



Home Energy Guide

Solutions for your home.
Money in your pocket.



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Appliance rebates

Update your home with new appliances.

ENERGY STAR® appliances use less energy, meet stringent quality specifications, and offer advanced functions to make managing your home easier. Purchase a standard-sized ENERGY STAR®-rated appliance to qualify for a rebate. Limit one rebate per appliance type per year.

Find our rebate application at
otpc.com/appliances and start saving!

Appliance rebates

\$50 rebate

Heat pump clothes dryer

Induction cooktop or
range with induction cooktop

Refrigerator

Chest or upright freezer

Dishwasher

Clothes washer

Electric clothes dryer

\$25 rebate

Air purifier

Dehumidifier

Limit one rebate per appliance type.
Compact refrigerators and freezers
less than 7.5 cubic feet don't qualify.

Note: Dehumidifiers must have a
minimum capacity of 50 pints per day.

Appliance recycling rebates

\$50 rebate

Refrigerator
10 cubic feet and larger

Freezer
10 cubic feet and larger

\$25 rebate

Window air conditioner

\$10 rebate

Dehumidifier



Appliance recycling

Recycle your old working units to earn rebates!

Recycle up to two refrigerators and freezers and up to two window air conditioners and dehumidifiers each year. A window air conditioner and/or dehumidifier must be picked up during the same appointment as a fridge or freezer. Pickup is free.

Schedule your appointment
May 1 through October 31 by calling **888-634-4485**
or visiting otpc.com/ApplianceRecycling.

Recycle your window air conditioner and dehumidifier too!

LED lighting and fixtures

The smart way to light your life!

Light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs use up to 90% less energy than traditional bulbs and come in a variety of colors and designs.

Our lighting program offers reduced pricing through participating retailers and hard-wired fixture rebates for both existing and new homes. Screw-in LED bulbs don't qualify for rebates through the new construction or retrofit programs listed below.

Get a four-pack of LED bulbs for as little as \$0.99 at participating retailers.

See otpc.com/LEDs for a list of participating stores.

Retrofit lighting rebates

| Existing | Replaced with | Rebate per watt saved |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Low-efficiency incandescent | Hard-wired LED indoor | 60¢ |
| | Hard-wired LED outdoor | 40¢ |
| Low-efficiency fluorescent | Hard-wired LED | 60¢ |
| Standard T8 fluorescent lamp | LED lamp-only retrofit | 40¢ |
| Occupancy/daylight sensing control | | \$200/ connected kW |

New construction high-efficiency lighting rebates

| LED technology | Wattage | Rebate per fixture |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Indoor LED fixture | <30 | \$15.00 |
| | 30 to 49 | \$25.00 |
| | 50 to 79 | \$35.00 |
| | 80 to 99 | \$50.00 |
| | >99 | \$75.00 |
| Outdoor LED fixture | <30 | \$10.00 |
| | 30 to 49 | \$15.00 |
| | 50 to 79 | \$20.00 |
| | 80 to 99 | \$25.00 |
| | >99 | \$30.00 |
| Occupancy/daylight sensing control | | \$200/connected kW |



Heat pumps

Efficient and environmentally friendly!

Heat pumps don't make heat. They move it—using free heat available in the air or ground to provide winter-time heating. And they cool too! By combining our generous rebates with federal tax credits, heat pumps are a great value and a source of long-term energy savings.



Geothermal heat pump (GHP)

A GHP is clean, safe, and environmentally friendly and delivers **four to six units of heat for each unit of energy used** reducing heating and cooling costs by up to 70%.

GHP efficiency rebate requirements

| GHP | Loop type | COP | EER |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|------|
| Water to air | Open loop | 4.1 | 21.1 |
| Water to air | Closed loop | 3.6 | 17.1 |
| Water to water | Open loop | 3.5 | 20.1 |
| Water to water | Closed loop | 3.1 | 16.1 |
| Direct exchange | — | 3.6 | 16 |
| GHP single unit ≥ 6 tons | — | 3.1 | 13 |

Cold-climate heat pump (CCHP)

A CCHP delivers efficient comfort down to sub-zero temperatures and provides up to 90% of your heating needs.

Air-to-water heat pump (AWHP)

An AWHP improves the efficiency of a hot water heating system by using free energy available in the air and transferring it through water.

Terms: COP: coefficient of performance; EER: energy efficiency ratio; SEER: seasonal energy efficiency rating; HSPF: heating season performance factor

Minnesota air conditioner (AC) and heat pump rebates

| Type | Configuration | Required ratings | | Rebate |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|-------------|
| | | SEER2 | HSPF2 | |
| ENERGY STAR® AC | Ducted/ductless | ≥ 15.2 | — | \$100/unit |
| Standard heat pump | Ducted/ductless | ≥ 14.3 | ≥ 7.5 | \$300/ton |
| Cold-climate heat pump | Ductless | ≥ 16.0 | ≥ 8.0 | \$600/ton |
| Cold-climate heat pump | Ducted | ≥ 16.0 | ≥ 8.0 | \$800/ton |
| Air to water | — | COP ≥ 1.7 A5W110 | | \$800/ton |
| Geothermal: Residential | — | See table above. | | \$1,200/ton |

Additional heat pump rebates

Heat pumps on energy control

Receive an additional **\$40-per-ton rebate** when an efficiency rebate-eligible CCHP or GHP is installed on our Dual Fuel, Deferred Load, or Residential Demand Control (RDC) Rate, or when a qualified air-to-water heat pump is installed on our Dual Fuel Rate.

