

Rebate Details

Xcel Energy issues cash rebates in the form of checks, not utility bill credits. Xcel Energy is not responsible if your contractor provided inaccurate information about the amount and/or conditions of the actual rebate or equipment eligibility.

Application Details

Account holder applications must be postmarked no later than July 31 of the year following installation of qualified equipment.

No phone calls will be accepted to provide verification of this information.

An application that is denied due to equipment ineligibility will not be accepted with changed model numbers.

Xcel Energy reserves the right to refuse payment and participation if the customer or contractor violates program rules and procedures. Xcel Energy is not liable for a rebate promised to a customer as a result of a contractor misrepresenting the program. Xcel Energy does not expressly or implicitly warrant the performance of installed equipment (contact your contractor for detailed equipment warranties).

All information on the receipt or invoice must match the information on the rebate application or the application will not be processed.

We reserve the right to conduct random inspections to verify installation of the rebated equipment at the address indicated on this form. If your application is selected for a random inspection, the rebate application will not be processed until the inspection has been satisfactorily completed. Inspections may also be performed after rebate payment at Xcel Energy's discretion.

Special Promotions

During special promotions for this program, it is the account holder/contractor's responsibility to ensure all paperwork is postmarked by the deadline. Xcel Energy will not pay special promotion incentive dollars in the event that a form is lost or not postmarked by the deadline, with no exceptions. Promotional rebate amounts will be automatically calculated by Xcel Energy. Promotion deadlines close at midnight on the date the application is due, with no exceptions.

Help With Forms

If you are building a new home, you must obtain a sales receipt for the equipment from your builder or retailer. Only one rebate per piece of equipment will be paid.

Rebates for new home construction should be negotiated between the builder and home buyer to determine who receives the rebate.

If you have questions while filling out this form, please contact your contractor for assistance. Please allow at least six weeks for your rebate to arrive.

Qualifying Account Holders

Xcel Energy electric residential account holders in Minnesota are eligible for rebates when buying new, qualifying, high-efficiency, central air conditioners (reconditioned equipment is not eligible). Property owners or landlords who have set up a Landlord/Owner Agreement with Xcel Energy may sign for and receive rebates for installed equipment.

Account holder equipment must be purchased from and installed by a contractor who is currently a registered participant in Xcel Energy's High-Efficiency Cooling Rebate program. These contractors have met and agreed to the terms of the program.

A list of participating contractors can be found at xcelenergy.com/ContractorSearch. Rebate applications from non-participating central AC contractors will not be accepted.

If more than one unit is installed at an address, one rebate form per unit is required to receive a rebate for each unit. Customers that participate in the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® program and receive a cooling rebate are not eligible for this rebate. Customers participating in the ENERGY STAR Homes program are not eligible for this rebate.

SEER Rating	EER	Rebate*
13	Any EER	\$150
15	12.5	\$350
16	13	\$450
ECM**		\$100

The rebate is paid according to the lesser value of the SEER/EER (e.g. an account holder who installs a 16 SEER with a 12.5 EER will receive a \$350 rebate).

***Limitations**

Rebate qualifications and amounts are subject to change at any time. Our rebate programs may be cancelled with 30 days notice.

Please visit us at xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates or call 1-800-895-4999 to determine whether any program changes have occurred.

Qualifying Equipment

Customer must select a new, high-efficiency cooling system with an efficiency listed in the previous rebate chart. The system must be matched, which means the outdoor condenser unit and the indoor evaporator coil were designed by the manufacturer to work together to provide top performance and maximum efficiency. No commercial, window or mini-split (ductless) units allowed.

Only residential equipment listed on the AHRI directory (ahridirectory.org) will qualify. Efficiency ratings are determined using the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), ahridirectory.org.

Submitting an AHRI certificate with your application and invoice is highly recommended. The AHRI list of qualifying equipment is dynamic and changes frequently.

Combining a furnace with cooling equipment to increase the SEER rating above the stand alone rating will be allowed for determining rebate eligibility. The overall furnace and air conditioning rating must be found in the AHRI directory. An invoice for the furnace must also be included in the final submitted paperwork.

Installing and Testing the Equipment

In order to verify that the equipment has been properly installed, the contractor must activate the system and perform tests relating to the airflow and refrigerant charge. These tests can only be conducted when the outdoor (ambient) temperature is 55 °F or higher. Rebate applications may not be submitted until the equipment has been tested. Using alternative test environments such as blocking the condenser will result in a denied rebate. If a qualifying system is installed at a time when equipment testing is not possible, the customer will still be eligible for the rebate as long as testing is completed and the application submitted by July 31 the year after purchase and installation.

****Electronically Commutated Motors (ECM) Rebate**

ECM rebate is available to Xcel Energy electric customers in Minnesota only and does not require a separate application. The invoice must list the ECM.

Forced-air furnaces with ECMs will be validated via OEM spec sheets or OEM websites.

Customers are encouraged to submit a stand alone furnace AHRI certificate or the ECM's OEM spec sheet with the rebate form.

Please include the items listed below on your application form and purchase receipt/invoice. If all of the items are not included the rebate cannot be given.

Send to Xcel Energy (and keep a copy):

1. Your purchase receipt/invoice, with these details:

<input type="checkbox"/> Account holder name	<input type="checkbox"/> Size or capacity
<input type="checkbox"/> Installation address	<input type="checkbox"/> Serial number
<input type="checkbox"/> Brand	<input type="checkbox"/> Invoice date
<input type="checkbox"/> Model number	<input type="checkbox"/> Efficiency level

2. This rebate form, completely filled out
Including an AHRI certificate for the equipment is highly recommended.

Contractors keep in their file:

1. A copy of everything sent to Xcel Energy

2. The load calculation used to size the unit

Send Complete Application Materials to:

Xcel Energy Rebate Operations
P.O. Box 829
Minneapolis, MN 55440-0829

or

Email (for submission only)
residentialrebates@xcelenergy.com



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