

CONSERVE & \$AVE

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2010

This program offers rebates for the purchase of new energy-efficient equipment. Applicants should review the terms and conditions listed below and fill in the corresponding rebate information on the following pages. To qualify for a rebate, these requirements must be met:

- **Only one service address per application.**
- **The utility reserves the right to apply rebates to past due accounts. All rebates \$25 and under will be applied to your account. Rebates will not exceed the purchase price.**
- Energy-efficient equipment must be connected to an electric, water, or gas* service supplied by Austin Utilities, Owatonna Public Utilities, or Rochester Public Utilities and **subject to inspection.** (*For example, you must have your ELECTRIC service through one of these utilities in order to receive an ELECTRIC rebate.*) ***Gas rebates are not available from RPU.**
- Equipment installations must meet our **Minimum Efficiency Requirements** to qualify for a rebate. Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) and ENERGY STAR® standards are used. (Please refer to the appliance or equipment section of this rebate form for requirements and reference sources.)
- **Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. All applications from the previous year's purchases must be received by March 31.**
- Rebates can only be offered on equipment that is installed while funding is in effect. In the event our program is discontinued due to depleted funds, we will not provide a rebate for items installed between the discontinued date and the end of that year.
- **Return the completed application and required documentation to your utility provider.**



Austin Utilities
 Attn: Rebate Processing
 400 - 4th Street NE
 Austin, MN 55912-3495
 (507) 433-8886
 (507) 433-5045 fax
 www.austinutilities.com

Owatonna Public Utilities
 Attn: Rebate Processing
 P.O. Box 800
 Owatonna, MN 55060-0800
 (507) 451-2480
 (507) 451-4940 fax
 www.owatonnautilities.com

Rochester Public Utilities
 Attn: Rebate Processing
 4000 East River Road NE
 Rochester, MN 55906-2813
 (507) 280-1500
 (507) 280-1542 fax
 www.rpu.org

ATTENTION! ALL THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT ITEMS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR FULLY-COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.

- ✓ **FOR ALL REBATES**, applicants must include a final, detailed copy of the original sales receipt/invoice/picking slip, which must include the customer name, date of sale, manufacturer name, model number, and date of installation.
- ✓ **FOR COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULB (CFL) REBATES**, applicant must also include the CFL packaging which must include the ENERGY STAR® logo and bulb wattage (*in addition to items listed above*).
- ✓ **FOR DEHUMIDIFIER, FREEZER, REFRIGERATOR, and/or ROOM AC RECYCLING REBATES**, applicant must include proof of recycling from retailer or county recycling center showing the fee paid (*in addition to items listed above*).

 **SIGNATURE:**
 I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the Terms and Conditions of this rebate application and that all equipment has been installed.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____
 (*Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.*)

OFFICE USE ONLY ID _____ Appliance or Equipment _____
 Date of Inspection _____ Approved By & Date _____ **Total Rebate Amount** \$

TEAMING UP



TO SAVE YOU MONEY!

2. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

SECTION 2 MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED

Customer Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Home Phone Number (with area code) _____ Daytime Phone Number (with area code) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code + 4 _____

Installation address (if different from mailing address) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code + 4 _____

Account Number / Location Number (Location Number for Austin and Owatonna customers only.) _____

Please apply rebate to my account. Please send me a rebate check. **(Any rebate \$25 and under will be credited to your account.)**

How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE? Billboard Chamber of Commerce Contractor Newspaper Radio Retailer/Vendor
 TV Utility Mailing Utility Newsletter Utility Representative Utility Web Site Other _____

REQUIRED: I am a: **Residential** Customer
 Owner/Occupant
 Owner/Non-Occupant
 Renter

I am a: **Commercial** Customer
 Owner/Occupant
 Owner/Non-Occupant
 Renter

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Gas
 Electric
 Water

My home/business is heated by: Electric Gas Don't Know

My water heating is: Electric Gas Don't Know

Number of People in Household	Annual Household Income
1	\$21,695
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5 or more	\$51,580

The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests that utilities track the following information for statistical purposes only. **Please read each step carefully and check "above" or "below":**

- 1) Find your household size on the table to the left.
- 2) Determine your annual household income, before taxes, including pension, social security, etc.
- 3) Is your household income above or below the amount corresponding to your household size in this table? **above** **below**

(Information from this application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.)

