Residential Programs & Rebates
Efficiency Maine
Agenda

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# Weatherization Rebates

Rebates up to $3,400

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Rebate Claim Tips

1. Use current forms
2. When applicable, enter:
   - Natural gas utility and account number
   - Separate mailing address
3. ☑ Confirm eligibility (for program, measure, etc.)
4. Submit checklists for heat pumps and weatherization
5. Invoice
   - Itemized, aligns with rebates
   - Details (address, model number, etc.) match claim form
   - Reflects customer payment
6. Make sure all forms signed by homeowner and vendor
Home Energy Loans

• Up to $15,000 unsecured or PACE
• 4.99-5.99% APR
• No closing or prepayment fees
• Up to 15-year term
• $10,000 loan = $106/month (10yr, 4.99% APR)
• For rebate-eligible upgrades plus
  • prerequisites like knob & tube wiring and/or
  • solar PV by Residential Registered Vendor
Heat Pump Water Heater Rebates

• $750 mail-in rebate
  OR
  $750 instant rebate at participating distributors
• Energy Star®
• Any installer (including self)
Appliance Rebates

$50
Energy Star
Clothes Washer

$50
Energy Star
Room Air Purifier
LED Bulbs

• Reduced prices in stores
• As low as $0.50/bulb (60W equivalent)*
• LEDs can pay for themselves in as little as one month*
• Best deals posted on Efficiency Maine website

*Source: http://www.efficiencymaine.com/at-home/lighting-solutions/
May 17, 2018
### Natural Gas Incentives

Customers of Bangor Natural Gas, Maine Natural Gas & Unitil

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Summit Natural Gas Rebates

• $560 rebate for audit and air sealing

PLUS

• Rebates up to $1,500 for qualifying gas appliances
  • Boilers 75% of cost, up to $1,500
  • Furnaces 75% of cost, up to $1,125
  • Water heater 75% of cost, up to $560
  • Stove, oven, dryer, burner 50% of cost, up to $375

• Summit customers are eligible for these incentives in addition to rebates offered by Efficiency Maine
Affordable Heat Initiative - Eligibility

• Owns and lives in building AND
• Participates in LIHEAP OR
• Participates in municipal general-assistance programs OR
• Participates in other income-based programs OR
• Owns single family home with a total municipal value of $80,000 or less OR
• Owns mobile home
Affordable Heat Initiative - Weatherization

Rebates up to $3,550

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Affordable Heat Initiative – Ductless Heat Pump

- Rebate = 80% of project costs up to $2,000
  - Co-pay if often only $500
- Must be preceded by weatherization
- HSPF minimums:
  - 12.0 for DHPs with single indoor unit
  - 10.0 for DHPs with multiple outdoor units
Low Income Direct Mail

• Business Reply Card mailed directly to low income residences
• Offers of LED bulbs, low flow showerhead and faucet aerators

• Eligibility
  • Participates in LIHEAP OR
  • Participates in municipal general-assistance programs OR
  • Participates in other income-based programs AND
  • Must install the requested measures within 30 days of receipt
Low Income Water Heater Initiative

- Free or reduced cost heat pump water heater installation
- Benefits
  - Can save $330/yr in electricity*
  - Dehumidify
- Eligibility
  - Low income customer (same as Direct Mail)
  - Using an electric water heater
  - Suitable space for heat pump water heater
  - Must directly pay their electric bills (electricity costs cannot be included in rent)

* For 4-person household per energystar.gov on 10/1/16
Federal Tax Credits

• Residential Renewable Energy Tax Credit
  • Solar & Geothermal
    • 30% through 2019
    • 26% through 2020
    • 22% through 2021

• Not administered by Efficiency Maine

http://programs.dsireusa.org/system/program/detail/1235
As of 3/23/18
Get Started

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