

CONSERVE & \$AVE™

COMMERCIAL AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMPS REBATE APPLICATION

SECTION A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

Account Name

Doing Business As (if different from Account Name)

Installation Address

City

State

Zip Code

Mailing Address (if different from above) (rebate check will be mailed here)

City

State

Zip Code

Account Number

☐ Send us a rebate check. ☐ Apply rebate to our account.
(Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. If a box is not checked a bill credit will automatically be issued.)

Type of Business:

☐ Church

☐ Government

☐ Grocery

☐ Health

☐ Industrial

☐ Lodging

☐ Multi-family

☐ Office

☐ Restaurant

☐ Retail

☐ School

☐ Other _____

How did you hear about CONSERVE & \$AVE™?

☐ Billboard

☐ Chamber of Commerce

☐ Contractor

☐ Newspaper

☐ Radio

☐ Retailer/Vendor

☐ Social Media

☐ TV

☐ Utility Newsletter

☐ Utility Representative

☐ Utility Web Site

☐ Other _____

SECTION B. CONTACT INFORMATION (please print)/CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

ATTENTION: ALL INVOICES OR RECEIPTS AND ALL SPECIFICATION SHEETS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR FULLY-COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.

Contact Name (rebate check will be mailed to contact)

()
Daytime Phone Number

Email

I certify that all the information in the application (including any associated worksheets) is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions on the back of this application booklet. I understand that if any equipment in conjunction with this application is ordered, purchased, or installed before approval from The Utility is received, the proposed project may not qualify for a rebate.

Customer's Signature

Date

☐ Check here if you DO NOT give us permission to use your business name in advertising our CONSERVE & \$AVE™ programs.

SECTION C. CONTRACTOR/VENDOR INFORMATION (please print)

Company Name

Contact Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

()

Daytime Phone Number

Email

TEAMING UP TO SAVE YOU MONEY



OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Inspected (Date & Initials): Pre: _____ Post: _____

Approval: _____

Date: _____

A/N: _____

TOTAL REBATE:

\$

SECTION D. REBATE INFORMATION – AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMPS < 65,000 Btuh (5.4 Tons)

(NOTE: If your new heat pump is rated in SEER, then complete this page. Otherwise, see page 3.)

Project Type: ☐ NEW CONSTRUCTION ☐ RETROFIT IF RETROFIT, IS EXISTING EQUIPMENT STILL OPERATIONAL? ☐ YES ☐ NO

EXISTING SYSTEM (if operational)		NEW SYSTEM							REBATE						
A Heating Type	B Cooling Type	C Equip Type	D AHRI Reference Number ¹	E System Cooling Capacity ² (Btuh)	F System Heating Capacity ² (Btuh)	G Rated Efficiencies	H Outdoor Unit Model	I Indoor Unit Model	J Manufacturer	K Annual Cooling Hours (Table 2)	L Annual Heating Hours (Table 2)	M Qty	N Installation Date	O Total Equipment Cost	P Total Rebate (calculation below) (limited to 50% of equipment cost)
☐ Electric Heat ☐ Air Source Heat Pump ☐ Through-the-Wall Heat Pump ☐ Natural Gas/Other	☐ Split System AC ☐ Packaged AC Unit ☐ Air Source Heat Pump ☐ Through-the-Wall ACHP ☐ Room AC	☐ ASHP ☐ Mini-Split ASHP				SEER EER HSPF COP at 5° F* if ≥10 HSPF3								\$	\$

TOTAL REBATE AMOUNT \$

REBATE IS LIMITED TO 50% OF NEW EQUIPMENT COST.

* If AHRI certificate does not verify COP at 5° F, use NEEP's Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump qualifying list to obtain those ratings. Go to ashp.neep.org and select "End User/Consumer".

REBATE CALCULATION: (Total Rebate is limited to 50% of new equipment cost.)