3. RETAILER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (please print)

Retailer's/Contractor's Name _____ Contact Person _____ Phone Number (with area code) _____

Installer's Name (**write SELF if customer installed**) _____

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed _____

Retailer's/Contractor's Name _____ Contact Person _____ Phone Number (with area code) _____

Installer's Name (**write SELF if customer installed**) _____

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed _____



2010 ENERGY STAR® REBATES

All Minimum Efficiency Requirements are ENERGY STAR label. (www.energystar.gov)

CLOTHES WASHERS

ELECTRIC, WATER, & NATURAL GAS* REBATE: \$25-\$100

Note: Rebate is calculated at \$50 for electric, \$25 for water, \$25 for gas*. (Examples: Electric Only = \$50, Electric & Water = \$75, Electric, Water, & Gas* = \$100.)

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____ Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

*Natural Gas Rebate not available from RPU.

OFFICE USE ONLY
Electric Rebate Total: \$ _____
Water Rebate Total: \$ _____
Gas* Rebate Total: \$ _____

COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS

REBATE: 50% of bulb or package cost (Must include packaging with ENERGY STAR logo and bulb wattage)

# of Bulbs Per Package	Manufacturer's Name	Bulb Wattage	Purchase Date	A # of Packages	B Package Price (without tax)	C Total Price (A x B)	D Rebate Amount (C x .50)

Remember to properly recycle your compact fluorescent bulbs! Contact your local utility for recycling options.

Why were these purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

DEHUMIDIFIERS

PURCHASE & RECYCLE REBATE: \$65 (Recycling of a non-failed unit is required for this rebate. Must include recycle receipt.)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____ Capacity (Pints/Day): _____

MUST SHOW PROOF OF MODEL # TO QUALIFY FOR REBATE.

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

DISHWASHERS

REBATE: \$25

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

2010 ENERGY STAR® REBATES continued... All Minimum Efficiency Requirements are ENERGY STAR label. (www.energystar.gov)

FREEZERS

REBATE: \$25; BONUS RECYCLE REBATE: up to \$50 (Recycling rebate only applies to replacement of a non-failed unit.)

RECYCLED? NO YES (Must include recycle receipt)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____ Size in Cubic Feet: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

LIGHT FIXTURES – CFL

REBATE: \$15 (Must include packaging with ENERGY STAR logo)

MUST BE ONE OF THESE TYPES TO QUALIFY FOR REBATE – CHECK ONE:

Hardwired CFL fixtures (no portable or table lamps) Torchieres Ceiling fans with pin style CFL lighting Pin style CFL light kits for ceiling fans

Manufacturer's Name	Model #	Wattage	Date of Installation	A # of Units Installed	B Rebate Amount	A x B Total Rebate

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

Why were these purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

LIGHT FIXTURES – LED

REBATE: \$20 (Must include packaging with ENERGY STAR logo)

Manufacturer's Name	Model #	Wattage	Date of Installation	A # of Units Installed	B Rebate Amount	A x B Total Rebate

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

Why were these purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

REFRIGERATORS

REBATE: \$25; BONUS RECYCLE REBATE: up to \$50 (Recycling rebate only applies to replacement of a non-failed unit.)

RECYCLED? NO YES (Must include recycle receipt)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____ Size in Cubic Feet: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS

REBATE: \$25; BONUS RECYCLE REBATE: up to \$25 (Recycling rebate only applies to replacement of a non-failed unit.)

RECYCLED? NO YES (Must include recycle receipt)

LOUVERED SIDE? NO YES

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

MUST SHOW PROOF OF MODEL # TO QUALIFY FOR REBATE

Rated Efficiency (EER): _____ Size or Capacity (Btu/hr output): _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

2010 ELECTRIC REBATES

Central Air Conditioners, Geothermal Heat Pumps,
Air Source Heat Pumps, Furnace Fan Motors, and Custom

CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: SEER greater than or equal to 14.0; AHRI listed

REBATE: \$200 (SEER greater than or equal to 14.0) Each additional full point SEER = \$75

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)

