

Biomass boilers and furnaces are heating systems that use a local, renewable fuel.

A biomass boiler or furnace burns pellets, chips, or cordwood and is connected to a heating distribution system. They operate like conventional central heating systems.

Biomass fuels are a renewable way to heat your home or business. Wood-derived fuels are a popular choice due to their affordability over fossil fuels, and the fact that Maine has significant, locally-produced wood fuel supplies.

A biomass boiler burns pellets or cordwood and is connected to a hot water distribution system.



# Biomass Heating System Rebates



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## BENEFITS

- **Lower heating costs** – Biomass systems typically cost less to operate than other systems.
- **Convenient, whole-building, renewable heat** – Pellet boilers are more convenient than typical pellet and wood stoves. They are controlled by a thermostat, and pellets are automatically fed into the boiler. Ashes can be allowed to accumulate for an extended period.



## RESIDENTIAL

### REBATE

- 1/3 of project costs up to \$6,000 rebate

### ELIGIBILITY

- Any homeowner
- Must have Higher Heating Value (HHV) efficiency of at least 70%
- Single-family house, two-unit duplex, condominium, or mixed-use building with one or two housing units and no commercial electrical meter(s)
- Installed by a [Residential Registered Vendor for Biomass Boilers and Furnaces](#)
- Rebate claim form emailed or postmarked within six months of project completion

### LEARN MORE

- Visit [efficiencymaine.com/renewable-energy/about-biomass-boilers-and-furnaces/](http://efficiencymaine.com/renewable-energy/about-biomass-boilers-and-furnaces/) or scan the QR code below:



## COMMERCIAL

The [Thermal Energy Investment Program \(TEIP\)](#) provides financial incentives to businesses, municipalities, educational institutions, and nonprofit entities located in the state of Maine for the installation of new thermal energy derived projects.

### ELIGIBILITY

- An eligible project is defined as a conversion of a fossil fuel-fired boiler to wood-fueled boiler or a new wood-fueled boiler or boiler using biofuels derived from wood.

### INCENTIVES

- Eligible projects will be provided with an incentive 45% of the combined cost of the equipment and the labor for installation as funding permits. An additional 20% incentive may apply if the project includes the installation of advanced emission controls or BTU meters.

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