

2026 Residential Rebates

Colorado: Residential Electric Customers

Black Hills Energy encourages residential customers to purchase and install qualifying energy efficient equipment. We have rebates for many energy products to help customers use less energy and save money on their energy bill.

Customer Information

(To be completed by customer)

Account Number

(Located in upper right-hand corner of Black Hills Energy electric bill)

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Name (if different) _____
(Please print)

Name on Account _____

Installation Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening: _____

Email _____

Customer Type: ☐ Homeowner ☐ Tenant ☐ Builder
☐ Landlord ☐ Other _____

Customer name/address where rebate check should be sent, if different

Name _____
(Please print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Where did you learn about our rebates?

☐ Bill insert ☐ Billboard ☐ Door Hanger ☐ Email ☐ Event
☐ Facebook ☐ Flyer ☐ Newspaper Article ☐ Print Ad
☐ Radio ☐ TV ☐ X (Twitter) ☐ Website ☐ Youtube
☐ Other (please specify) _____

Referral by: ☐ Evaluator ☐ Contractor/Dealer/Installer
☐ Friend/Family ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Rebate Checklist

Get your rebate check faster by checking off these easy steps before mailing your application form. Incomplete applications may be delayed. **Please do not submit applications through multiple methods. If you would like to verify your application has been received, please call the Energy Efficiency line at 1-888-567-0799.**

- ☐ Determine if the equipment is eligible for a rebate (review Qualifying Equipment Information)
- ☐ Completely fill out application (mandatory)
- ☐ Attach all receipts (original or copies)
- ☐ Attach AHRI specification sheets for central air conditioners and heat pumps
- ☐ Review Terms and Conditions and sign and date application
- ☐ Dealer portion (application Certification) completely filled out and signed (if applicable)
- ☐ Make and retain copies of all documents and application
- ☐ Send all documents to correct address listed on this application (sending application to the billing address will delay your rebate)

Contractor Checklist

- ☐ Complete a load calculation to determine the size of the system installed. (Be sure to keep a copy of the calculation with your customer's file. You will be asked to provide this information if your installation is selected for inspection.)
- ☐ Fill out all required information on the application
- ☐ Verify the AHRI reference number and SEER2 and EER2 rating of the installed equipment. List this information under the Equipment and Installation Information section
- ☐ Provide a dated sales receipt/invoice containing all required information listed in the application instructions
- ☐ Sign and date rebate application

Qualifying Equipment Information

HIGH EFFICIENCY HEATING & COOLING			
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement (must meet all requirements)	Rebate Amount (per measure)	
		Non-Quality Installation	Quality Installation*
AIR CONDITIONERS			
Central Air-Conditioner (CAC)	≥15.20 SEER2, ≥11.9 EER2	\$400	\$500
	≥16.15 SEER2, ≥11.9 EER2	\$550	\$650
Early Retirement of Central Air Conditioner** (CAC)	≥15.20 SEER2, ≥11.9 EER2	\$800	\$900
	≥16.15 SEER2, ≥11.9 EER2	\$950	\$1,050
ENERGY STAR Room Air Conditioner	ENERGY STAR rated	\$20	
HEAT PUMPS			
Air-Source Heat Pump (ASHP)	≥15.20 SEER2, ≥11.9 EER2, ≥8.1 HSPF2	\$1,500	
Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split	≥15.20 SEER2, ≥11.7 EER2, ≥7.8 HSPF2	\$1,500	
Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump	≥16 SEER2, ≥11.88 EER2, ≥9.5 HSPF2, ≥2.78 COP	\$2,500	
Geothermal Heat Pump	≥16 EER2, ≥3.3 COP	\$1,700	
EVAPORATIVE COOLERS			
High Efficiency Evaporative Cooler	≥2,500 CFM	\$150	
	Central duct system media saturation ≥ 85%	\$450	
Whole House Cooler	≥ 85% media saturation; Periodic Purge Water Control; Remote Thermostat control (min. of 4 supply ducts)	\$1,200	
SMART THERMOSTAT			
ENERGY STAR Smart Thermostat	ENERGY STAR rated	\$65	
HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER			
ENERGY STAR Heat Pump Water Heater	ENERGY STAR rated	\$500	
FURNACE BLOWER MOTOR			
Furnace Blower Motor	Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM)	\$50	

