2025

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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Efficiency Programs

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STANDARD HEAT PUMP REBATES – Must meet Energy Star 6.1 Cold Climate criteria or 2025 Federal Tax Credit (CEE Tier 1 Path A):

- **ENERGY STAR® 6.1 Cold Climate criteria** https://ashp.neep.org/#!/product_list/rhode_island **OR**
- **2025 Federal Tax Credit (CEE Tier 1 Path A)** https://ashp.neep.org/#!/product_list/

Rhode Island Energy offers rebates for energy-efficient central heat pump and mini-split heat pump systems. A licensed contractor must install the equipment to qualify for rebates.

Equipment Type	Rebate Amount	Date Installed (mm/dd/yyyy)	AHRI[1] Reference Number	Number of Tons	Customer Rebate Amount (Rebate Amount x # of Tons)
Central Heat Pump (Ducted)†	$400 per ton				
Mini-Split Heat Pump (Non-Ducted)†	$200 per ton				
Mini-Split Heat Pump (Ducted)†	$400 per ton				

ENHANCED HEAT PUMP REBATES – Must meet Energy Star 6.1 Cold Climate criteria or 2025 Federal Tax Credit (CEE Tier 1 Path A):

- **ENERGY STAR® 6.1 Cold Climate criteria** https://ashp.neep.org/#!/product_list/rhode_island **OR**
- **2025 Federal Tax Credit (CEE Tier 1 Path A)** https://ashp.neep.org/#!/product_list/

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.

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

1. Valid Rhode Island Energy customer must participate in a no cost EnergyWise Home Energy Assessment. To schedule, call 888-633-7947.
2. Home must be fully insulated and weatherized, as recommended or verified through the EnergyWise Program.
3. Equipment must be installed by a Program Participating Contractor on the RI Energy website - **rienergy.com/utility/heatpump**
   Existing heating system must be electric baseboard resistance heating.

Equipment Type[1]	Rebate Amount	Date Installed (mm/dd/yyyy)	AHRI[2] Reference Number	Number of Tons	Customer Rebate Amount (Rebate Amount x # of Tons)
Enhanced Heat Pumps† (check equipment type that applies) ☐ Ducted Central Heat Pump ☐ Non-Ducted Mini-Split Heat Pump ☐ Ducted/Mixed-Ducted Mini-Split Heat Pump	$1250 per ton				

THERMOSTAT REBATE

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

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

[1]RI Energy cannot verify TAX CREDIT eligibility
[2]AHRI = Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute
†Limit four (4) rebates per RI residential electric account.
††Limit two (2) rebates per RI residential electric account.

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STANDARD REBATE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Verify that the equipment you will be installing qualifies for a rebate or meets 2025 Federal Tax Credit (CEE Tier 1 Path A). Please refer to the RI Heat Pump Qualified Product List for a complete list of eligible units at **https://ashp.neep.org/#!/product_list/rhode_island**
- ☐ The equipment must be installed by a licensed installer at a property with an active Rhode Island Energy residential electric account.

DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete & Signed Rebate Application
2. Installing Contractor Invoice. Invoice must include the following details.

- ☐ Equipment installed
- ☐ Quantity installed
- ☐ Installer name and address
- ☐ Equipment and installation costs
- ☐ Model number of indoor and outdoor equipment
- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ "Paid in full" or "zero balance"
- ☐ Installation date and location
- ☐ AHRI rated capacity in tons
- ☐ AHRI Number

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.
  - ☐ Homes must also be fully insulated and weatherized, as verified through the EnergyWise program. 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**.
- ☐ Verify that the equipment you will be installing qualifies for a rebate by consulting with a **program participating contractor**. Qualifying equipment is noted above.
- ☐ Equipment must be installed by a program participating contractor at a property with an active Rhode Island Energy residential electric account.
- ☐ A list of **program participating contractors** can be found at **rienergy.com/utility/heatpump**

Document Requirements for Enhanced Rebates must also include:

1. ACCA-approved Manual J load calculation. Contact your contractor to obtain a copy
2. Home Energy Action Report from the EnergyWise program
3. Proof of weatherization from EnergyWise report
4. If improvements were recommended by the Home Energy Action Report Summary you must supply a copy of your "Certificate of Completion" or "summary of improvements".
5. Comple & Signed Rebate Application
6. Installing Contractor Invoice. Requirements listed above under Standard Rebate Application Requirements

TO APPLY

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

Submit online at: **rienergy.com/applyforarebate**

or mail completed form with all required documents to:

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

Rebate form and required documentation must be postmarked or submitted online within 90 days of equipment installation date.

REMINDER!
Refer to the RI Energy/NEEP Heat Pump Qualified Product List to find eligible models or meets the 2025 Federal Tax Credit (CEE Tier 1 Path A)

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.

IMPORTANT: Photocopy your entire submission for your records. You could be required to mail these photocopies. Offer valid on equipment installed between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025 (subject to funding availability). 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 are 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 - FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY

☐ New construction ☐ Replacement system ☐ Adding cooling to existing ductwork
☐ Replacing failed equipment ☐ New or additional ductwork

*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 (if different than above)	**PAYEE LAST NAME**		
MAILING ADDRESS (if different than above)	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP**
EMAIL ADDRESS	**PHONE**		

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

CONTRACTOR COMPANY NAME	**PAYEE LAST NAME**		
STREET ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP**
EMAIL ADDRESS	**PHONE**		

CUSTOMER: Please sign the Work Completion and Rebate Validation section.
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 Guidelines and Terms and Conditions as described on this form. 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**

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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 or meets the 2025 Federal Tax Credit (CEE Tier 1 Path A). 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 condensers, indoor unit(s) and air handler(s). All units must have a thermostatic expansion valve (TXV) or electronic expansion valve (EXV) to qualify for 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 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.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Time Limit - Qualifying units for equipment rebate must be installed between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025. Rebate form and required documentation must be postmarked or submitted online within 90 days of equipment installation date. Program is subject to change without prior notice, including rebate levels.

Geographic Requirements - Offers valid only for 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 are 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; and (4) any consequential or incidental damages or for 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.

Smart Thermostats - Smart thermostats need to be connected to a Wi-Fi network. Limit two per household. Must provide receipt as proof of purchase.

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.