

2021/22 REBATE SUMMARY

INFORMATION SHEET
COLORADO

COLORADO RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

Updated March 2022



Key	Rebate area	Qualifiers	Rebate	
	Heating and Cooling	Criteria	Rebate Amount	Eligible for Whole Home Efficiency
	Evaporative coolers	Standard (2500+ CFM)	\$300	
		Premium (85% media saturation, purge pump, thermostat)	\$675	
		Multi-ducted premium (3 ducts minimum, at least one new)	\$1,200	
	Central air conditioners	Up to 14.99 SEER, any EER with Quality Installation	\$200	
		15+ SEER, 12.5+ EER with Quality Installation	\$500	
	Air source heat pump (ASHP)	15+ SEER, 12.5+ EER, 9+ HSPF with Quality Installation	\$800	
	Cold climate air source heat pump (ccASHP)	18+SEER, 12.5+ EER, 10.5+ HSPF with Quality Installation ¹	\$1,000	
	Mini-split heat pump (MSHP)	15+ SEER, 11+ EER, 9+ HSPF	\$500	
	Cold climate mini-split heat pump (ccMSHP)	18+ SEER, 11+ EER, 10.5+ HSPF ¹	\$600	
	Ground source heat pump (GSHP) with Quality Installation	14.1+ EER, closed loop, had gas heat as the primary heat source previous to the GSHP installation, or for new homes	\$400 per heating ton, maximum \$2,000	
		14.1+ EER, closed loop, with electric resistance heat as previous heat source	\$300 per ton, maximum \$1,500	
	Gas furnace	95%+ AFUE	\$300	
	Boiler	95%+ AFUE	\$250	
	Boiler	95%+ AFUE with side arm water heater	\$350	
	Smart thermostat	ENERGY STAR®, eligible to enroll in AC Rewards (see website for eligible models) ²	\$50	
	Smart thermostat enrolled in AC Rewards	Eligible thermostats only (see website for details)	\$75 bill enrollment credit, \$25 bill credit/year	
	Water heater	.64 UEF, medium draw; 55 gallons or less	\$50	
		.68 UEF, high draw; 55 gallons or less	\$50	
	Tankless gas water heater	.87 UEF, medium or high draw	\$100	
	Electric heat pump water heater	ENERGY STAR® rated with mixing valve	\$600	
		ENERGY STAR® rated, with mixing valve, and CTA-2045 compatible with Xcel Energy (see website for eligible models)	\$800	
	Electric heat pump water heater enrolled in Demand Management	Eligible CTA-2045 compatible water heater, enrollment in demand management	\$75 bill credit; \$25 bill credit/year	

¹ Cold climate heat pumps must have a heating capacity at 5°F of at least 70% of the heating BTU at 47°F.

² Must be either (1) using Xcel Energy electric service and AC or ASHP or (2) using Xcel Energy natural gas service to heat the home. Single family homes, duplexes and four-plexes only.

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Electric: This symbol indicates a program available to our electric customers.

Participating contractor: This symbol indicates a program that requires customers to use an Xcel Energy participating contractor to install the equipment or make the improvement. Our list of registered contractors can be found at xcelenergy.com/COTrades.

Eligible for **Whole Home Efficiency**

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Key	Air Sealing and Insulation	Criteria	Rebate Maximum ³	Eligible for Whole Home Efficiency
For customers who heat their homes with natural gas or electricity provided by Xcel Energy.				
	Air sealing	20% Reduction in CFM 50	\$200	
	Wall insulation	Pre-job empty wall cavity, with a post-job R-value of 13 or greater	\$350	
	Attic insulation	Pre-job R-value of less than 15, with a post-job R-value of 49 or greater	\$400	
For customers with Xcel Energy electric service, using a central AC, but heating fuel is not provided by Xcel Energy.				
	Air sealing	20% Reduction in CFM 50	\$15	
	Wall insulation	Pre-job empty wall cavity, with a post-job R-value of 13 or greater	\$25	
	Attic insulation	Pre-job R-value of less than 15, with a post-job R-value of 49 or greater	\$60	

³Up to 30% of the cost, up to the rebate maximum.

	Home Energy Audit	Criteria	Rebate Amount
	Infrared audit	60% of the cost, up to \$200	\$200
	Blower door audit	60% of the cost, up to \$160	\$160
	Standard audit	60% of the cost, up to \$100	\$100
Whole Home Efficiency			
	<p>Begin with a blower door audit, infrared audit, or a Home Energy Squad Plus visit to be eligible to participate.</p> <p>If the customer installs three or more qualifying measures within the two-year time period, the customer will receive an additional one-time bonus rebate of 10% of the rebate amount already paid for each measure completed. Improvements must be done by participating Whole Home Efficiency contractors.</p> <p>All of the energy improvement rebates with the Whole Home Efficiency icon qualify for the Whole Home Efficiency bonus rebate. Additionally there is a \$30 rebate available for an ENERGY STAR® clothes washer and/or dryer.</p> <p>All rebates must be applied for on the Whole Home Efficiency rebate application to qualify for the 10% bonus rebate later.</p> <p>Qualifying measures are subject to change. Customers must participate under current program rules which are designated by the year in which the installation of additional measures took place.</p>		

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