

2026

Residential Electric Heating and Cooling Rebates

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Save energy and money, improve comfort, and make your home better with these energy savings offers for residential electric customers.

- » **Central Heat Pumps**
- » **Mini-Split Heat Pumps**
- » **Smart Thermostats**

These programs are funded by the energy efficiency charge on all customers utility bills, in accordance with Rhode Island law.



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STANDARD HEAT PUMP REBATES

- Must meet ENERGY STAR® 6.1 Cold Climate criteria
- Equipment must be listed on RIE Qualified Product list at ashp.neep.org/#!/product_list/rhode_island

Equipment Type	Rebate Amount	Date Installed (mm/dd/yyyy)	AHRI ¹ Reference Number	Number of Tons ²	Expected Rebate Amount (Rebate Amount x # of Tons)
Central Heat Pump (Ducted) ³	\$625 per ton				
Mini-Split Heat Pump (Non-Ducted) ³	\$325 per ton				
Mini-Split Heat Pump (Ducted) ³	\$450 per ton				

Following the installation of a new heat pump, do you plan to discontinue the use of any room air-conditioning units within your home?

☐ Yes ☐ No

ENHANCED HEAT PUMP REBATES

Rhode Island Energy offers an Enhanced Rebate for energy-efficient central and mini-split heat pumps installed in qualifying homes that heat primarily with electric baseboard resistance heating.

- Must meet ENERGY STAR 6.1 Cold Climate criteria
- Equipment must be listed on RIE Qualified Product list at ashp.neep.org/#!/product_list/rhode_island

To qualify for Enhanced Rebates, customer must meet the following prerequisites:

- ☐ Valid Rhode Island Energy customer must participate in a no cost EnergyWise Home Energy Assessment
 - To schedule, call 888-633-7947 and reference the Heat Pump Program for expedited scheduling
 - No-cost energy-saving improvements are available to households that meet certain income guidelines. For more information, call 401-351-1800 or your local Community Action Program (CAP) agency to get started. Or visit RIEnergy.com
- ☐ Home must be fully insulated and weatherized, as recommended or verified through the EnergyWise Program
- ☐ Equipment must be installed by a Program Participating Contractor listed on the RI Energy website RIEnergy.com/heatpump
- ☐ Existing heating system must be **electric baseboard resistance heating**

Equipment Type	Rebate Amount	Date Installed (mm/dd/yyyy)	AHRI ¹ Reference Number	Number of Tons ²	Expected Rebate Amount (Rebate Amount x # of Tons)
Enhanced Heat Pumps ³ (select equipment type) ☐ Ducted Central Heat Pump ☐ Non-Ducted Mini-Split Heat Pump ☐ Ducted/Mixed-Ducted Mini-Split Heat Pump	\$1,500 per ton				

THERMOSTAT REBATE

Equipment	Rebate Amount	Date Installed (mm/dd/yyyy)	Manufacturer	Model Number	Expected Rebate Amount
ENERGY STAR Certified Smart Thermostat ⁴	Up to \$75 each				

Does your home have central air conditioning? ☐ Yes ☐ No

¹ AHRI = Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute
² Tonnage is based on BTU and cannot be rounded up
³ Limit four (4) rebates per RI residential electric account
⁴ Limit two (2) rebates per RI residential electric account, not to exceed purchase price

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STANDARD REBATE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Verify equipment you will be installing qualifies for a rebate. Please refer to the RIE Heat Pump Qualified Product List for a complete list of eligible units at ashp.neep.org/#!/product_list/rhode_island
- ☐ Equipment must be installed by a licensed installer at a property with an active Rhode Island Energy residential electric account

DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed and signed rebate application
- Installing contractor invoice. Invoice must include the following details:
 - ☐ Equipment installed
 - ☐ Equipment and installation costs
 - ☐ Make and model of each indoor and outdoor unit
 - ☐ Quantity installed
 - ☐ "Paid in full" or "zero balance"
 - ☐ AHRI number
 - ☐ Installer name and address
 - ☐ Installation date and location
 - ☐ AHRI rated capacity in tons

ENHANCED REBATE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Enhanced Rebate is valid only for Rhode Island Energy customers whose home heats primarily with *electric baseboard resistance heating*. Replacing old or failed electric heat pump systems DOES NOT qualify for the Enhanced Rebate.

