

2021 Residential Rebates

Colorado: Residential Electric Customers

Black Hills Energy Efficiency programs offer rebates to our customers. We have rebates on many energy products to help you use less energy and save money on your energy bill. We encourage you to take part in our rebate programs.

Customer Information

(To be completed by customer)

Account Number

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

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 Twitter Website Youtube
 Other (please specify) _____

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

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 _____

Rebate Checklist

Get your rebate faster by checking off these easy steps before mailing your application form. Incomplete applications may be delayed.

- Home energy evaluation completed if applicable
(Black Hills Energy Level 2 & 3 evaluation required for Insulation and Air/Duct Sealing rebates)
- Completely fill out application (mandatory)**
- Attach all receipts (original or copies)
- Review Terms and Conditions and sign and date application
- Make and retain copies of all documents and application
- Dealer portion completely filled out and signed (if applicable)
- Send all documents to correct address listed on application
(sending application to 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 SEER and EER 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



REMINDER: Get cash back by recycling your working inefficient refrigerator or freezer. See Energy-Ready.com for more information.

Eligible Equipment

HIGH EFFICIENCY COOLING		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Air-Source Heat Pump (ASHP) Split System	■ ≥ 15 SEER ≥ 12.5 EER ≥ 8.5 HSPF	\$250
Air-Source Heat Pump (ASHP) Split System	■ ≥ SEER 16 ≥ EER 12.5 ≥ HSPF 8.5	\$450
Air-Source Heat Pump (ASHP) Split System	■ ≥ SEER 17 ≥ EER 12.5 ≥ HSPF 8.6	\$650
Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split	■ ≥ 20 SEER ≥ 9 HSPF	\$300
Central Air-Conditioner (CAC) Split System ¹	■ ≥ 15 SEER ≥ 12.5 EER	\$250
Central Air-Conditioner (CAC) Split System ¹	■ ≥ 16 SEER ≥ 12.5 EER	\$400
Central Air-Conditioner (CAC) Split System	■ ≥ 17 SEER ≥ 13 EER	\$550
High Efficiency Evaporative Cooler	■ ISR air flow rating 2,500 CFM or greater	\$100
High Efficiency Evaporative Cooler	■ Central duct system Media saturation effectiveness 85% or greater	\$200
Evaporative Cooler – Whole House Cooler	■ ≥ 85% media saturation; Periodic Purge Water Control; Remote Thermostat control/ Minimum of 4 supply ducts	\$800
ENERGY STAR Certified Smart Thermostat	■ Programmable Thermostat	\$75
ENERGY STAR Geothermal Heat Pump	■ ≥ 14.1 EER	\$1,500
HIGH EFFICIENCY HEATING		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Heat Pump Water Heater	■ ENERGY STAR rated	\$500
Furnace Blower Motor	■ ENERGY STAR rated	\$30
ENVELOPE MEASURE RETROFIT** (RETROFIT ONLY, NEW CONSTRUCTION OR NEW ADDITIONS ARE NOT ELIBILBE FOR REBATE.)		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Attic Insulation*** (Must have Level 2 Energy Evaluation)	■ ≥ R-38	\$0.45 per square foot, up to \$500
Wall Insulation*** (Must have Level 2 Energy Evaluation)	■ ≥ R-13	\$0.75 per square foot, up to \$750
Air Sealing*** (Must have Level 2&3 Energy Evaluation)	■ 25% ACH Reduction (blower door test required)	50% of incremental cost, up to \$300
Duct Sealing*** (Must have Level 2&3 Energy Evaluation)	■ ≤ 8 CFM25 per 100 sq. ft of conditioned space for ducts in unconditioned space. Duct blaster required.	50% of incremental cost, up to \$300
Residential Electric Prescriptive Bundle Bonus	■ 10% bonus on top of the rebate package if minimum of 2 residential prescriptive measures are installed within a program year.	10% of total incentive received
EARLY RETIREMENT OF EQUIPMENT****		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Heat Pump	■ SEER 15, EER 12.5, HSPF 8.5	\$400
Heat Pump	■ SEER 16, EER 12.5, HSPF 8.5	\$650
Heat Pump	■ SEER 17, EER 12.5, HSPF 8.6	\$850
Air Conditioner	■ SEER 15, EER 12.5	\$400
Air Conditioner	■ SEER 16, EER 12.5	\$650
Air Conditioner	■ SEER 17, EER 13	\$850

**Home must have a central cooling system to be eligible for the insulation (attic & wall) rebate, air sealing rebate and duct sealing rebate.

***Black Hills Energy's Residential Level 2 or 3 Evaluation Program is required for eligibility. Contact Black Hills Energy for details or to schedule a home energy evaluation 888-567-0799.

****Existing Air Conditioner/Heat Pump must be in good working condition and be ≤ 15 years old.

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, 2021 and December 31, 2021. Applications for work done in 2021 must be received by Jan. 31, 2022.**
3. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first serve basis. The program will end when the budget is depleted. Funds are limited.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. To qualify for the rebate, cooling equipment must meet minimum efficiency requirements as listed in this application.
8. To avoid delay, the dealer invoice returned with your rebate application must include manufacturer, model and serial number, efficiency rating and date of installation. Equipment cost, labor and tax must be itemized.
9. New equipment must be installed on the premises and must not be purchased for resale. You must purchase and install your evaporative cooling unit prior to submitting rebate application. All equipment must be new. No reconditioned or used equipment will qualify for a rebate.
10. A dated sales receipt/invoice from the contractor (not the distributor or equipment manufacturer) MUST accompany the rebate application, and it must include the following information: Purchase date; Customer name; Installation address; Equipment manufacturer; Condenser model and serial numbers; Evaporator coil model and serial numbers; Furnace model and serial numbers (if applicable).
11. **Checks will be made payable to customer shown on invoice.**
12. Black Hills Energy will randomly inspect installations to ensure measures are implemented properly.

Mail completed application and itemized invoices to:

Black Hills Energy
c/o Energy Efficiency Programs
P.O. Box 5167, Des Moines, IA 50305
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**.

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

Remote 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 _____

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.

Dealer/Contractor Name _____

Dealer Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Dealer/Contractor Signature _____

Self-Installed (Homeowner)

Verification

The sales receipt indicating date of purchase, dealer/contractor name, manufacturer name and model number of equipment must accompany the rebate application. 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. **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 SEER 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
EER = Energy Efficiency Ratio
HSPF = Heat Seasonal Performance Factor
ISR = Industry Standard Rated
SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio

