

Rhode Island

Residential central air conditioning & air source heat pump rebate application

Save money, improve comfort and ensure a cleaner environment with these energy savings offers for residential customers.

- **Central Air Conditioning Systems**
- **Air Source Heat Pumps**
- **Ductless Mini-Splits**
- **Programmable Thermostats**

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

National Grid offers mail in rebates of up to \$500 for energy efficient central air conditioning systems and air source heat pumps. A licensed contractor must install the central air conditioning system or air source heat pump in order to qualify for rebates and only certain equipment models are eligible. See eligible equipment and rebate amounts below.

REBATES (check all that apply)	# OF UNITS	QUALIFYING PRODUCTS	SEER ¹	EER ²	HSPF ³
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150		Central AC/Air Source Heat Pump	≥14.5	≥12	≥8.2
<input type="checkbox"/> \$300		Central AC/Air Source Heat Pump	≥15	≥12.5	≥8.5
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500		Central AC/Air Source Heat Pump	≥16	≥13	≥8.5
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150		*Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump	≥16	≥12	≥8.2
<input type="checkbox"/> \$300		*Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump	≥19	≥12.5	≥10
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500		*Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump	≥20	≥13	≥10
*Ductless Mini-Split cooling only units are not eligible. SEER ¹ –Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio. EER ² –Energy Efficiency Ratio is a measure of instantaneous cooling efficiency. HSPF ³ –Heating Seasonal Performance Factor. AHRI SEER and EER rating of outdoor condenser and indoor coil working together. Rounding up of SEER/EER ratings is not acceptable.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$25/each		**7-Day Programmable Thermostat			
<input type="checkbox"/> 50% of equipment cost up to \$100/each		**Wi-Fi Enabled Thermostat			
**Limit two 7-day programmable thermostats and two Wi-Fi programmable thermostats per account. Rebate amount cannot exceed purchase price.					

Ask your Contractor for a Quality Installation Verification Test.

Have a trained, participating contractor properly test and install your equipment and receive an additional \$150 rebate. For a list of participating contractors, please visit www.nationalgridus.com/RI-CentralAir.

Follow these steps to apply for rebates

1. Verify that the equipment you will be purchasing qualifies for a rebate by consulting with a licensed contractor. Eligible equipment is also noted above.
2. Purchase the qualified equipment and have a qualified contractor install it. The equipment must be installed at a property with an active National Grid residential electric account.
3. Obtain an invoice from your contractor. The invoice must contain the following information: equipment make, coil and condenser model numbers, size in tons, date and location of installation, total installation cost, contractor’s name and address.
4. Mail the following items:
 - This application, completed accurately and legibly.
 - Contractor’s invoice showing required information (See #3) and proof of purchase.
 - Copy of “ACCA approved version 8 Manual J” Load (Sizing) Calculation. (Load calculation not required for mini-splits).
 - Copy of your most recent electric utility bill.
 - Copy of the AHRI Certificate. Visit www.ahridirectory.org or contact your heating and air conditioning contractor to obtain a copy.

Mail to: RI Residential Cooling Program
 Offer# H145501
 PO Box 130013
 El Paso, TX 88513-0013

IMPORTANT: Photocopy your entire submission for your records. You could be required to mail these photocopies. Offer valid on equipment purchased and installed between January 1, 2013-December 31, 2013 (subject to funding availability.) All submissions must be postmarked by January 31, 2014. From the time the application is processed and approved, please allow 6–8 weeks for payment. Payment processing will take longer if information or documentation are missing from the application. To review the status of your application, please contact us at 1-877-711-3013 or visit www.smartenergy-zone.com/nationalgridri

Customer Information (enter exactly how it appears on your residential electric bill)

ELECTRIC ACCOUNT # -

ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

INSTALL ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

Payee Information

Please complete if payee is different from above and mailing address is different from install address. Note: If payee information is different from account holder information, additional processing time will be needed for verification.

PAYEE NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

- Heating Contractor Energy Auditor Equipment Supplier Trade Show Sales Rep/Account Executive
 Print Advertising Internet Radio/TV Direct Mail/E-Mail Other _____

Contractor Information (all information required)

COMPANY NAME _____ CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ Is technician NATE certified? Yes No
(not required for rebate eligibility)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

New Equipment Installed (to be completed by contractor)

- New Construction Replacement system Adding cooling to existing ductwork
 New or additional ductwork and air conditioning Replaced failed equipment

<input type="checkbox"/> Central AC <input type="checkbox"/> Air Source Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Mini-Split Heat Pump	Install Date: _____ <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	AHRI Ref. #: _____	Quality Installation Verification Test Performed? : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
<input type="checkbox"/> Central AC <input type="checkbox"/> Air Source Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Mini-Split Heat Pump	Install Date: _____ <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	AHRI Ref. #: _____	Quality Installation Verification Test Performed? : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
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REPLACEMENT THERMOSTATS

EQUIPMENT	DATE INSTALLED	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER	INSTALLED/PURCHASE COST	QUANTITY	REBATE AMOUNT	TOTAL REBATE
7-Day Programmable Thermostat				\$	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	up to \$25/ea.	\$
Wi-Fi Enabled Thermostat				\$	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	50% of equipment cost up to \$100/ea.	\$

Installation Completed By: Contractor Customer Does your home have central air conditioning? Yes No
 Limit two 7-day programmable thermostats and two Wi-Fi programmable thermostats per account. Rebate amount cannot exceed purchase price.

