

# CONSERVE & \$AVE™

## 2024 FURNACE, BOILER & CENTRAL AIR EFFICIENCY 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:

<b>I am a:</b> Residential Customer Commercial Customer	<b>My building type is:</b> Single Family Multi-Family <i>buildings with 2 or more units</i>	<b>I am a:</b> Owner/Occupant Owner/Non-Occupant Renter	<b>My home/business is heated by:</b> Electric Gas Don't Know	<b>My water heating is:</b> Electric Gas 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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AUSTIN UTILITIES  
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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.
  - 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 a natural gas 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.
  - 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 (2024) purchases 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. Information contained in this rebate application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.
5. 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](http://www.austinutilities.com)

**Apply by Email:** [rebates@austinutilities.com](mailto: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](http://www.owatonnautilities.com)

**Apply by Email:** [rebates@owatonnautilities.com](mailto: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 FURNACE AND BOILER REBATES

## FURNACES

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute – www.ahridirectory.org)  
(AFUE=Annual Fuel Usage Efficiency)

**NEW CONSTRUCTION – MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: AFUE greater than or equal to 95%**

NEW CONSTRUCTION REBATES: 95% AFUE = \$100 | 97% AFUE = \$200

**RETROFIT – MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: AFUE greater than or equal to 92%**

RETROFIT REBATES: 92% AFUE = \$150 | 95% AFUE = \$300 | 97% AFUE = \$400

Installation Type:      New Construction                  Retrofit – Replace Failed Unit                  Retrofit – Replace Working Unit

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Btuh Input: \_\_\_\_\_ Rated Efficiency (AFUE %): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

AHRI Certified Reference #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Required – please include copy of AHRI Certificate.

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## FURNACE FAN MOTORS (ELECTRIC REBATE - USE THIS FORM OR AN ELECTRIC REBATE FORM, BUT NOT BOTH)

**RETROFIT EXISTING FURNACE FAN MOTOR – MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Must be Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM) or equivalent; documentation required.**

RETROFIT EXISTING FURNACE FAN MOTOR ELECTRIC REBATE: \$50

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a central air conditioner?      YES (EXISTING)      YES (NEW)      NO      UNKNOWN

Have you attached the required documentation showing the retrofit motor is an Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM) or equivalent?      YES

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## BOILERS

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)  
(AFUE=Annual Fuel Usage Efficiency) (www.ahridirectory.org)

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: AFUE greater than or equal to 85%**

REBATES: 85% AFUE = \$200 | 90% AFUE = \$400 | 95% AFUE = \$500 | BOILERS WITH INDIRECT FIRE WATER HEATER = \$100 Additional

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Btuh Input: \_\_\_\_\_ Rated Efficiency (AFUE %): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

AHRI Certified Reference #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Required – please include copy of AHRI Certificate.

Indirect fire water heater included?      YES      NO

**REQUIRED: Documentation on indirect fire water heater equipment**

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## HEAT PUMPS

If you are heating and cooling your home with an electric heat pump, please use our Electric HVAC & Water Heating Equipment Rebate Application.

# 2024 CENTRAL AIR REBATES

## CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS, MINI-SPLIT AIR CONDITIONERS, OR AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMPS

### USED FOR COOLING ONLY

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:** SEER = 16.0 | Must be AHRI Certified  
SEER2 = 15.2 | Must be AHRI Certified

SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating  
SEER2 = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating 2  
AHRI = Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute  
www.ahridirectory.org

REBATE: SEE CHARTS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE

<b>Equipment Type:</b>	Central Air Conditioner	Mini-Split Air Conditioner (cooling only)	Air Source Heat Pump (cooling only)
<b>Efficiency Type:</b>	SEER (Rebate Calculation 1)	SEER2 (Rebate Calculation 2)	
<b>Cooling Capacity:</b>	< 20,000 Btuh	20,000–65,000 Btuh	
<b>Project Type:</b>	Retrofit	New Construction	
<b>Why was this purchased?</b>	No previous unit	Replace failed unit	Replace working unit
<b>If replacing working unit, check existing type and efficiency (if known):</b>	Central AC _____ SEER Through-the-Wall AC _____ SEER _____ EER Air Source Heat Pump _____ SEER Mini-Split _____ SEER Other/Unknown _____ SEER _____ EER		

Outdoor Unit Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indoor Unit Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AHRI Certified Reference #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cooling Capacity (Btuh)^: \_\_\_\_\_ Cooling Capacity (Tons): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Required – please include copy of AHRI Certificate.

