



# Home advantage

More advantages for your home. More money in your pocket.




# 2023



## Appliance rebates

Update your home with new appliances.



Find our rebate application at  
**[otpc.com/Appliances](https://otpc.com/Appliances)**  
and start saving!

ENERGY STAR® appliances use 10 percent to 50 percent less energy, depending on the comparison model selected, and offer advanced functions to make managing your home easier.

Purchase a standard-sized ENERGY STAR®-rated appliance to **qualify for a \$50 rebate**. Eligible appliances include:

- Refrigerators
- Chest or upright freezers
- Dishwashers
- Clothes washers
- Electric clothes dryers

Limit one rebate per appliance type.

*Note: Compact refrigerators and freezers less than 7.5 cubic feet do not qualify.*



## DID YOU KNOW?

The average family washes about 300 loads of laundry each year. An ENERGY STAR®-rated washing machine can reduce your energy costs by 25 percent plus cut your water use by more than 33 percent.

Source: EnergyStar.gov



# Appliance recycling

When updating home appliances, recycle your old working units to earn rebates!

Schedule your appointment from May 1 through September 30 by calling **877-838-1131** or visiting **[otpc.com/RecycleMyFridge](https://otpc.com/RecycleMyFridge)**.

Recycle your window AC and dehumidifier too!



Recycle up to two old, but working, refrigerators and freezers and up to two window air-conditioners and two 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 and contactless upon request.

## Appliance recycling rebates

Rebate	Appliance
\$50	Refrigerator 10 to 27 cubic feet in size
\$50	Freezer 10 to 27 cubic feet in size
\$25	Window air conditioner
\$10	Dehumidifier

This program is operated on our behalf by Appliance Recycling Centers of America Inc.



To save water and energy, skip rinsing dirty dishes. Instead, scrape them before loading your dishwasher.



## 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!

### Cold-climate heat pumps (CCHPs)

A CCHP operates at an overall seasonal efficiency of 250 percent or more. It even delivers comfort in sub-zero temperatures and can provide up to 90 percent of your heating needs.

### Geothermal heat pumps (GHPs)

GHPs are clean, safe, efficient, and environmentally friendly and can reduce annual heating and cooling costs by up to 70 percent. GHPs must be labeled as ENERGY STAR® or show proof of the minimum COP and EER ratings listed below to qualify for a rebate.

#### Geothermal heat pump ratings

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 $\geq$ 6 tons	—	3.1	13



# Air-to-water heat pumps (AWHPs)

AWHPs are efficient options for hot water heating systems, including hydronic underfloor heat storage systems. Systems can include electric resistance backup heating for the coldest weather.

## Minnesota heat pump rebates

Type	CIP efficiency rebate*			Rebate per ton
	HSPF and SEER	or	HSPF2 and SEER2	
Cold-climate ducted	HSPF ≥ 9 and SEER ≥ 15	or	HSPF2 ≥ 7.6 and SEER2 ≥ 14.3	\$700
Cold-climate ductless	HSPF ≥ 10 and SEER ≥ 15	or	HSPF2 ≥ 9.5 and SEER2 ≥ 15	\$500

Type	Required ratings	Rebate per ton
Air-to-water	COP ≥ 1.7 A5W110	\$400
Geothermal: Residential	See table on previous page.	\$1,200
Geothermal: Commercial		\$1,000

\* Units labeled as ENERGY STAR® or that show proof of minimum ratings qualify for CIP efficiency rebates. ENERGY STAR® CCHPs must also meet HSPF or HSPF2 ratings.

## Energy control rebates

Type	Ratings	Eligible rates	Rebate per ton
Cold-climate ducted	HSPF ≥ 9 or HSPF2 ≥ 7.6	Dual Fuel, Deferred Load, or RDC Rates	\$600
Cold-climate ductless	HSPF ≥ 10 or HSPF2 ≥ 9.5		\$400
Air-to-water	COP ≥ 1.7 A5W110	Dual Fuel Rate	\$400

Note: Special rules apply for homes heated with natural gas.  
Terms: SEER: seasonal energy efficiency rating; EER: energy efficiency ratio;  
HSPF: heating season performance factor; COP: coefficient of performance

# Buffer tank or desuperheater

**Get a \$200 per ton rebate** when you add a buffer tank to a CIP-qualified AWHP or a desuperheater to a CIP-qualified GHP installation for domestic hot water preheating. Buffer tank requires heating coils. Rebate is based on the tonnage (size) of the associated heat pump unit. Limit 20 tons.

## DID YOU KNOW?

New ratings metrics will be implemented in 2023 to revise HSPF and SEER ratings to HSPF2 and SEER2.



## Save energy!

Clean leaves, debris, and obstructions from the air intake side vents on your heat pump or central AC compressor unit.

A woman with curly hair, wearing a red blazer over a beige turtleneck, is adjusting a black lampshade in a kitchen setting. The background shows kitchen cabinets and a window.

Rebates  
available!

Look for **in-store instant discounts** on ENERGY STAR® screw-in LED bulbs. Locations vary.

See **[otpc.com/LEDs](https://otpc.com/LEDs)** for a list of participating stores.

## LED *lighting and fixtures*

Light up your life with savings!





## LEDs use 75 percent less energy!

Upgrade the ten  
most-used bulbs in your  
home to LEDs and save.