* Quality Installations are done through an EPA Energy Star qualified installer. More information can be found at www.energystar.gov/saveathome/heating-cooling/esvi/benefits-esvi. Find qualified installers at: <https://hvac-contractors.acca.org/qa-contractors>

** Existing Central Air Conditioner must be in good working condition and be less than 12 years old.

Qualifying Equipment Information continued

HIGH EFFICIENCY HOME APPLIANCES & HOME ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Smart Power Strip	Tier 1	\$10 per Measure
ENERGY STAR Air Purifier	ENERGY STAR rated	\$10 per Measure
ENERGY STAR Dehumidifier	ENERGY STAR rated	\$5 per Measure
ENERGY STAR Ceiling Fan	ENERGY STAR rated	\$20 per Measure
Clothes Washer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMEF ≥ 2.92, ≤ 3.20 IWF for clothes washers > 2.5 cubic feet • IMEF ≥ 2.20, ≤ 3.70 IWF for clothes washers ≤ 2.5 cubic feet 	\$25 per Measure
Refrigerator	CEE Tier 3	\$50 per Measure
Radon Fan	N/A	\$10 per Measure

ENVELOPE MEASURE RETROFIT*** (RETROFIT ONLY, NEW CONSTRUCTION OR NEW ADDITIONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REBATE.)		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
INSULATION		
Attic Insulation	$\geq R-38$	\$0.50 per sq. ft., up to \$500
Wall Insulation	$\geq R-13$	\$1.00 per sq. ft., up to \$750
Floor Insulation Above Crawlspace	$\geq R-25$	\$0.50 per sq. ft., up to \$250
Basement Sidewall Insulation	$\geq R-11$	\$0.50 per sq. ft., up to \$250
Rim/Band Joist Insulation	$\geq R-13$	\$1.00 per sq. ft., up to \$250
SEALING		
Air Sealing	30% ACH Reduction (blower door test required)	50% of total cost, up to \$500
Duct Sealing	≤ 8 CFM25 per 100 sq. ft. of condition space for ducts in unconditioned space (duct blaster test required)	50% of total cost, up to \$300

*** Home must have a central cooling system to be eligible for the insulation, air sealing, and/or duct sealing rebates.

Equipment Information

(To be completed by dealer/contractor for equipment installed by dealer/contractor/installer)
Complete information for the applicable rebate you are applying for:

HIGH EFFICIENCY HEATING & COOLING				
Equipment type (check one)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Air Conditioner <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split <input type="checkbox"/> Air Source Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Geothermal Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Climate Heat Pump				
Purchase Date:	Install Date:	Total Cost: (required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Install	
EER2:	SEER2:	HSPF2: (Heat Pumps)	AHRI Reference #:	COP:
Outdoor Unit (Condenser)				
Manufacturer:		Model #:	Serial #:	
Indoor Unit (Coil)				
Manufacturer:		Model #:	Serial #:	
Furnace Information				
Manufacturer:	Model #:	Serial #:	Capacity (Btuh):	

EARLY RETIREMENT OF CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONER (must be 12 years or less)			
Age of Old System:	Manufacturer:	Model # of Old Condenser:	Serial # of Old Condenser:

FURNACE BLOWER MOTOR		
Purchase Date:	Install Date:	Total Cost (required):
Manufacturer:	Furnace Model #:	Furnace Serial #:

ENERGY STAR SMART THERMOSTAT	
Date Installed:	Manufacturer:
Model #:	Total Cost (required):

HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER	
Brand:	Install Date:
Model #:	Rebate Amount:
Serial #:	Total Cost (required):

Equipment Information continued...