(SEER=Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating) (www.ahridirectory.org)

Condenser Model #: _____ Manufacturer's Name: _____

AHRI Reference # (required): _____ Electrician: _____

A-coil Model #: _____ Manufacturer's Name: _____

Rated Efficiency (SEER by AHRI): _____ Size or Capacity (Btu/hr output): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

GEOTHERMAL HEAT PUMPS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Water-to-Air Heat Pumps: EER greater than or equal to 14.1 and COP greater than or equal to 3.3 (must also be AHRI listed and a 2-stage unit)

Water-to-Water Heat Pumps: EER greater than or equal to 15.1 and COP greater than or equal to 3.0

REBATE: \$200 per Ton + \$150 per EER over 14.1 + \$250 per desuperheater

(EER=Energy Efficiency Rating) (www.ahridirectory.org)

Water-to-Air Heat Pump

Water-to-Air Heat Pump: The efficiency ratings are determined using the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute's (AHRI) directory, which may be found at www.ahridirectory.org. EER rating is at ISO 13256-1 cooling conditions of 77°F entering water temp. and 80.6°F dry bulb/66.2°F wet bulb entering air temp. (ground loop heat pump).

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Rated Efficiency (Full Load EER by AHRI): _____

AHRI Reference # (required): _____

Desuperheater?: Yes No

Size or Capacity (Full Load Tons by AHRI): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

Total Cost of Project: (materials, labor, etc.) \$ _____

Loop Type: Horizontal Vertical Slinky

Water Heating: Electric Gas Size of Water Heater in Gallons: _____

Supplemental Heat Installed: No Yes: kW _____

Why was this purchased?

To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

Water-to-Water Heat Pump

Water-to-Water Heat Pump: The efficiency ratings are verified using manufacturer specifications which clearly demonstrate the Entering Water Temperature (EWT), Gallons Per Minute (GPM) water flow, and the associated EER rating. EER rating is at ISO 13256-2 cooling conditions of 77°F entering water temp. and 53.6°F leaving water temp. (ground loop heat pump). Please include manufacturer's specification sheets verifying this information.

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Rated Efficiency (EER): _____

Desuperheater?: Yes No

Size or Capacity (Tons): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

Total Cost of Project: (materials, labor, etc.) \$ _____

Loop Type: Horizontal Vertical Slinky

Water Heating: Electric Gas Size of Water Heater in Gallons: _____

Supplemental Heat Installed: No Yes: kW _____

Why was this purchased?

To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____ Savings: _____ kWh _____ kW

(For additional units, please list and attach separate sheet.)

2010 ELECTRIC REBATES continued...

AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMPS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: SEER greater than or equal to 14.0 and HSPF greater than or equal to 8.2 for Split Systems
SEER greater than or equal to 14.0 and HSPF greater than or equal to 8.0 for Packaged Units

REBATE: \$200 (SEER greater than or equal to 14.0)
 Each additional full point SEER = \$75

(SEER=Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating) (www.ahridirectory.org)
 (AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute) (HSPF=Heating Seasonal Performance Factor)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Split System –OR– Packaged Unit

AHRI Certified Reference # (required): _____ A-Coil Model #: _____ Condenser Model #: _____

Rated Efficiency (SEER by AHRI): _____ Cooling Capacity (BTUH): _____ HSPF: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

FURNACE FAN MOTORS Variable Speed Drive (VSD) / Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM)

(NEW FURNACE INSTALLATIONS ONLY)

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: 92% AFUE Furnace; GAMA Eae less than or equal to 350 kWh/yr** (AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)

REBATE: \$50

(AFUE=Annual Fuel Usage Efficiency; Eae=Energy annual efficiency) (www.ahridirectory.org)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

AHRI Certified Reference #: _____ Rated Efficiency (Eae kWh/year): _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE %): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

CUSTOM ELECTRIC PROGRAM

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Determined by energy savings on equipment or appliances as documented by third party testing

NOTE: May require up to 10 weeks or more to process rebate

Description of Improvements: _____

Calculated Annual Electric Energy Savings: _____ Calculated Reimbursement: \$ _____

Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____
Savings: _____ kWh _____ kW

Must have greater than 1 year, and less than a 6 year payback.

