

CONSERVE & \$AVE™

2024 WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT REBATE APPLICATION

SECTION A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

Step 1:

Customer Name (as it appears on your utility bill)	Account Number		
Installation Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address (if different from installation address)	City	State	Zip Code
Contact Phone Number (with area code) Home Cell Other:	E-mail Address		

Step 2:

Please apply rebate to my account.
 Please send me a rebate check.

Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. If a box is not checked a bill credit will automatically be issued.

Step 3:

How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE? (pick one)
 Billboard
 Chamber of Commerce
 Contractor
 Newspaper
 Radio

Retailer/Vendor
 Social Media
 TV
 Utility Newsletter
 Utility Representative
 Utility Web Site
 Other _____

Step 4:

I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Customer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Customer	My building type is: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family <i>buildings with 2 or more units</i>	I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Non-Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Renter	My home/business is heated by: <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know	My water heating is: <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
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SIGNATURE: By typing my first and last names in the CUSTOMER SIGNATURE box below, I am signing this document and certify:

I have completely filled out Sections A and C
 I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions – Section B, #1
 I have attached all support materials – Section B, #3-5
 All equipment has been installed at the address listed in Section A

Allow 6-8 weeks for processing.
 Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

TEAMING UP TO SAVE YOU MONEY

AUSTIN UTILITIES
Connections for Better Living®

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Gas Electric Water

Date Received _____ Date Processed _____

Appliance/Equipment _____

ID _____ Verified By _____ FILE NAME: _____

Total Rebate Amount:

\$

SECTION B. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to complete the steps to receive your rebates:

1. Read the following terms and conditions to determine if you are eligible for a rebate:
 - Only one service address per application.
 - Rebates are intended for customers, not contractors or builders.
 - The Utility reserves the right to apply rebates to past due accounts. Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. Rebates will not exceed the purchase price.
 - Energy-efficient equipment must be connected to an electric service supplied by Austin Utilities or Owatonna Public Utilities and is subject to inspection.
 - Purchase and install **NEW** products. Reconditioned, refurbished, or second-hand equipment is not eligible for a rebate. Products replaced under warranty or provided through a repair/replacement service agreement are not eligible for a rebate.
 - Equipment installations must meet our Minimum Efficiency Requirements to qualify for a rebate. Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) and ENERGY STAR® standards are used. The Utility reserves the right to reject any rebate application submitted as a result of work performed by a contractor who has failed to adhere to the terms and conditions established for the rebate program. Contractors must be licensed if applicable.
 - Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications from this year's purchases (2024) must be received by March 31, 2025.
 - Rebates can only be offered on equipment that is installed while funding is in effect. In the event our program is discontinued due to depleted funds, we will not provide a rebate for items installed between the discontinued date and the end of that year.
2. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.
3. Include a final, detailed copy of the original sales receipt, invoice, or picking slip showing the customer name, date of sale, manufacturer name, model number, size, and date of installation.
4. Sign the application.
5. Information contained in this rebate application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.
6. Submit completed forms and required documentation to your utility provider:

Austin Utilities

Apply by Mail: Attn: Rebate Processing
1908 14th St NE
Austin, MN 55912-4904
507-433-8886

Apply Online: www.austinutilities.com
Apply by Email: rebates@austinutilities.com

Owatonna Public Utilities

Apply by Mail: Attn: Rebate Processing
PO Box 800
Owatonna, MN 55060-0800
507-451-2480

Apply Online: www.owatonnautilities.com
Apply by Email: rebates@owatonnautilities.com

SECTION C. CONTRACTOR/RETAILER INFORMATION (please print)

Contractor's/Retailer's Name _____ Contact Person _____ Phone Number (with area code) _____

Installer's Name (write **SELF** if customer installed) _____

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed _____

Contractor's/Retailer's Name _____ Contact Person _____ Phone Number (with area code) _____

Installer's Name (write **SELF** if customer installed) _____

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed _____

2024 WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT

NATURAL GAS WATER HEATERS – MUST BE A NATURAL GAS CUSTOMER OF UTILITY

STORAGE (TANK) WATER HEATERS – MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: 0.81 UEF (UEF=Uniform Energy Factor this can be found on the AHRI certificate) (www.ahridirectory.org)
STORAGE WATER HEATER REBATES: 0.81 UEF = \$250

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)

INSTANTANEOUS (TANKLESS) WATER HEATERS – MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: 0.95 UEF

INSTANTANEOUS WATER HEATER REBATES: 0.95 UEF = \$250

Equipment Type: Storage (Tank) Water Heater Instantaneous (Tankless) Water Heater

Choose One: Single Family Multi-Family

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model Name: _____ Model #: _____

Rated Storage Gallons: _____ Rated Efficiency (UEF): _____ Number of Units Installed: _____

AHRI Certified Reference #: _____ **Date of Installation:** _____
Required – please include copy of AHRI Certificate.

OFFICE USE ONLY Rebate Total: \$ _____
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ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS – ENERGY STAR® – MUST OF AN ELECTRIC CUSTOMER OF UTILITY

REBATES FOR HOMES WITH ELECTRIC HEAT (not to exceed 50% of cost): \$270 for 20-55 gallon heat pump
\$60 for >55 gallon heat pump

REBATES FOR HOMES WITH NATURAL GAS HEAT (not to exceed 50% of cost): \$400 for 20-55 gallon heat pump
\$90 for >55 gallon heat pump

ENERGY STAR® qualified product list: www.energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-water-heaters/

MUST REPLACE AN EXISTING ELECTRIC STORAGE TANK WATER HEATER OR BE INSTALLED IN A NEW HOME. HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS THAT REPLACE GAS, PROPANE, OR OTHER NON-ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. ELECTRIC INSTANTANEOUS OR TANKLESS WATER HEATERS DO NOT QUALIFY.

Project Type: Retrofit New Installation

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

Size in Gallons: _____ Rated Uniform Energy Factor (from ENERGY STAR® qualified product list): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____ Water Heater Cost: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace: no previous unit failed unit working unit

Replaced failed or working unit was: Electric Natural Gas/Other

Replaced failed or working unit: Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

Primary method to HEAT your home: Electric Natural Gas/Other

OFFICE USE ONLY Rebate Total: \$ _____
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***Thank you for purchasing new, efficient appliances and equipment
and for applying for a CONSERVE & SAVE™ rebate!***

When purchasing new items, continue to look for the Energy Star®, Energy Star® Most Efficient, and WaterSense® labels.

By doing so, you will save energy, water, and money while ensuring product performance.

Austin Utilities and Owatonna Public Utilities may also offer a CONSERVE & SAVE™ rebate on your purchase!

For a complete list of available rebates, amounts, and to download rebate applications with minimum efficiency requirements and complete terms and conditions, visit your utility's website:

www.austinutilities.com • www.owatonnautilities.com



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