HIGH EFFICIENCY EVAPORATIVE COOLER

Purchase Date:	Install Date:	Total Cost (required):
Manufacturer:	Model #:	Serial #:
ISR/CFM or Media Sat:	Total # of Supply Ducts (Whole House Cooler):	Total Rebate Amount:

ROOM AIR CONDITIONER

Purchase Date:	Install Date:	Total Cost (required):
Manufacturer:	Model #:	Serial #:

HIGH EFFICIENCY APPLIANCES

<input type="checkbox"/> Smart Power Strip <input type="checkbox"/> ENERGY STAR Air Purifier <input type="checkbox"/> ENERGY STAR Dehumidifier <input type="checkbox"/> ENERGY STAR Ceiling Fan <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes Washer <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator <input type="checkbox"/> Radon Fan	Brand:	Total Cost (required):	Install Date:
	Model #:	Serial #:	

ENVELOPE MEASURES*

Date Installed:	Insulation (space 1) Attic, Wall, Floor, Etc.	Insulation (space 2) Attic, Wall, Floor, Etc.	Insulation (space 3) Attic, Wall, Floor, Etc.
Heating Efficiency AFUE:	Location:	Location:	Location:
	Sq Ft:	Sq Ft:	Sq Ft:
Does home have Central Cooling System?	Initial R-Value:	Initial R-Value:	Initial R-Value:
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Final R-Value:	Final R-Value:	Final R-Value:
	Installed Cost per Space:	Installed Cost per Space:	Installed Cost per Space:
	In Unconditioned Space <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	In Unconditioned Space <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	In Unconditioned Space <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

AIR SEALING & DUCT SEALING*

<input type="checkbox"/> Air Sealing <input type="checkbox"/> Duct Sealing in Unconditioned Space	Install Date:
Does home have Central Cooling System: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Square Footage of Conditioned Space:
Pre-Test:	Post-Test:
Duct Blaster Pre-Test:	Duct Blaster Post-Test:

* Retrofit only, new construction or new additions are not eligible for rebate.

Terms And Conditions

General Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a current Colorado electric residential customer of Black Hills Energy.
2. **Purchase and installations must be completed between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026. Applications for work done in 2026 must be received by January 31, 2027.**
3. Rebates are available for equipment and envelope measures (insulation) installed in conditioned living spaces only. Measures installed for use in garages or shops are not eligible for rebates.
4. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first serve basis. The program will end when the budget is depleted. Funds are limited.
5. This program is subject to regulatory rules and orders, and Black Hills Energy reserves the right to change or to end any portion of this program without notice.
6. To avoid delay, an invoice from the contractor (not the distributor or equipment manufacturer) returned with your rebate application must include the installation/service address, a detailed description of service(s) provided including the manufacturer, model, and serial numbers for any equipment installed, and the date of installation. Equipment cost, labor and tax must be itemized, and Envelope Measures (insulation and infiltration) must be itemized per area. Labor charges for self-installed jobs are not eligible for rebates. Customer must purchase and install the new equipment prior to submitting the rebate application. For self-installed measures, a dated sales receipt must be attached to this rebate application.
7. **Unless specified, checks will be made payable to customer shown on invoice.**
8. The Air Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration Institute's (AHRI) Unitary Directory is used to identify product classification, determine efficiency ratings and confirm matched systems. Non-matched assemblies are not certified by the AHRI and are not eligible for rebate. The AHRI directory may be found at www.ahridirectory.org.
9. Black Hills Energy is not responsible if your contractor provides inaccurate information about the amount and/or conditions of the actual rebate or equipment eligibility.
10. Black Hills Energy will randomly inspect installations to ensure measures are implemented properly.
11. Rebates may not exceed the total cost paid by the customer.