Buffer tank or desuperheater

Get a **\$200-per-ton rebate** when you add a buffer tank to an AWHP or a desuperheater to a GHP for domestic hot water preheating. A buffer tank must have heating coils. Rebate is based on the size (tons) of the associated rebate-eligible heat pump. Limit 20 tons.

Quality installation rebate

Receive an additional rebate of **\$200 per ton** for a quality heat pump installation and **\$50 per unit** for a quality air-conditioner installation. Find certified contractors at otpc.com/FindAContractor.

For more information, visit
otpc.com/HeatPumps.



Rebate available for heat pump or air-conditioner tune up

A properly maintained heat pump or air conditioner can provide up to 25% energy savings. Receive a **\$150 rebate** for a heat pump tune up or a **\$75 rebate** for an air-conditioner tune up. Tune up must be completed by a licensed contractor. Tune-up rebates are available once every ten years per account.



Electric water heaters

Heating life, saving money!

Electric water heaters operate at up to 96% efficiency. And when you operate yours on one of our off-peak programs, you'll save even more with **electric price discounts** or a **\$10-a-month bill credit**.

- Get a **\$400 rebate** when you install an 80-gallon or larger water heater new to off-peak control. Get a **\$200 rebate** for a replacement.
- Get a **\$200 rebate** when you install a 50-gallon water heater new to off-peak control. Get a **\$100 rebate** for a replacement unit.

Water heaters must be rated with a minimum .90 Uniform Energy Factor and be subject to energy control to qualify.



Get a \$200 rebate on an efficient heat pump water heater!

Controlled service isn't required.



Smart thermostats

Flexibility that makes saving easy.

If you heat or cool with electricity, you may qualify for a rebate for an eligible Tier II or Tier III smart thermostat.

- Rebates of **\$100 for Tier II** and **\$150 for Tier III** qualifying smart thermostats are available if you heat with electricity, including heat pumps and plenum heaters.
- Rebates of **\$100 for Tier III** qualifying **line voltage** smart thermostats are available if you use non-central heating electric technologies as your primary heat source, including baseboard.
- Rebates of **\$35 for Tier II** and **\$50 for Tier III** qualifying smart thermostats are available if you have electric cooling but not electric heating.

To find the current list of qualifying smart thermostat models, visit otpc.com/SmartThermostats.



Insulation

Add comfort where it counts.

If you heat with electricity, you may qualify for up to **\$2,800 in rebates** when you update your home's efficiency.

- Receive **up to \$1,000** for attic bypass sealing and insulation.
- Receive **up to \$1,000** for upgrading wall insulation.
- Receive **up to \$800** for air sealing and weather stripping.

To qualify, work with a contractor to meet R-level requirements. This rebate isn't available for insulation of new construction homes. Learn more at otpc.com/insulation.

Window rebates available

Receive a **\$25 rebate** for each ENERGY STAR® Version 7.0 Northern Climate Zone window installed. Applies to both remodels and new construction.



Electric heating

Safe. Comfortable. Efficient.

Electric heating technologies provide clean, efficient, and economical warmth. Rebates are available when you install a minimum of 9 kilowatts (kW) on our discounted Dual Fuel or RDC Rate.

Receive a **\$20-per-kW rebate** for baseboard heat, cove heat, a garage unit heater, radiant ceiling heat, or nonstorage floor-warming heat installed beneath flooring material.

Combine a heat pump with an off-peak electric system!

Install a qualified cold-climate or geothermal heat pump on our Dual Fuel, Deferred Load, or RDC Rate and receive an additional **\$40-per-ton rebate on top of any efficiency rebates**. Adding a heat pump to your off-peak system is more affordable than ever!

Learn more at otpc.com/HeatingRebates.

Heat storage systems

Enjoy comfort and savings.

Thermal-storage heating systems store heat in sand or bricks and release it when you need it. They also qualify for rebates and our discounted rates.

Get a **\$75-per-kW rebate** when you install a minimum of 9 kW on our Deferred Load, RDC, or Fixed Time of Delivery Rate.

Eligible applications include central furnaces, room units, underfloor cable or panel systems, and electric boilers installed to serve underfloor hydronic systems.

Learn more at otpc.com/HeatingRebates.

Receive a **\$40-per-kW rebate** for any of the following:



A plenum heater sits within your duct work just above your furnace to create a dual fuel system.



An electric boiler heats liquid for radiator, baseboard, and hydronic floor heating systems.



An electric furnace is a whole-house system.



Electric cable or panel storage heating is installed under the slab during new construction. (Dual Fuel Rate only. RDC customers see next page.)



CoolSavings

Stay cool and save this summer!

