

Saving Energy. Saving Money.

Making your home more energy efficient can help to reduce high energy bills, improve comfort and help to protect the environment. The Bright Energy Solutions® program provides cash incentives (or bill credits) to help you make those energy-efficient improvements. Ask your utility about rebates for the following: ¹

ENERGY STAR® Appliances

Clothes Washers - \$50

ENERGY STAR clothes washers use 30-50 percent less energy and save an average of 20 gallons of water per load compared to a new standard model. **(Rebate available for homes with electric water heaters only.)**

Refrigerators - \$50 (with recycling of old, working unit)

ENERGY STAR refrigerators are about 20 percent more efficient than new standard models. You can save about \$200 a year by replacing a refrigerator manufactured in the 1970s, and about \$100 a year by replacing a 1980s model.



Dishwashers - \$25

ENERGY STAR dishwashers use at least 41 percent less energy than the federal minimum standard and use less hot water, too. **(Rebate available for homes with electric water heaters only.)**

Ceiling Fans - \$25

ENERGY STAR ceiling fans are more than 50 percent more efficient than conventional fan/light units. Using an Energy Star lighting kit not only saves energy and money, but also means less frequent bulb changes.



Room Air Conditioners - \$15

ENERGY STAR room air conditioners use at least 10 percent less energy than standard models and often include timers for better temperature control. Proper sizing of the unit is important for cooling efficiently and effectively.

Dehumidifiers - \$10

ENERGY STAR dehumidifiers have more efficient refrigeration coils, compressors, and fans than conventional models, so they use less energy to remove moisture.

LED Light Strings - \$3.50

ENERGY STAR LED lighting uses 75 percent less energy than conventional incandescent light strands and can last up to 10 times longer. Customers may receive a rebate for up to six strings.

Heating & Cooling

Programmable Thermostats - \$25

Homeowners can save about \$180 a year by properly setting a programmable thermostat and maintaining those settings. Homes must have central air conditioning or heat pump cooling to qualify for rebate.



Central Air Conditioners - \$100

If your central air conditioning unit is more than 12 years old, replacing it with an ENERGY STAR qualified model could cut your cooling costs by 30 percent. Efficiency Criteria: 14.5 SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating).

ECM (Electronically Commutated Motor) in New Furnace or Air Handler/Fan Coil - \$150

An ECM is an efficient fan, or blower motor which blows the hot air from your furnace through the duct system.

Air-Source Heat Pumps - \$250

Electric air-source heat pumps use the difference between outdoor air temperature and indoor air temperature to cool and heat your home. Because they move heat, rather than generate heat, heat pumps can provide up to four times the amount of energy they consume. Efficiency Criteria: 14.5 SEER, 8.2 HSPF. (\$200 rebate available for mini-split or ductless unit with 16.0 SEER.)

Geothermal Heat Pumps – Minimum Incentive \$200/ton

Geothermal heat pumps are among the most efficient and comfortable heating and cooling technologies available, because they use the earth's natural heat to provide heating, cooling, and often, water heating. Qualifying units are more than 45 percent more energy efficient than standard options.

Heat-Pump Water Heater - \$300

ENERGY STAR qualified heat-pump water heaters can save the average household almost \$300 per year on its electric bills compared to a standard electric water heater. Larger families will save even more. Heat-pump water heaters work like a refrigerator in reverse. While a refrigerator removes heat from an enclosed box and expels that heat to the surrounding air, a heat-pump water heater takes the heat from surrounding air and transfers it to water in an enclosed tank.



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How to get a **rebate**

1. Purchase and install qualifying equipment.
2. Complete a rebate form (available from your utility or at www.brightenergysolutions.com)
3. Send completed form to the utility (see contact information on back) along with sales receipt and required documentation, if applicable.



Please dispose of used appliances in an environmentally friendly way.

The Bright Energy Solutions programs are offered through your local municipal utility in partnership with its power supplier, Missouri River Energy Services.

These programs can be changed at any time without notice, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Some projects must be preapproved to qualify for an incentive. Equipment ordered, purchased, or installed prior to approval may not qualify.

Please refer to the individual program terms and conditions for more information.

¹Equipment must qualify to be eligible for rebates. Ask your utility for details. Source for energy-savings data: www.energystar.gov.

Take the first step to **improving energy use** in your home