Rated Efficiency (SEER or SEER2 by AHRI): \_\_\_\_\_ Rated Efficiency (EER or EER2 by AHRI): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rebate Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

^For multi-head ductless systems, the capacity is the minimum of the total indoor unit capacity or the outdoor unit capacity.

### SEER EFFICIENCY – REBATE CALCULATION 1:

A	B	C	D	E
Base Rebate from Table 1	SEER by AHRI	Column B – 16.0 or 15.2 Minimum SEER (See Table 1)	Column C x \$20	<b>Total Rebate</b> (Column A + Column D)

### SEER2 EFFICIENCY – REBATE CALCULATION 2:

A	B	C	D	E
Base Rebate from Table 1	SEER2 by AHRI	Column B – 15.2 Minimum SEER2	Column C x \$20	<b>Total Rebate</b> (Column A + Column D)

### TABLE 1: QUALIFYING EFFICIENCIES AND REBATE SCHEDULE

Qualifying Equipment	Cooling Capacity	Minimum Efficiency	Base Rebate per Unit	Efficiency Bonus Rebate*
Central AC/Air Source Heat Pump	< 20,000 Btuh	16.0 SEER	\$100	\$20
Central AC/Air Source Heat Pump	20,000-65,000 Btuh	16.0 SEER	\$200	\$20
Mini-Split AC	< 20,000 Btuh	15.2 SEER	\$100	\$20
Mini-Split AC	20,000-65,000 Btuh	15.2 SEER	\$200	\$20
Cooling Capacity < 20,000 Btuh		15.2 SEER2	\$100	\$20
Cooling Capacity 20,000-65,000 Btuh		15.2 SEER2	\$200	\$20

\*Efficiency Bonus Rebate provides an additional incentive for efficiencies above Minimum SEER or SEER2.

# 2024 OTHER NATURAL GAS REBATES

## ECM CIRCULATOR PUMPS

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a new Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM), DC brushless, or permanent magnet style. Must be >1/50 HP and ≤ 1 HP (no greater than 750 Watts).

Must be capable of variable speed operation and must include integrated controls that automatically modulate flow based on demand.

REBATES: <100 Watts = \$50 | 100-499 Watts = \$200 | 500-750 Watts = \$600 (all rebates not to exceed 50% of cost)

HP=Horsepower

**Project Type:**      Retrofit      New Installation

**Circulator Pump Type:**      Boiler      Domestic Hot Water

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (Watts)^: \_\_\_\_\_ ECM Circulator Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

^Motor Wattage = Rated HP x 746

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Rebate Total: \$ _____

## ELECTRONIC IGNITION HEARTH – NEW NATURAL GAS HEARTH INSTALLATIONS ONLY

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:** Must be on-demand electronic ignition that is also a sealed combustion/direct vent unit.

REBATE: \$75

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Ignition Brand Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rebate Total: \$ _____

## SMART THERMOSTATS – NATURAL GAS HEATING

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:** Must control primary natural gas heating system.

If self-installed, original UPC code from box AND invoice must be attached to application form.

REBATES: WIFI ENABLED = \$50

**FOR THERMOSTATS THAT CONTROL ELECTRIC HEATING PLEASE USE OUR ELECTRIC HVAC & WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT REBATE APPLICATION.**

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Does smart thermostat control central air conditioning?:      Yes      No

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Rebate Total: \$ _____

***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:

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