### Incandescent

Cost to operate  
one bulb per year

**\$6.57**

Energy cost for  
ten bulbs per year

**\$65.70**

### COMPARE

### LED

Cost to operate  
one bulb per year

**\$1.04**

Energy cost for  
ten bulbs per year

**\$10.40**

**You'll save more than  
\$55 per year!**

*\*Based on three hours of operation a day at  
\$0.10/kWh. A 9.5-watt LED is equivalent  
to a 60-watt incandescent.*

**Hardwired-LED  
fixture rebates** for  
new construction or  
replacement lighting.  
Total rebate amount  
must exceed \$20.

### New construction lighting rebates

Rebates are based on fixture type and wattage.  
Screw-in bulbs are not eligible for rebates.

LED technology	Wattage	Rebate
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

### Replacement lighting rebates

Rebate is based on watts of energy saved when comparing the old fixture to the new fixture. Screw-in bulbs are not eligible for 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 lamps	LED lamp-only retrofit	40¢
Mercury-vapor lamps	Hard-wired LED indoor	60¢
	Hard-wired LED outdoor	40¢
Standard HID	Hard-wired LED indoor	60¢
	Hard-wired LED outdoor	40¢
Exit lighting fixtures	High-efficiency exit lighting (based on maximum demand reduction of 20-watts/fixture)	60¢
Occupancy/daylight sensing controls		\$200/connected kW

# Home Energy Analyzer

Make your own plan to reduce energy use.



Register your account and log in online. You'll find Home Energy Analyzer after you log in on your **My Account** page.

Customers that use our Home Energy Analyzer tool save energy!

Use it to view:

- **Energy Insights.** The factors that cause your bills to vary.
- **My Bills and My Usage.** See where your energy is used.
- **My Savings.** Create a personal savings goal and a plan to reach that goal.

**Users save more than 200 kilowatt-hours a year.**

## DID YOU KNOW?



You can access HEA from your smartphone too!

## Electric water heating

Save while you play, work, or relax.

**When it's time for a new water heater choose off-peak electric.**

Electric water heaters operate at up to 96 percent 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 \$300 rebate** when you install an 80-gallon or larger water heater new to off-peak control. **Get a \$150 rebate** for a replacement.

**Get a \$150 rebate** when you install a 50-gallon water heater new to off-peak control. **Get a \$75 rebate** for a replacement unit.

Water heaters must be rated with a minimum .90 UEF (uniform energy factor) and be subject to energy control to qualify.





# Insulation

Make your home cozy and efficient,  
and we'll help with rebates!



If you heat with electricity, you may qualify for a rebate when you update your home's insulation. **Get 20 percent of the installation cost, up to \$1,400.**

## **\$500 rebate**

for attic bypass sealing  
and insulation.

## **\$500 rebate**

for upgrading wall  
insulation.

## **\$400 rebate**

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](https://otpc.com/Insulation).**



A gap along a door jamb is about  
the same as having a hole to the  
outside in your wall.

Insulate and seal your home to  
help lower costs—all year long.

# Smart thermostats

Control your energy use and save!

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 to customers  
who heat with electricity.
- Rebates of **\$35 for Tier II** and **\$50 for Tier III**  
qualifying smart thermostats are available to customers  
with electric cooling but without electric heating.

Find the current list of  
qualifying smart thermostat  
models online at  
**[otpc.com/SmartThermostats](https://otpc.com/SmartThermostats).**

# Electric heating

## Safe, comfortable, and efficient electric heating.

Rebates are available for several electric heating technologies.



**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.

All offer 100 percent efficient electric heating! Install one on our Dual Fuel or RDC Rate and receive rebates.

**\$500** for  
installing a 9 kW to  
25 kW system.

**\$20 per kW**  
for systems larger  
than 25 kW.

**Rebates  
available!**

Receive a **\$15 per kW** rebate for baseboard, cove heat, radiant ceiling, or nonstorage floor-warming heat installed beneath flooring material.

Look for our rebate form at  
**[otpc.com/RebateApplication](http://otpc.com/RebateApplication)**.

## Heat storage systems

Enjoy the comfort and savings of  
off-peak electric heating.



**Get a rebate of  
\$40 per kilowatt**

for qualified systems.  
That's about \$1,200 for  
a typical home.

Eligible applications include:

- Central furnaces.
- Room units.
- Underfloor cable or panel systems.
- Electric boilers installed to serve underfloor hydronic systems.
- Ice storage applications.

Install a minimum of 9 kW on our Deferred Load, RDC, or Fixed Time of Delivery Rate to qualify for a rebate. Maximum applies.





## CoolSavings

Saving money never felt so cool!

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

- Central AC and ducted heat pumps may qualify.
- Units served on a residential service or RDC Rate are eligible for CoolSavings.
- System must include an outside disconnect switch.

**Reduce your summer cooling costs and help manage the electric system while keeping energy costs low!**



## Electric vehicle charging

**Choosing to drive electric?  
Charge with off-peak electricity.**

Customers installing a permanently connected (hardwired) Level 2 electric vehicle charging station on a qualified rate may receive a **\$400 rebate**. Eligible rates include our Dual Fuel, Deferred Load, Fixed Time of Delivery, RDC, and Electric Vehicle Charging Rates.



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Use a smart power strip to save. It cuts power when devices are in standby mode and protects your electronics from surges.

## Let us help you save!

Reach out and ask questions *before* making home improvements.

Together, we'll walk through your options. We'll give you information to talk about with your contractor or tips if you're a DIYer.

Look for our rebate form at **[otpc.com/RebateApplication](https://otpc.com/RebateApplication)**.



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