualifying models, go to xcelenergy.com/ACRewards. On the site, you can also find information to enroll your thermostat in AC Rewards to receive an initial \$100 bill credit, plus another \$25 bill credit annually. Maximum of two rebates per household. Residents of apartments or condominiums are not eligible.

Closed programs

The following rebates can only be offered by participating contractors; these contractors can be found on xcelenergy.com/xcelenergy.com/COTrades at the time of purchase and installation.

Equipment	Minimum Qualifying Standards*	Rebate amount
Heat Pumps (HP), Ducted or Partially Ducted	15.2 SEER2, 11.7 EER2, 7.8 HSPF2 with Quality Installation	\$300/cooling ton
Cold-Climate Heat Pump (ccHP), Ducted or Partially Ducted	15.2 SEER2, 10 EER2, 8.1 HSPF2 with Quality Installation	\$750/heating ton at 5° F
Ground source heat pump (GSHP) with Quality Installation	16 EER2, 3.3 COP, closed loop, with Quality Installation	\$1,100 per heating ton
Electric heat pump water heater	ENERGY STAR® rated	\$800

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HSPF = Heating Seasonal Performance Factor

AFUE = Annualized Fuel Utilization Efficiency

CFM = Cubic Feet Per Minute

Ducted or Partially Ducted Heat Pumps Installing and testing the equipment

In order to verify that the equipment has been properly commissioned, the contractor must follow ACCA's 2015 Standard 5 Quality Installation (QI) Specification. **Cold climate heat pumps must have a low temp heating efficiency COP at 5° F \geq 1.75 and the heating capacity at 5° F must be at least 70% of the 47° F rated heating capacity.**

Qualifying equipment

Customer must select a new ducted or partially ducted heat pump installed by a participating contractor. The system must be matched and rated by AHRI, which means the outdoor condenser unit and the indoor evaporator coil are designed to work together to provide top performance and maximum efficiency. No commercial or window units allowed. Equipment must be purchased from and installed by a contractor who is currently a registered participant in Xcel Energy's high efficiency cooling rebate program. These contractors have met and agreed to the terms of the program. A list of participating contractors can be found at xcelenergy.com/COTrades. Rebate applications from unregistered contractors will not be accepted.

Only residential equipment listed on the AHRI directory (ahridirectory.org) will qualify. Combining a new or existing furnace with cooling equipment to increase the SEER rating above the stand-alone rating is allowed for determining rebate eligibility. The overall heat pump and air conditioning rating must be found in the AHRI directory.

Air conditioning rebates are not eligible for invoices dated after 01/01/2024.

Special Promotions

The insulation and air sealing \$600 bonus rebate is available to customers who install Xcel Energy rebate-qualifying insulation and air sealing measures before the installation of a Xcel Energy rebate-qualifying space-heating heat pump within 2 years of each other, based on invoice dates.

Ground Source Heat Pumps (GSHP)

Only equipment listed on AHRI or energystar.gov is eligible for these rebates. Only closed-loop ground source heat pumps are eligible for a rebate. Customers replacing an existing heat pump are not eligible for a ground source heat pump rebate.

Heat Pump Water Heaters (HPWH)

Heat pump water heaters listed on energystar.gov are eligible for the rebate. Commercial water heaters/tank size above 80 gallons are not eligible.