

2017

Residential Energy Efficiency Programs



CONSERVE & \$SAVE®

Teaming up to Save you Money

2017 REBATES



CONSERVE & SAVE "HOUSE CALL" AUDIT

A whole-house, low-cost energy audit performed by our team of qualified home energy auditors, focusing mainly on building shell improvements such as attic and wall insulation, windows, and air sealing. Also assesses other areas such as appliances and equipment. The audit takes about two hours and is scheduled at a time that is convenient for you. Homeowners are required to fill out a Pre-Audit Questionnaire about their home and must be present during the audit.

STANDARD HOUSE CALL AUDIT

\$300 value for a co-pay of \$50. The Standard House Call includes reviewing with you the history of your energy use; performing an in-depth thermal envelope analysis; directing the installation of energy saving devices; assessing appliances, water heater, and HVAC equipment; perform a blower door test; and provide a detailed written report that lists energy-saving recommendations specific to your home.

PERFORMANCE HOUSE CALL AUDIT

\$380 value for a co-pay of \$125. The Performance House Call includes all the features of a Standard House Call. In addition, the auditor will perform an infrared diagnosis of your home. The final report will include infrared photos identifying areas of concern.

HOUSE CALL - INSULATION & SEALING	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
Attic Insulation To qualify for this rebate you must have a "House Call" audit completed.	Qualified CEE* Contractor installed - Must be recommended in "House Call" audit and add a minimum of R19 with ending R value of 44 or greater.	\$0.15 per square foot + \$150 Bonus rebate
Attic Air Sealing To qualify for this rebate you must have a "House Call" audit completed.	"House Call" audit must be performed prior to work being conducted. All bypasses identified in audit must be addressed and work performed by Qualified CEE* Contractor. Retrofit only. Conserve & Save* "House Call" Home Energy Audit involves nominal co-pay.	\$200
Rim Joist Sealing To qualify for this rebate you must have a "House Call" audit completed.	"House Call" audit must be performed prior to work being conducted. Rim joist sealing identified in audit and work completed by Qualified CEE* Contractor. Retrofit only. Conserve & Save* "House Call" Home Energy Audit involves nominal co-pay.	\$150
Wall Insulation To qualify for this rebate you must have a "House Call" audit completed.	Qualified CEE* Contractor installed - Must be recommended in "House Call" audit. Minimum 450 sq. ft. of insulation for rebate. Injection for empty wall cavities only. Exterior Rigid Foam: R5 or greater on already insulated walls.	\$300 for Injection \$200 for Exterior rigid foam
Bonus Water Heater To qualify for this rebate you must have a "House Call" audit completed.	Program-qualified water heater (WH) to replace an orphaned water heater. Must replace atmospheric WH with power vent tank (standard rebate is up to \$75) or tankless WH (standard rebate is up to \$250). Must be verified through audit.	\$100
Bonus Programmable Thermostat To qualify for this rebate you must have a "House Call" audit completed.	Must be installed by a licensed HVAC dealer. Standard rebate is \$25.	\$50