Enroll in CoolSavings air-conditioning cycling and save **\$33 on summer cooling costs**. We'll apply an **\$8.25 credit** to your monthly bills June through September.

- Central AC and ducted heat pumps may qualify.
- Units served on a residential service or RDC Rate are eligible.
- Systems must include outside disconnect switches.

Enroll today at otpc.com/CoolSavings.



Electrical panel upgrade

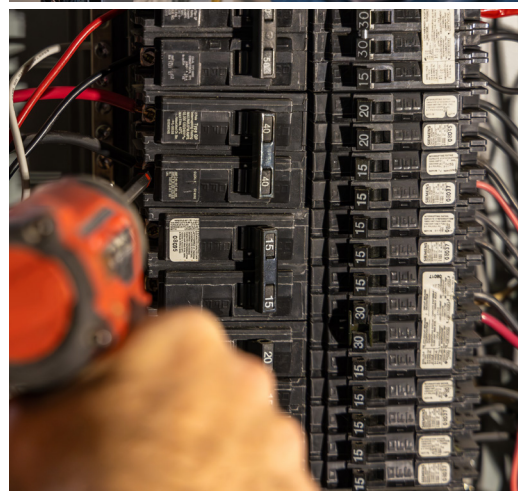
Upgrade your electrical panel and save!

Upgrading to a 200-amp or higher electrical panel can help lower energy costs, support future electrical additions, and increase your home's value. Rebates are available when the upgraded panel is used to connect approved technologies to load control programs.

- **Lower energy bills:** A new electrical panel can reduce your monthly energy costs 10%-50% when you participate in one of our off-peak rate programs.
- **Future ready:** Upgrading to a higher amperage panel ensures that your electrical system can handle future needs, potentially saving you from expensive upgrades later.
- **Home marketability:** Updated electrical infrastructure can attract potential buyers, making your property a valuable asset in the real estate market.

Residential and commercial

- Receive **up to \$1,000** for panel upgrades connecting approved technologies for direct load control programs, including our EVantage program and electric water heating bill credit.
- Receive **up to \$2,000** for panel upgrades installing off-peak service and connecting approved technologies for load control programs, including Dual Fuel, thermal storage, electric water heating, and off-peak EV charging.



Electric vehicles

Drive electric and save with rebates!

Electric vehicles (EVs) cost less than half as much to power compared to traditional gas vehicles.

Qualify for the following rebates when you purchase an EV from a licensed dealer:

- **\$3,000** for a new battery electric vehicle (BEV).
- **\$1,500** for a new plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV).
- **\$1,500** for a used BEV.
- **\$750** for a used PHEV.

For more information, visit otpc.com/EVs.



Charge your EV with off-peak electricity

Install a Level 2 electric vehicle charging station on a qualified rate and receive a **\$500 rebate**. Eligible rates include our Dual Fuel, Deferred Load, Fixed Time of Delivery, RDC, and Minnesota EV Charging Rates. It's like driving for 50 cents a gallon!

Electric outdoor equipment rebates

Electric outdoor equipment uses less than 5% of the energy required by gas models. And our rebates make them cost effective!

Electric equipment rebates

| New outdoor electric equipment | Rebate per unit |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Push lawnmower | \$250 |
| Riding lawnmower | \$750 |
| Snow blower | \$150 |
| Weed trimmer or leaf blower | \$25 |

Find our rebate forms at otpc.com/OutdoorEquipment.



My Account

Enjoy an enhanced online experience!

Use our **My Account** portal to manage your electric service account online or from your smartphone.

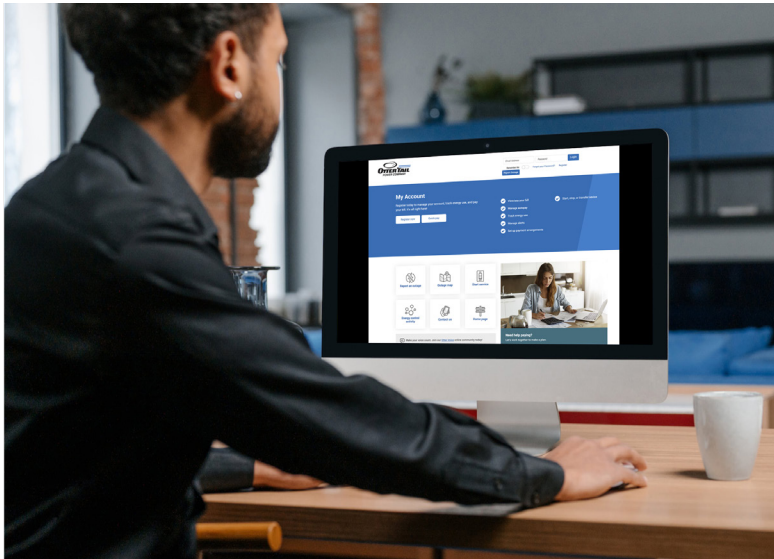
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Let us help you save!

Reach out *before* making improvements.

Together, we'll walk through your options and give you information to talk about with your contractor.

Look for our rebate forms at
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