Total Rebate⁴ = Base Rebate \$ + [(Rated SEER - Minimum SEER) X Efficiency Bonus Rebate \$] = \$

TABLE 1 – QUALIFYING EFFICIENCIES AND REBATE SCHEDULE													
PROJECT TYPE	EXISTING HEATING FUEL/TYPE	ASHP SYSTEM COOLING CAPACITY	DUCTED ASHP		DUCTLESS ASHP		ASHP MINIMUM COP AT 5° F	BASE REBATE	EFFICIENCY BONUS REBATE ⁵	TABLE 2 – GUIDELINES FOR COOLING AND HEATING HOURS			
			MINIMUM SEER	MINIMUM HSPF	MINIMUM SEER	MINIMUM HSPF				Business Type	Cooling Hours	Heating Hours	
New Construction/ No Previous Heating Equipment/Replace Failed Heating Equipment	Any	< 20,000	16.0	8.1	15.2	8.1	NA	\$800	\$10	Convenience Store	986	1,546	
		20,000 - 65,000	16.0	9.0	10.0	1.75	\$1,000	\$10	Education – Community College	785	1,616		
				8.1	8.1	NA	\$1,600	\$10	Education – Primary	408	1,916		
Replace or Supplement Working Heating Equipment	Electric Heat	< 20,000	16.0	8.1	15.2	8.1	NA	\$900	\$10	Education – Secondary	563	2,098	
			20,000 - 65,000	16.0	9.0	10.0	1.75	\$1,100	\$10	Health/Medical – Clinic	865	1,830	
					8.1	8.1	NA	\$1,800	\$10	Health/Medical – Hospital	1,298	2,054	
	Air Source Heat Pump	< 20,000	16.0	9.0	10.0	1.75	\$2,200	\$10	Lodging	754	1,934		
				20,000 - 65,000	16.0	8.1	8.1	NA	\$125	\$10	Manufacturing	589	1,144
						8.1	8.1	NA	\$250	\$10	Office – Low Rise	446	1,904
	Through-the-Wall Heat Pump	< 20,000	16.0	9.0	10.0	1.75	\$250	\$10	Office – Mid Rise	651	1,610		
				20,000 - 65,000	16.0	8.1	8.1	NA	\$500	\$10	Office – High Rise	1,263	1,793
						8.1	8.1	NA	\$200	\$10	Other/Miscellaneous	729	1,533
	Natural Gas/	Through-the-Wall Heat Pump	< 20,000	16.0	9.0	15.2	8.1	1.75	\$350	\$10	Restaurant	652	1,760
				20,000 - 65,000	16.0	8.1	10.0	1.75	\$400	\$10	Retail – Large Department Store	686	1,530
						9.0	10.0	1.75	\$700	\$10	Retail – Strip Mall	574	1,444
		Natural Gas/	< 20,000	16.0	7.8	15.2	7.8	NA	\$100	\$20	Warehouse	409	1,393

SEER – Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating; HSPF – Heating Seasonal Performance Factor; COP – Coefficient of Performance; Tons Cooling Capacity = Btuh Cooling Capacity / 12,000
1. www.ahridirectory.org *If AHRI certificate does not verify COP at 5° F, use NEEP's Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump qualifying list to obtain those ratings. Go to ashp.neep.org and select "End User/Consumer".
2. For multi-head ductless systems, the capacity is the minimum of the total indoor unit capacity or the outdoor unit capacity.
3. ASHPs with an HSPF ≥ 9 (Ducted) or ≥ 10 (Ductless) must also meet the minimum COP requirement to be eligible for the corresponding Base Rebate. Otherwise, the Base Rebate for the 8.1 minimum HSPF unit will be offered.
4. Total Rebate is per ASHP system and is limited to 50% of equipment cost.
5. Efficiency Bonus Rebate provides an additional incentive for efficiencies above the Minimum SEER.
Qualifying air source heat pumps must have been rated in accordance with the most recent version of AHRI Standard 210/240 and have nameplate data stamped with the SEER and HSPF.
A copy of the manufacturer's applicable unit rating must accompany this application. The AHRI directory and standards are located at www.ahridirectory.org.