In addition to meeting all Standard Rebate application requirements, the Enhanced Rebate also requires the following:

- ☐ Home must be fully insulated and weatherized, as verified through the EnergyWise program - see page 2 for details
- ☐ Equipment must be installed by a **program participating contractor**. A list of program participating contractors can be found at RIEnergy.com/heatpumps
- ☐ Equipment must be eligible for a rebate. Please refer to the RIE Heat Pump Qualified Product List for a complete list of eligible units at ashp.neep.org/#!/product_list/rhode_island

Document requirements for Enhanced Rebates must also include:

- ☐ ACCA-approved Manual J load calculation - contact your contractor to obtain a copy
- ☐ Home Energy Action Report from the EnergyWise program
- ☐ Proof of weatherization from EnergyWise report
- ☐ A copy of your "Certificate of Completion" or "Summary of Improvements" if improvements were recommended by the Home Energy Action Report Summary
- ☐ Completed and signed rebate application
- ☐ Installing contractor invoice - requirements listed above under Standard Rebate Application Requirements

TO APPLY

Rebates are available to eligible Rhode Island Energy residential electric customers only. One electric account number per application. Some restrictions may apply. Rebate offers are subject to change without notice. Please review Terms and Conditions.

Or mail completed application with all required documents to:

Submit online at: RIEnergy.com/applyforarebate

Rhode Island Energy RI Electric Heating & Cooling Rebates
P.O. Box 2528
Manchester, CT 06045

Rebate application and required documentation must be postmarked or submitted online within 90 days of equipment installation date. All installations completed in December 2026 must be submitted no later than February 28, 2027.

Heat pumps installed in a properly weatherized home can dramatically improve comfort. A tighter, more insulated home will not only save money on operating costs and reduce carbon emissions throughout the year - it may also allow you to buy smaller, less expensive equipment. Only qualifying equipment models are eligible for rebates.

IMPORTANT: Photocopy your entire submission for your records. You could be required to mail these photocopies. Offer valid on equipment installed between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026 (subject to funding availability). From the time the application is processed and approved, please allow 8–10 weeks for payment. All installations completed in December 2026 must be submitted no later than February 28, 2027. Payment processing will take longer if information or documentation is missing from the application. To review the status of your application, please contact us at 800-292-2032 or visit RIEnergy.com/applyforarebate.

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CUSTOMER/ACCOUNT HOLDER INFORMATION - APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY

Reason for installation: ☐ New construction ☐ Replacement system ☐ Replacing failed equipment
☐ Adding cooling to existing ductwork ☐ New or additional ductwork

Housing type: ☐ Single-family (1-unit detached) ☐ 2-4 unit building ☐ 5+ unit building

Pre-existing fuel type: ☐ Electric ☐ Oil ☐ Propane ☐ Gas ☐ None

ELECTRIC ACCOUNT NUMBER AT INSTALLATION ADDRESS																			
ACCOUNT HOLDER FIRST NAME										ACCOUNT HOLDER LAST NAME									
INSTALL ADDRESS										CITY					STATE			ZIP	
EMAIL ADDRESS										PHONE									

PAYEE INFORMATION - REQUIRED IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE

ADDITIONAL PROCESSING TIME MAY BE REQUIRED IF ACCOUNT HOLDER IS DIFFERENT THAN PAYEE NAME

PAYEE FIRST NAME/COMPANY NAME										PAYEE LAST NAME									
MAILING ADDRESS										CITY					STATE			ZIP	
EMAIL ADDRESS										PHONE									

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION - THIS INFORMATION MUST ALSO APPEAR ON THE CONTRACTOR INVOICE

CONTRACTOR COMPANY NAME										CONTRACTOR NAME									
STREET ADDRESS										CITY					STATE			ZIP	
EMAIL ADDRESS										PHONE									

 **CUSTOMER:** Please sign the Work Completion and Rebate Validation section below.
It is required to validate your rebate submission.

WORK COMPLETION AND REBATE VALIDATION

I hereby request a rebate for the listed work. Attached are copies of all receipts. I certify that all information above is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have read and agree to all Terms and Conditions of this rebate. I certify that a licensed contractor has installed the listed energy-efficient equipment in accordance with Program Requirements and Terms and Conditions as described on this application. This rebate is for the benefit of Rhode Island residential electric customers of Rhode Island Energy. This rebate may not be combined with any other utility or energy efficiency service provider offer and may be subject to change without notice. I understand that some restrictions may apply. Rhode Island Energy reserves the right to conduct field inspections to verify installations.

