

2023 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)

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) _____

Rebate Checklist

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

- Determine if the equipment is eligible for a rebate (review **Terms and Conditions and Qualifying Equipment Information**)
- Purchase and install the equipment**
- Complete the application
- Attach itemized invoice(s) for equipment and labor including date of installation
- Attach AHRI specification sheets for central air conditioners and heat pumps
- Contractor portion completely filled out and signed (if applicable)
- Review Terms and Conditions and sign and date application
- Make and retain copies of all documents and application
- Submit application by mail

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](https://www.energysready.com) for more information.

Qualifying Equipment Information

HIGH EFFICIENCY HEATING & COOLING			
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount (per measure)	
		Non-Quality Installation	Quality Installation*
HEAT PUMPS			
Air-Source Heat Pump (ASHP)	≥SEER 15, ≥EER 12.5, ≥HSPF 8.5	\$450	\$550
	≥SEER 16, ≥EER 12.5, ≥HSPF 8.5	\$700	\$800
	≥SEER 17, ≥EER 12.5, ≥HSPF 8.6	\$950	\$1,050
Early Retirement of Air Source Heat Pump** (ASHP)	≥SEER 15, ≥EER 12.5, ≥HSPF 8.5	\$850	\$950
	≥SEER 16, ≥EER 12.5, ≥HSPF 8.5	\$1,100	\$1,200
	≥SEER 17, ≥EER 12.5, ≥HSPF 8.6	\$1,350	\$1,450
Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split	≥20 SEER, ≥9 HSPF	\$500	
ENERGY STAR Geothermal Heat Pump	≥14.1 EER	\$1,700	
AIR CONDITIONERS			
Central Air-Conditioner (CAC)	≥SEER 15, ≥EER 12.5	\$250	\$350
	≥SEER 16, ≥EER 12.5	\$400	\$500
	≥SEER 17, ≥EER 13	\$550	\$650
Early Retirement of Central Air Conditioner** (CAC)	≥SEER 15, ≥EER 12.5	\$650	\$750
	≥SEER 16, ≥EER 12.5	\$800	\$900
	≥SEER 17, ≥EER 13	\$950	\$1,050
ENERGY STAR Room Air Conditioner	ENERGY STAR rated	\$20	
EVAPORATIVE COOLERS			
High Efficiency Evaporative Cooler	ISR air flow rating 2,500 CFM or greater	\$100	
	Central duct system media saturation ≥ 85%	\$200	
Whole House Cooler	≥ 85% media saturation; Periodic Purge Water Control; Remote Thermostat control (min. of 4 supply ducts)	\$800	
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			
ENERGY STAR Furnace Blower Motor	ENERGY STAR rated	\$50	

* Quality Installations are done through an EPA Energy Star qualified installer. More information can be found at www.energystar.gov/campaign/heating_cooling/esvi.

Find qualified installers at <https://hvac-contractors.acca.org/qa-contractors>

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

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	CEE Tier 2	\$25 per Measure
Connected Home Energy Management System	At a minimum, the customer must purchase and install 6 Smart LED Bulbs, 6 Smart Switches, Smart Thermostat, ENERGY STAR Smart Home Hub that can monitor and control different devices and appliances in the home via a web interface	50% of total cost, up to \$750

ENVELOPE MEASURE RETROFIT*** (RETROFIT ONLY, NEW CONSTRUCTION OR NEW ADDITIONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REBATE.)		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
INSULATION		
Attic Insulation	≥R-38	\$0.50 per sq. ft., up to \$500
Wall Insulation	≥R-13	\$1.00 per sq. ft., up to \$750
Floor Insulation Above Crawlspace	≥R-25	\$0.50 per sq. ft., up to \$250
Basement Sidewall Insulation	≥R-11	\$0.50 per sq. ft., up to \$250
Rim/Band Joist Insulation	≥R-13	\$0.50 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 or 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)				
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"/>				
Purchase Date:	Install Date:	Total Cost: (required)	Rebate Amount:	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Install
Outdoor Unit (Condenser)				
Manufacturer:	Model #:	Serial #:	AHRI Reference #:	
EER:	SEER:	HSPF: (Heat Pumps)		
Indoor Unit (Coil)				
Manufacturer:	Model #:	Serial #:		
Furnace Information				
Manufacturer:	Model #:	Serial #:	Capacity (Btuh):	

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

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:

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

ENVELOPE MEASURES*

Date Installed:

Heating Efficiency AFUE:

Does home have Central Cooling System? Yes No

Insulation (space 1)

Location:

Square Feet:

Initial R-Value:

Final R-Value:

Insulation (space 2)

Location:

Square Feet:

Initial R-Value:

Final R-Value:

Insulation (space 3)

Location:

Square Feet:

Initial R-Value:

Final R-Value:

ENERGY STAR SMART THERMOSTAT

Electric Heating or Cooling System Other

Date Installed:

Manufacturer:

Model #:

Total Cost (required):

AIR SEALING & DUCT SEALING*

Air Sealing Duct Sealing

Pre-Test:

Post-Test:

Duct Blaster Pre-Test:

Duct Blaster Post-Test:

HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER

Brand:

Install Date:

Model #:

Rebate Amount:

Serial #:

Total Cost (required):

HIGH EFFICIENCY APPLIANCES & HOME ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- Smart Power Strip
- Energy Star Air Purifier
- Energy Star Dehumidifier
- Energy Star Ceiling Fan
- CEE Tier 2 Clothes Washer
- Connected Home Energy Management System

Brand:

Total Cost (required):

Model #:

Serial #:

* 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, 2023 and December 31, 2023. Applications for work done in 2023 must be received by January 31, 2024.**
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, 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. Customer must purchase and install the new equipment prior to submitting the rebate application.
10. For measures installed by a contractor, an invoice from the contractor (not the distributor or equipment manufacturer) must be attached to the rebate application. The invoice must include: manufacturer, model and serial numbers, efficiency rating and date of installation. Equipment cost, labor and tax must be itemized.
11. For self-installed measures, a dated sales receipt must be attached to this rebate application.
12. **Checks will be made payable to customer shown on invoice.**
13. Black Hills Energy will randomly inspect installations to ensure measures are implemented properly.

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



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
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**.