Work Completion and Rebate Validation

I hereby affirm the Energy Efficiency Equipment has been installed by a licensed contractor. I acknowledge that all work is subject to on-site work verification and inspection as may be required by state and local law and by National Grid. I am aware of and agree to the Terms & Conditions stated on the last page of this application and am attaching copies of (1) itemized proof of purchase for programmable thermostats and (2) contractor invoices for the installation of all other high-efficiency equipment.

Customer Signature _____ Date _____

Terms and Conditions

ENERGY STAR® Equipment Requirements

- 1. System Requirements**—All rebated central air conditioning (A/C) units/systems, ductless mini splits or electric air source heat pumps must be ENERGY STAR® qualified, listed with and certified by the Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), and meet the program SEER, EER and HSPF requirements (see table on page 1). The A/C condenser and the evaporative coil must be new and replaced together. The condenser and coil are separate components in a split A/C or heat pump system, but for rebate purposes, are considered one unit. For mini split ductless systems, for rebate purposes, the unit consists of outdoor condenser and indoor unit(s). All units must have a TXV or EXV to qualify for rebate.
- 2. Sizing**—Load calculation requires proper design temperatures for area, and unit installed must be within ½ ton of calculation.
- 3. Proof of Purchase**—A copy of the customer's invoice itemizing the purchased equipment must accompany each rebate application form. The invoice must indicate the equipment type, size, make, model, name of purchaser, installation date and location, date of purchase and total installed cost.
- 4. Information Sources to Verify ENERGY STAR Equipment**—EER, SEER and HSPF ratings (for heat pumps only) for condenser, evaporator and air handler (if applicable) must be provided. The AHRI directory (ahridirectory.org or call 703-600-0384) web site lists SEER and EER values. AHRI also provides AHRI numbers. Manufacturer's spec sheets may be accepted ONLY if equipment is not yet AHRI rated and ONLY if AHRI listing is pending.
- 5. Owner's Certification**—Owner certifies that he/she has purchased and installed the equipment listed on this application at the defined location. Owner agrees that all information is true and that he/she has conformed to all offer and equipment requirements listed. Owner has verified that the units(s) listed on this application have been installed or serviced correctly. There are no unusual noises or vibrations and all controls have been calibrated. Owner or owner's representative has been instructed on how to operate and maintain this equipment and has received all necessary operation and maintenance manuals provided by the manufacturer with the new unit(s).

General Requirements

- 1. Time Limit**—Qualifying units for equipment rebate must be purchased and installed between **January 1, 2013** and **December 31, 2013**. Applications must be postmarked by **January 31, 2014**. For new construction only, extension of 2013 offers up to the end of 2013 must be requested and approved in 2013. Program is subject to change without prior notice, including rebates and incentive levels.
- 2. Geographic Requirements**—Offers valid only for residential electric customers in Rhode Island.
- 3. Application Form**—This application must be filled out completely, truthfully, and accurately. The customer or contractor must date and submit the completed application along with all required documentation for specific rebates and/or incentives. By submitting the rebate application, the customer and contractor agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions.
- 4. Payments**—From the time the application is processed and approved, please allow 6–8 weeks for payment. Payment processing will take longer if information or documentation are missing from the application.
- 5. Voluntary Quality Installation Verification Incentive**—Qualifying equipment must be installed and properly tested by a Quality Installation Verification contractor listed on www.nationalgridus.com/RI-CentralAir. The additional incentive applies to each system tested and will be mailed separately from the rebate payment. Contractor must verify proper refrigerant charge and operating capacity of the unit. Test conditions must be 60°F+ Outdoor (not raining), 65°F Indoor Dry Bulb / 55°F+ Indoor Wet Bulb Temperatures and cannot be performed after **October 15, 2013**. Ductless Mini-Split systems are not eligible for this additional \$150 rebate.
- 6. Approval and Verification**—National Grid reserves the right to verify and to have reasonable access to the residence to inspect the HVAC system installed prior to issuing rebates and incentives; this right to access extends up to one year after date of application, even if rebates or incentives have been paid.
- 7. Tax Liability**—National Grid 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.
- 8. Endorsement**—National Grid does not endorse any particular manufacturer, product, system design or technology in promoting these offers.
- 9. Warranties**—NATIONAL GRID DOES NOT WARRANT THE PERFORMANCE OF INSTALLED OR SERVICED EQUIPMENT, EXPRESSLY OR IMPLICITLY. National Grid 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 HVAC equipment or services provided by a manufacturer or vendor. Contact your contractor for details regarding equipment performance and warranties.
- 10. Limitation of Liability**—National Grid and their rebate administrator's liability is limited to paying the rebate and incentive specified. National Grid and their rebate administrator are not liable for any consequential or incidental damages or for any damages in tort connected with or resulting from participation in these offers.
- 11. 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.
- 12. WiFi Thermostats**—WiFi thermostats need to be connected to wifi network. Limit two per household. Must provide receipt as proof of purchase.
- 13. Payments Assignable to a Third Party**— (a) The Customer may request that the incentive be paid directly to a third party by so indicating in the Program application. Notification of third-party payment will be sent to the Customer upon submission of the Program application for the purpose of Customer confirmation. (b) If no payment choice is made, the Company will send the incentive payment directly to the Customer at the address indicated in the Program application.