SECTION E. REBATE INFORMATION – AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMPS < 65,000 Btuh (5.4 Tons)

Project Type: ☐ NEW CONSTRUCTION ☐ RETROFIT IF RETROFIT, IS EXISTING EQUIPMENT STILL OPERATIONAL? ☐ YES ☐ NO

EXISTING SYSTEM (if operational)		NEW SYSTEM							REBATE						
A Heating Type	B Cooling Type	C Equip Type	D AHRI Reference Number ¹	E System Cooling Capacity ² (Btuh)	F System Heating Capacity ² (Btuh)	G Rated Efficiencies	H Outdoor Unit Model	I Indoor Unit Model	J Manufacturer	K Annual Cooling Hours (Table 4)	L Annual Heating Hours (Table 4)	M Qty	N Installation Date	O Total Equipment Cost	P Total Rebate (calculation below) (limited to 50% of equipment cost)
☐ Electric Heat ☐ Air Source Heat Pump ☐ Through-the-Wall Heat Pump ☐ Natural Gas/Other	☐ Split System AC ☐ Packaged AC Unit ☐ Air Source Heat Pump ☐ Through-the-Wall AC/HP ☐ Room AC	☐ ASHP ☐ Mini-Split ASHP				_____ SEER2 _____ EER2 _____ HSPF2 _____ COP at 5° F * if ≥10 HSPF3								\$	\$

* If AHRI certificate does not verify COP at 5° F, use NEEPs Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump qualifying list to obtain those ratings. Go to ashp.neep.org and select "End User/Consumer".

REBATE CALCULATION: (Total Rebate is limited to 50% of new equipment cost.)

Total Rebate⁴ = Base Rebate \$ _____ + [(Rated SEER2 _____ - Minimum SEER2 _____) X Efficiency Bonus Rebate \$ _____] = \$ _____

TOTAL REBATE AMOUNT

REBATE IS LIMITED TO 50% OF NEW EQUIPMENT COST.

TABLE 3 – QUALIFYING EFFICIENCIES AND REBATE SCHEDULE

PROJECT TYPE	EXISTING HEATING FUEL/TYPE	ASHP SYSTEM COOLING CAPACITY	ASHP MINIMUM SEER2	DUCTED ASHP MINIMUM HSPF2	DUCTLESS ASHP MINIMUM HSPF2	ASHP MINIMUM COP at 5° F	BASE REBATE	EFFICIENCY BONUS REBATE ⁵
New Construction/ No Previous Heating Equipment/Replace Failed Heating Equipment	Any	< 20,000	15.2	7.8	7.8	NA	\$800	\$10
				7.7	8.5	1.75	\$1,000	\$10
			15.2	7.8	7.8	NA	\$1,600	\$10
				7.7	8.5	1.75	\$2,000	\$10
Replace or Supplement Working Heating Equipment	Electric Heat	< 20,000	15.2	7.8	7.8	NA	\$900	\$10
				7.7	8.5	1.75	\$1,100	\$10
			15.2	7.8	7.8	NA	\$1,800	\$10
				7.7	8.5	1.75	\$2,200	\$10
	Air Source Heat Pump	< 20,000	15.2	7.8	7.8	NA	\$125	\$10
				7.7	8.5	1.75	\$250	\$10
			15.2	7.8	7.8	NA	\$250	\$10
				7.7	8.5	1.75	\$500	\$10
Through-the-Wall Heat Pump	Natural Gas/ Other	< 20,000	15.2	7.8	7.8	NA	\$200	\$10
				7.7	8.5	1.75	\$350	\$10
			15.2	7.8	7.8	NA	\$400	\$10
				7.7	8.5	1.75	\$700	\$10
		< 20,000	15.2	7.5	7.5	NA	\$100	\$20
						NA	\$200	\$20
			15.2					

SEER2 – Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating; HSPF2 – Heating Seasonal Performance Factor; COP – Coefficient of Performance; Tons Cooling Capacity = Btuh Cooling Capacity / 12,000
1-www.ahridirectory.org *If AHRI certificate does not verify COP at 5° F, use NEEPs Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump qualifying list to obtain those ratings. Go to ashp.neep.org and select "End User/Consumer".
2-For multi-head ductless systems, the capacity is the minimum of the total indoor unit capacity or the outdoor unit capacity.
3-ASHPs with an HSPF2 ≥ 7.7 (Ducted) or ≥ 8.5 (Ductless) must also meet the minimum COP requirement to be eligible for the corresponding Base Rebate. Otherwise, the Base Rebate for the 7.8 minimum HSPF2 unit will be offered.
4-**Total Rebate** is per ASHP system and is limited to 50% of equipment cost.
5-**Efficiency Bonus Rebate** provides an additional incentive for efficiencies above 15.2 SEER2.
Qualifying air source heat pumps must have been rated in accordance with the most recent version of AHRI Standard 210/240 and have nameplate data stamped with the SEER2 and HSPF2.
A copy of the manufacturer's applicable unit rating must accompany this application. The AHRI directory and standards are located at www.ahridirectory.org.