Verification

A sales receipt for all materials, labor and taxes related to the Rebate Application must be attached. Black Hills Energy cannot accept quotes, proposals, estimates, or bids as confirmation of purchase. Canceled checks and bank or credit card statements are not considered valid for proof of purchase. Incomplete applications will be delayed. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to verify sales receipts and installations and to conduct random inspections to verify installation of the equipment at the address indicated on rebate application. The customer agrees to provide reasonably access to the residence to inspect the HVAC system installed. Inspections may be performed after the rebate payment at the company's discretion up to one year after date of application. After approval, please allow four to six weeks for delivery of the rebate check.

Selecting the Right Equipment

Customer must select a new system with an over all efficiency as shown in the table above. The system must be matched, which means the outdoor condenser unit and the indoor evaporator coil were designed by the manufacturer to work together to provide top performance and maximum efficiency.¹ No commercial units allowed. Portable coolers or systems with vapor compression backup are not eligible, nor is used or reconditioned equipment.

The use of a furnace's variable speed fan to increase the SEER2 rating above the nominal rating will be allowed for determining rebate eligibility provided that the customer simultaneously purchased and installed a new furnace and air conditioner. The over all furnace and air conditioning rating must be found in the AHRI directory.

Tax Information

Rebates may be subject to federal and/or state income tax reporting. Applicant is responsible for contacting a qualified tax advisor to determine tax liability. Black Hills Energy is not responsible for any tax consequences of the rebate program.

Disclaimer

Black Hills Energy does not guarantee that installation of equipment qualifying for rebates will result in reduced energy usage or demand, or in cost savings. The Customer will hold harmless Black Hills Energy and its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, and representatives from all claims, liabilities, fines, interest, costs, expenses, and damages incurred by the Customer, for any damage, injury, death, loss or destruction of any kind to persons or property, to the extent the damage, injury, death, loss or destruction arises out of or is related to the conduct, negligence, willful misconduct, misrepresentation, breach of warranty or other breach of this rebate form on the part of Black Hills Energy.

Additional Information

ACH = Air Changes per Hour
CFM = Cubic Feet per Minute
EER2 = Energy Efficiency Ratio
HSPF2 = Heat Seasonal Performance Factor
ISR = Industry Standard Rated
SEER2 = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio

Contractor Information

☐ Self-Installed (Homeowner)

Contractor Name _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Permit Number (if applicable) _____

Contractor Certification

(To be completed by dealer/contractor or installer)

We certify that the indicated equipment was installed per the Terms and Conditions of this program at the address shown. All Terms and Conditions of the program have been met. We certify that all equipment information provided in the application is correct. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to inspect and verify any equipment before or after issuing rebates. Attach copy of all invoices and related materials to rebate form.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name (printed) _____

Customer Agreement

I certify that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the energy efficiency program offered by Black Hills Energy.

Customer Signature _____

Date _____

STRUCTURE INFORMATION (MANDATORY)

Type of Facility: ☐ New ☐ Existing ☐ Addition

Year Built _____ Square Footage _____

☐ Own ☐ Rent

☐ Single-Family ☐ Manufactured home

☐ Apt./Condo

Equipment Type: ☐ New ☐ Replacement

Installation Type: ☐ First cooling system in the home

☐ Replacing existing Evaporative Cooler

☐ Replacing Central A/C System

☐ Second or Additional Cooling System

Where is unit installed? ☐ Attic ☐ Ground ☐ Roof

Smart thermostat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Programmable thermostat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Space Heating Type:

☐ Forced Air Furnace Approximate age of old unit _____

☐ Boiler Approximate age of old unit _____

☐ Electric Heat/Other Approximate age of old unit _____

Cooling: ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Central Air Conditioning Approximate age of old unit _____

☐ Heat Pump Approximate age of old unit _____

Evaporative Cooler: ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Window/Wall Approximate age of old unit _____

☐ Whole Home Approximate age of old unit _____

Mail completed application and itemized invoices to:

Black Hills Energy
c/o Energy Efficiency Programs
P.O. Box 5167, Des Moines, IA 50305
Email: bherebates@a-tec.com / Fax: 515-244-8825

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or to download additional applications visit Energy-Ready.com or call our toll-free help line at **888-567-0799**.