* CEE - Center for Energy & Environment

HOME INSULATION	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
Attic Insulation Self Installed or Non CEE Qualified Contractor installed	Must add a minimum of R19 with ending R value of 44 or greater.	\$0.10 per square foot
Windows	Minimum size 8 sq. ft. per opening. One opening = one window. ENERGY STAR rated for northern climate zone.	\$15 per Window
Replacement Doors and Glass Entry Doors (at least 50% glass)	ENERGY STAR® rated for northern climate zone (U-factor less than or equal to .21 (.30 for glass entry doors). Must be exterior entry door into a conditioned living space, not including storm doors. Retrofit only.	\$25 per Replacement Door \$15 per Glass Entry Door
HEATING, COOLING & WATER HEATING	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
Boiler Natural Gas	AFUE* greater than or equal to 85%. OPU customers must include a copy of the city final inspection form.	AFUE* > or = to 85% = \$100 AFUE* > or = to 90% = \$200 AFUE* > or = to 95% = \$300 Boilers with indirect fire water heater = \$100 additional rebate
Furnace Natural Gas Retrofit	AFUE* greater than or equal to 92%. OPU customers must include a copy of the city final inspection form.	AFUE* > or = to 92% = \$100 AFUE* > or = to 95% = \$200 AFUE* > or = to 96% = \$300
Furnace Natural Gas New Construction	AFUE* greater than or equal to 95%. OPU customers must include a copy of the city final inspection form.	\$100
Furnace Fan Motor	ECM's rated "e" electronically efficient furnace by AHRI* or rated as AMACF (Advanced Main Air Circulating Fan).	\$125 New installation \$50 Retrofit
Furnace/Boiler Clean and Tune	Must be performed by a Professional HVAC or Boiler Technician. Eligible every other year.	\$25
Programmable Thermostat	Thermostat must control primary heating system.	\$25 for replacement thermostat only.
Fireplace Electronic Ignition Hearth	Must be on-demand electronic ignition that is also a sealed combustion/direct vent unit.	\$75
Central Air Conditioners & Ductless Mini Split Systems	Minimum efficiency requirement of 14.5 SEER* and AHRI* certified.	See rebate form for details. 20,000 Cooling BTU/hr or less: \$100 plus \$25 for each full SEER* point above 14.5 Greater than 20,000 Cooling BTU/hr: \$200 plus \$75 for each full SEER* point above 14.5
Central Air Conditioner Clean and Tune	Must be performed by a Professional HVAC Technician. Eligible every other year.	\$25
Heat Pumps - Air Source	SEER* 14.5 or greater and HSPF 8.2 or greater. (HSPF = Heating Seasonal Performance Factor).	See rebate form for details. 20,000 Cooling BTU/hr or less: \$100 plus \$25 for each full SEER* point above 14.5 Greater than 20,000 Cooling BTU/hr: \$200 plus \$75 for each full SEER* point above 14.5
Heat Pumps - Geothermal - Water to Air	EER* greater than or equal to 17.1 and COP greater than or equal to 3.6 and a 2-stage unit. Must be AHRI certified.	200 per Ton + \$150 per EER* over minimum efficiency requirement + \$250 per desuperheater. See rebate for multi-stage model qualification.
Heat Pumps - Geothermal - Water to Water	EER* greater than or equal to 16.1 and COP greater than or equal to 3.1. Must be AHRI certified.	200 per Ton + \$150 per EER* over minimum efficiency requirement + \$250 per desuperheater. See rebate for multi-stage model qualification.
Tank Water Heater	EF* greater than or equal to 0.62. OPU customers must include a copy of the city final inspection form).	EF* greater than or equal to 0.62, but less than 0.64 = \$50; EF* greater than or equal to 0.64, but less than 0.67 = \$75; EF* greater than or equal to 0.67 = \$100
Tankless Water Heater	EF* greater than or equal to 0.80; OPU customers must include a copy of the city final inspection form	EF* > or = to 0.80, but less than 0.92 = \$200; EF* > than or = to 0.92 = \$250
Drain Water Heat Recovery (DWHR)	Heat recovery efficiency of 42% at 2.5 GPM & max pressure drop of 3 psi @2.5 GPM; Must be installed by a manufacturer certified, licensed plumbing contractor.	\$200

*AFUE - annual fuel utilization efficiency *SEER - Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating *EF - Energy Factor
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ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCES	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
Clothes Dryer	Purchase of a new ENERGY STAR® rated unit you must be both an electric and natural gas customer to get the full natural gas dryer rebate	Electric Dryers: \$50 Natural Gas Dryers: \$25 Electric + \$25 Gas
Clothes Washers	Purchase of a new ENERGY STAR® or ENERGY STAR Most Efficient® rated unit.	ENERGY STAR® Up to \$100 (\$50 Electric + \$25 Gas + \$25 Water) ENERGY STAR Most Efficient® up to \$150 – (\$50 bonus on Electric)
Dehumidifiers	Purchase of a new ENERGY STAR® rated unit Bonus rebate available for recycling of a working unit	\$15 rebate (no recycling of working unit) \$25 rebate (with recycling of working unit) + recycling rebate up to \$15. Must include recycling receipt.
Dishwashers	Purchase of a new ENERGY STAR® or ENERGY STAR Most Efficient® rated unit.	ENERGY STAR® \$25 ENERGY STAR Most Efficient® \$40
Refrigerators - Freezers	Purchase of a new ENERGY STAR® rated unit.	\$25 for purchase or up to \$40 with proof of recycling working unit (actual cost of recycling not to exceed \$15)
Room Air Conditioners	Purchase of a new ENERGY STAR® rated unit. Louvered sides 10.7 EER min. Smooth Sides 9.4 EER min.	\$25 for purchase or up to \$40 with proof of recycling working unit (actual cost of recycling not to exceed \$15)
LIGHTING	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
LED Bulbs	Purchase of new ENERGY STAR® rated LED's.	50% of bulb cost not to exceed \$15 per bulb
LED Light Fixtures	Purchase of new ENERGY STAR® rated LED light fixtures.	50% of fixture cost, up to \$15. ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient Ceiling Fans with lighting 50% of fixture cost up to \$25
ENERGY-EFFICIENT MEASURE	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
High Efficiency Toilet (HET)	WATERSENSE® Label	\$50
Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles	Must be a rotating Nozzle, for spray heads only not rotor heads: See qualifying list for eligible manufacturers and models	\$3 per Nozzle
Rain Barrel Rebate	Minimum size 40 gallons	\$10
Weather Based Irrigation Controllers	WATERSENSE® Label	\$75
GREEN ENERGY EFFICIENT MEASURE	ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION	REBATE
Solar Photovoltaic System	0.5 kW - 10 kW	\$0.50 per system watt (up to \$5,000)
Solar Thermal Water Heating	Must serve domestic hot water	\$15 per sq ft net aperture (up to \$1200)
Partners In Planting Tree Rebate (available in Austin)	Must be a tree purchased from a qualifying nursery and listed on the qualifying tree list	\$10
Community Solar	Coming to Austin in 2017	Watch our website for details



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