(NOTE: If your new heat pump is rated in SEER2, then complete this page. Otherwise, see page 2.)

SECTION F. REBATE INFORMATION – AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMPS > 65,000 Btuh (5.4 Tons)

Project Type: ☐ NEW CONSTRUCTION ☐ RETROFIT IF RETROFIT, IS EXISTING EQUIPMENT STILL OPERATIONAL? ☐ YES ☐ NO

EXISTING SYSTEM (if operational)				NEW SYSTEM							REBATE									
A Nominal Cooling Capacity (Tons)	B Rated EER or SEER (enter value then check EER or SEER)	C Qty	D Unit Code (Table 5)	E Mfg Name	F Model Number	G Nominal Cooling Capacity (Tons)	H Min. SEER or IEER (Table 5)	I Rated SEER or IEER	J Rated EER	K Rated COP or HSPF (enter value then check COP or HSPF)	L Qty	M Annual Cooling Hours (Table 6)	N Annual Heating Hours (Table 6)	O Equip. Cost	P Base Rebate (\$/Ton)	Q Base Rebate (G x L x P)	R Eligible Eff. Bonus (I – H)	S Eff. Bonus Rebate ¹ (\$/Ton)	T Eff. Bonus Rebate (R x S) x (G x L) x 10	U Total Rebate (Q + T)
	☐ EER _____ ☐ SEER									☐ COP _____ ☐ HSPF				\$	\$50	\$		\$5	\$	\$
	☐ EER _____ ☐ SEER									☐ COP _____ ☐ HSPF				\$	\$50	\$		\$5	\$	\$
	☐ EER _____ ☐ SEER									☐ COP _____ ☐ HSPF				\$	\$50	\$		\$5	\$	\$
	☐ EER _____ ☐ SEER									☐ COP _____ ☐ HSPF				\$	\$50	\$		\$5	\$	\$
	☐ EER _____ ☐ SEER									☐ COP _____ ☐ HSPF				\$	\$50	\$		\$5	\$	\$

REBATE IS LIMITED TO 50% OF
NEW EQUIPMENT COST.

TOTAL REBATE AMOUNT

\$

TABLE 5 – Air Source Heat Pumps – Qualifying Efficiencies and Rebate Schedule				
Code	Qualifying Equipment	Minimum Efficiency	Base Rebate (\$/ton)	Efficiency Bonus ¹ (\$/ton)
ASHP1-20	Split Systems & Single Package, 65,001-134,999 Btuh	13.4 IEER & 11.0 EER	\$50	\$5
ASHP2-20	Split Systems & Single Package, 135,000-239,999 Btuh	12.7 IEER & 10.6 EER	\$50	\$5
ASHP3-20	Split Systems & Single Package, 240,000 Btuh and greater	11.8 IEER & 9.5 EER	\$50	\$5

¹Efficiency Bonus Rebate provides an additional incentive for each 0.10 SEER or IEER above the Minimum Efficiency.

SEER – Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating
IEER – Integrated Energy Efficiency Rating
EER – Energy Efficiency Rating
COP – Coefficient of Performance
HSPF – Heating Seasonal Performance Factor
Tons Cooling Capacity = Btuh Cooling Capacity / 12,000

Qualifying Air Source Heat Pumps must have been rated in accordance with the most recent version of AHRI Standard 210/240 if less than 65,000 Btuh and AHRI 340/360 if 65,000 Btuh or greater, and have nameplate data stamped with the SEER/IEER/EER. If equipment is larger than the AHRI Standard certification process, it must be listed as a standard combination in manufacturer’s literature. **A copy of the manufacturer’s applicable unit rating must accompany this application.** The AHRI directory and standards are located at www.ahridirectory.org.

