

2018

Residential Energy Efficiency Programs



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House Call Audit

The first step to saving energy is an energy audit. A House Call audit includes an in-depth review of your energy use and written report listing energy saving recommendations. To schedule an audit, complete a Pre-Audit Questionnaire available online or in our lobby and return it to our office.



Standard Audit: \$50 (\$300 value)

Performance Audit: \$125 (\$380 value)
includes infrared diagnosis

Find more details about our House Call audit program online or in our lobby.

|  HOUSE CALL - INSULATION & SEALING | ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION | REBATE |
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| To qualify for a rebate in this section you must have a "House Call" completed. | | |
| Attic Insulation | 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. | \$350 (capped at 50% of cost) |
| Attic Air Sealing | "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. | \$200 |
| Rim Joist Sealing | "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. | \$150 |
| Wall Insulation | Qualified CEE* Contractor installed -Must be recommended in "House Call" audit. Minimum 450sq. ft. of insulation for rebate. Injection for empty wall cavities only. Exterior Rigid Foam: R5 or greater on already insulated walls. Retrofit only. | \$300 for Injection \$200 for Exterior rigid foam |
| Bonus Water Heater | Program-qualified water heater (WH) to replace an orphaned water heater. Must replace atmospheric WH with power vent tank or tankless WH. Must be verified through audit. | \$100 |

|  HOME INSULATION MEASURES | ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION | REBATE |
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| Attic Insulation | Self Installed or Non CEE* Qualified Contractor installed. Must add a minimum of R19 with ending R value of 44 or greater. Retrofit only. | \$125 (capped at 50% of material cost) |
| Replacement Doors (less than 50% glass) | ENERGY STAR [®] rated for northern climate zone (U-factor less than or equal to 0.21. Must be exterior entry door into a conditioned living space, not including storm doors. Retrofit only. | \$25 |

*CEE=Center for Energy & Environment



|  HEATING, COOLING & WATER HEATING | ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION | REBATE |
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| Boiler Natural Gas | AFUE* greater than or equal to 85%. | 85% AFUE = \$100; 90% AFUE = \$250; 95% AFUE = \$350 Boilers with indirect fire water heater = \$100 additional rebate |
| Furnace Natural Gas Retrofit | AFUE* greater than or equal to 92%. | 92% AFUE = \$100; 95% AFUE = \$300; 97% AFUE = \$400 |
| Furnace Natural Gas New Construction | AFUE* greater then or equal to 95% | 95% AFUE = \$100; 97% AFUE = \$200 |
| Furnace Fan Motor | New: Rated "e" electrically efficient furnace by AHRI* Retrofit: Electronically Communicated Motor (ECM) | \$125 New installation \$50 Retrofit |
| Programmable Thermostat | Thermostat must control primary heating system. If self-installed, original UPC code from box required | Basic Programmable = \$25 (retrofit only) WiFi Enabled \$75 |
| Fireplace Electronic Ignition Hearth | On-demand electronic ignition in a sealed combustion/direct vent unit. | \$75 |
| Clean and Tune: Furnace/Boiler and/or Central Air Conditioners | Must be performed by a Professional HVAC or Boiler Technician. Eligible every other year. | \$25 |
| 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 efficiency bonus. Greater than 20,000 Cooling BTU/hr: \$200 plus \$75 efficiency bonus. |
| Heat Pumps - Air Source | 14.5 SEER* 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 efficiency bonus. Greater than 20,000 Cooling BTU/hr: \$200 plus \$75 efficiency bonus. |
| Heat Pumps - Ground Source - Water-to-Air | EER* greater than or equal to 17.1 and COP* greater than or equal to 3.6. Must be AHRI* certified and a 2-stage unit. | 200 per Ton + \$150 per EER over minimum efficiency requirement +\$250 per desuperheater. See rebate for multi-stage model qualification. |
| Heat Pumps - Ground Source - 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 - efficiency bonus + \$250 per desuperheater. |
| Water Heaters - Natural Gas | Tank (Storage) UEF* greater than or equal to 0.59; or Tankless (Instantaneous) UEF* greater than .82 | .59 UEF = \$50 .62 UEF = \$100 .65 UEF = \$150 .82 UEF = \$200 .91 UEF = \$250 |

*AFUE=Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency. *SEER=Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating. *UEF=Uniform Energy Factor. *EER=Energy Efficiency Rating. *COP=Coefficient of Performance. *AHRI=Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute.

|  ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES | ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION | REBATE |
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| Clothes Dryer (Natural Gas Only) | Purchase of a new Natural Gas ENERGY STAR® rated unit. You must be a natural gas customer. | Gas Dryers only: \$50 |
| Clothes Washers | Purchase of a new ENERGY STAR® or ENERGY STAR Most Efficient® rated unit. | ENERGY STAR® Up to \$100 ENERGY STAR Most Efficient® up to \$150 |
| 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 |
| 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 \$20. ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient Ceiling Fans with lighting 50% of fixture cost up to \$25 |
| 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) |

|  WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES | ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION | REBATE |
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| High Efficiency Toilet (HET) | WATERSENSE® Label | \$25 |
| Rain Barrel Rebate | Minimum size 40 gallons | \$10 |
| Showerhead | WATERSENSE® Label | \$25 |
| Weather Based Irrigation | WATERSENSE® Label | \$75 |

|  GREEN EFFICIENCY MEASURES | ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION | REBATE |
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| 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 |
| SolarChoice Community Solar (not currently available at OPU) | Must be an AU electric customer | 6-year plan = \$340 per panel; 12-year plan = \$660 per panel |



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