Fuel switching technologies are excluded on retrofits.

Attach third party testing documentation with necessary information for calculating savings.

2010 NATURAL GAS REBATES

NOT AVAILABLE FROM RPU

BOILERS – NOT AVAILABLE FROM RPU

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: AFUE greater than or equal to 85%

REBATE: AFUE greater than or equal to 85% = \$100; greater than or equal to 90% = \$200; greater than or equal to 95% = \$300; Boilers with indirect fire water heater = \$100 additional

NOTE: Gas Inspection Required (OPU customers must include a copy of the city furnace or boiler final inspection form)

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)

(AFUE=Annual Fuel Usage Efficiency) (www.ahridirectory.org)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model Name: _____ Model #: _____

Heating Capacity (Btu/hr output): _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE %): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

CUSTOM NATURAL GAS PROGRAM – NOT AVAILABLE FROM RPU

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Determined by energy savings on equipment or appliances as documented by third party testing.

NOTE: May require up to 10 weeks or more to process rebate

Description of Improvements: _____

Calculated Annual Gas Energy Savings: _____ Calculated Reimbursement \$ _____

Date of Installation: _____

Must have greater than 1 year, and less than a 6 year payback.

Fuel switching technologies are excluded on retrofits.

Attach third party testing documentation with necessary information for calculating savings.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

Savings: _____ ccf

FURNACES – NEW CONSTRUCTION – NOT AVAILABLE FROM RPU

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: AFUE greater than or equal to 95%

REBATE: \$100

NOTE: Gas Inspection Required (OPU customers must include a copy of the city furnace or boiler final inspection form)

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)

(AFUE=Annual Fuel Usage Efficiency) (www.ahridirectory.org)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model Name: _____ Model #: _____

Heating Capacity (Btu/hr output): _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE %): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

FURNACES – RETROFIT – NOT AVAILABLE FROM RPU

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: AFUE greater than or equal to 92%

REBATE: AFUE of 92% = \$100; AFUE greater than or equal to 95% = \$200

NOTE: Gas Inspection Required (OPU customers must include a copy of the city furnace or boiler final inspection form)

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)

(AFUE=Annual Fuel Usage Efficiency) (www.ahridirectory.org)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model Name: _____ Model #: _____

Heating Capacity (Btu/hr output): _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE %): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

2010 NATURAL GAS REBATES continued...

NOT AVAILABLE FROM RPU

PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS – NOT AVAILABLE FROM RPU

Rebate cannot exceed the cost of the thermostat. Thermostat must control primary heating system.

REBATE: \$25

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model Name: _____ Model #: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

TANK WATER HEATERS – NOT AVAILABLE FROM RPU

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: EF greater than or equal to 0.62

REBATE: EF greater than or equal to 0.62, but less than 0.64 = \$50; EF greater than or equal to 0.64 = \$75 (EF=Energy Factor) (www.ahridirectory.org)

NOTE: Gas Inspection Required in Austin Only. (AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model Name: _____ Model #: _____

Storage Gallons: _____ Rated Efficiency (EF): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

TANKLESS (INSTANTANEOUS) WATER HEATERS – NOT AVAILABLE FROM RPU

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: EF greater than or equal to 0.80

REBATE: EF greater than or equal to 0.80, but less than 0.92 = \$200; EF greater than or equal to 0.92 = \$250 (EF=Energy Factor) (www.ahridirectory.org)

NOTE: Gas Inspection Required in Austin Only. (AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model Name: _____ Model #: _____

Heating Capacity (Btu/hr input): _____ Rated Efficiency (EF): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

DRAIN WATER HEAT RECOVERY (DWHR) – NOT AVAILABLE FROM RPU

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Heat recovery efficiency of 42% or better, minimum of 2 wrapped coils on fresh water side, installed by a manufacturer-certified, professional installer

REBATE: \$200

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model Name: _____ Model #: _____

Heat Recovery Efficiency: _____ Storage Size of Water Heater (Gallons): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____ Number of People Living in Your Home: _____

Water Heating: Gas Electric

Why was this purchased? To replace a: failed unit non-failed unit new – no previous unit

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____



When purchasing any type of electric or gas equipment, look for the ENERGY STAR® logo!



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