TABLE 6 – GUIDELINES FOR COOLING AND HEATING HOURS			
Business Type	Cooling Hours	Heating Hours	
Convenience Store	986		1,546
Education – Community College	785		1,616
Education – Primary	408		1,916
Education – Secondary	563		2,098
Health/Medical – Clinic	865		1,830
Health/Medical – Hospital	1,298		2,054
Lodging	754		1,934
Manufacturing	589		1,144
Office – Low Rise	446		1,904
Office – Mid Rise	651		1,610
Office – High Rise	1,263		1,793
Other/Miscellaneous	729		1,533
Restaurant	652		1,760
Retail – Large Department Store	686		1,530
Retail – Strip Mall	574		1,444
Warehouse	409		1,393

SECTION G. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

Rebates are available to non-residential electric customers of Austin Utilities, Owatonna Public Utilities, and Rochester Public Utilities (herein referred to as The Utility). All products must be in use in facilities in The Utility service territory.

2. APPLICATION

Program is offered January 1 through December 31 of the respective calendar year. **Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be changed or withdrawn at any time without notice and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.** The entire rebate application must be read and filled out completely or application will be returned.

3. INSPECTION AND VERIFICATION

The Utility reserves the right to inspect the customer's facility through on-site visits before and after new equipment installation to verify rebate eligibility. The Utility reminds you to follow all local permitting and building code ordinances.

4. INSTALLATION AND REBATE AMOUNTS

Qualifying energy-efficient equipment installed and operational within six (6) months of the date of purchase are eligible for rebate. Additional time may be granted subject to the Utility's pre-approval. In no case will the rebate paid by The Utility exceed the purchase price of the equipment. The maximum rebate amount is \$100,000 per customer location per technology per year.

5. INVOICE AND PAYMENT

Following inspection and verification (see #3) and completed installation, the customer must notify The Utility and submit original invoices specifying the model number, quantity and price of all materials purchased, the date ordered, installation costs, and applicable taxes. After satisfactory review of the application and invoices, a rebate check or bill credit will be issued to the customer. Vendors or contractors are not eligible to receive their customer's rebate. Please allow 6-10 weeks from the date of application submission for delivery of rebate check or bill credit. The Utility reserves the right to apply the rebate to past due accounts.

6. EQUIPMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Equipment must be new. Eligible high-efficiency heat pumps must meet or exceed The Utility's minimum efficiency requirements as identified in Tables 1, 3, and 5 according to its qualifying equipment description/category.

Qualifying Air Source Heat Pumps must have been rated in accordance with the most recent version of AHRI Standard 210/240 if less than 65,000 Btuh and AHRI 340/360 if 65,000 Btuh or greater, and have nameplate data stamped with the SEER/IEER/EER or SEER2/IEER2/EER2. If equipment is larger than the AHRI Standard certification process, it must be listed as a standard combination in manufacturer's literature. A copy of the manufacturer's applicable unit rating must accompany this application. The AHRI directory and standards are located at www.ahridirectory.org. Eligible air source heat pumps must replace cooling equipment of lesser efficiencies and of equivalent or greater capacity (Tons or BTU's/hr) to qualify for a rebate.

Mini-Split A/C Units: Qualifying AC units must have been rated in accordance with the most recent version of AHRI Standard 210/240 and have nameplate data stamped with the SEER. A copy of the manufacturer's applicable unit rating must accompany this application. The AHRI directory and standards are located at www.ahridirectory.org.

7. TAX INFORMATION

The Utility will not be responsible for any tax liability imposed as a result of the rebate payment(s). Customers are advised to consult their tax advisors for details.

8. DISCLAIMER

The Utility does not guarantee that the implementation of energy-efficient measures or use of the equipment purchased or installed pursuant to this program will result in energy or cost savings. The Utility makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to any equipment purchased or installed including, but not limited to, any warrant of merchantability or fitness for purpose. In no event shall The Utility be liable for any incidental or consequential damages. Customers are solely responsible for the proper disposal of existing equipment. Consult the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) office for details at 800.657.3864.

9. ENDORSEMENT

The Utility does not endorse any particular vendor, manufacturer, product, or system in promoting this rebate program. Listing a vendor or product does not constitute an endorsement, nor does it imply that unlisted vendors or products are deficient or defective in any way.

10. PRIVACY

Information contained in this rebate application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners and also may be used in our advertising efforts with your permission as granted in Section B of this rebate application.

MAIL OR EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO YOUR UTILITY PROVIDER:

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