DATE	NAME (PRINT)	CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

System Requirements - All rebated heat pump systems must be listed with and certified by the Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), and must meet ENERGY STAR® 6.1 Cold Climate criteria. A complete list of eligible units can be found on the RIE Heat Pump Qualified Product List located at ashp.neep.org/#/product_list/rhode_island. The heat pump and the evaporative coil must be new and replaced together. The condenser and coil are separate components in a central heat pump system, but for rebate purposes, are considered one unit. For rebate purposes, the unit consists of outdoor condenser(s), indoor unit(s), and air handler(s). All units must have a thermostatic expansion valve (TXV) or electronic expansion valve (EXV) to qualify for a rebate.

Sizing - Load calculation requires proper design temperatures for area. Unit installed must be within 130% of the cooling load calculation.

Proof of Purchase - A copy of the Customer's invoice itemizing the purchased equipment must accompany the rebate application. The invoice must indicate the equipment installed, quantity installed, installer name and address, equipment and installation costs, "paid in full" or "zero balance", installation date and location, make and model of each indoor and outdoor unit, AHRI number, and AHRI rated capacity in tons.

Smart Thermostats - Smart thermostats must be connected to a Wi-Fi network. Limit two per household. Must provide receipt as proof of purchase. The rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Time Limit - Qualifying units for equipment rebates must be installed between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026. Rebate application and required documentation must be postmarked or submitted online within 90 days of equipment installation date. All installations completed in December 2026 must be submitted no later than February 28, 2027. Program is subject to change without prior notice, including rebate amounts.

Geographic Requirements - Offers valid only for Rhode Island Energy residential electric Customers in Rhode Island.

Application Form - This application must be filled out completely, truthfully, and accurately. The Customer must date and submit the completed application along with all required documentation for specific rebates. By submitting the rebate application, the Customer agrees to abide by these Terms and Conditions.

Payments - From the time the application is processed and approved, please allow 8-10 weeks for payment. Payment processing will take longer if information or documentation is missing from the application. If payee information is different from account holder information, additional processing time will be needed for payee verification.

Approval and Verification - Rhode Island Energy reserves the right to verify and to have reasonable access to the residence to inspect the electric heating and cooling system installed prior to issuing rebates.

Tax Liability - Rhode Island Energy will not be responsible for any tax liability that may be imposed on the Customer or contractor as a result of the payment of rebates.

Endorsement - Rhode Island Energy does not endorse any particular contractor, manufacturer, dealer, materials, product, system design, or technology in promoting these offers.

Warranties - RHODE ISLAND ENERGY DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE PERFORMANCE OF INSTALLED EQUIPMENT EXPRESSLY OR IMPLICITLY. Rhode Island Energy makes no warranties or representations of any kind, whether statutory, expressed, or implied, including, without limitations, warranties or merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose regarding the electric heating and cooling equipment or services provided by a manufacturer or vendor. Contact your contractor for details regarding equipment performance and warranties.

Limitation of Liability - Rhode Island Energy and the rebate administrator's liability is limited to paying the rebate specified. Rhode Island Energy and the rebate administrator are not liable for: (1) the quality, safety, and/or installation of the equipment, including its fitness for any purpose; (2) the estimated energy savings of the equipment; (3) the workmanship of the installation contractor; (4) any consequential or incidental damages; (5) any damages in tort connected with or resulting from participation in these offers.

Contractor Certification - Contractor certifies that installation and services performed have been in accordance with all applicable municipal, state, and federal codes, standards and regulations, as well as program requirements.

Payments Assignable to a Third Party - (a) The Customer may request that the rebate be paid directly to a third party by so indicating on the rebate application. Notification of third-party payment will be sent to the Customer upon submission of the rebate application for the purpose of Customer confirmation. (b) If no payment choice is made, the Company will send the rebate payment directly to the Customer at the address indicated in the rebate application.

ISO-NE Capacity Payments or Environmental Credits - Customer agrees that the Energy Efficiency Program Provider (EEPP) has the unilateral right to apply for any ISO-NE capacity payments or environmental credits resulting from this energy efficiency project, and agrees not to file for such payments or credits either directly or indirectly. Contractors agree to provide the EEPP with such further documentation as the EEPP may request to confirm the EEPP's ownership of such benefits.