



# IT PAYS TO SAVE ENERGY

A GUIDE TO XCEL ENERGY REBATES,  
INCENTIVES AND PROGRAMS FOR  
RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN MINNESOTA.

# FOUR WAYS TOWARD GREATER HOME EFFICIENCY:

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Visit [xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates](http://xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates) for detailed information.

# QUICK WAYS TO SAVE

If you're looking for easy and affordable ways to start saving energy and money, here are some programs we offer that might benefit your home.



## Water-saving products

**\$ Instant rebates are available on water-saving products.**

Save up to \$200 per year on future utility costs by purchasing an easy to install energy-efficient showerhead or aerator. Instant rebates and free kit eligibility are available at the Xcel Energy store, and will be applied at the time of purchase.

Visit [XcelEnergyStore.com](http://XcelEnergyStore.com) to purchase your water-saving product.

## Home lighting

**\$ See LEDs in a new wallet-friendly light.**

ENERGY STAR® LEDs can save you about \$55 in electricity costs over their lifetime and last at least 13 years. Discounts available on select bulbs through participating retailers, or through the Xcel Energy store.

Find discounts near you at [xcelenergy.com/LightingDeals](http://xcelenergy.com/LightingDeals).

## Home Energy Squad

**\$ Get your visit for just \$70— a \$200 value.**

For a \$70 fee through an Energy Saver Visit, certified technicians will deliver and install energy-saving equipment for your home—up to a \$200 value. LED light bulbs, a programmable thermostat, and energy-efficient showerheads are some of the many items available. Or for a \$100 fee, upgrade to an Energy Planner visit which includes a full Home Energy Audit, a \$600 total value.

Visit [xcelenergy.com/HomeEnergySquad](https://xcelenergy.com/HomeEnergySquad) or call **651-328-6220** to learn more and schedule your visit.

## Refrigerator and freezer recycling

**\$ Energy bill savings could exceed \$50 per year.**

Older refrigerators can use twice as much energy as new ENERGY STAR® refrigerators. Recycle a still-functioning fridge or freezer and receive a \$50 rebate. We will pick it up and recycle it responsibly for free.

You must have a qualifying refrigerator or freezer to participate.

Schedule your free in-home pickup by visiting [xcelenergy.com/Fridge](https://xcelenergy.com/Fridge) or by calling **800-599-5795**.



## Smart Thermostats & AC Rewards

**\$ Earn an instant rebate and additional bill credits on qualifying models.**

Easily manage your home's comfort based on your schedule, habits, and lifestyle. A smart thermostat provides an easy and convenient way to manage your home's heating and cooling comfort, as well as costs. Receive additional incentives if you enroll your thermostat in our AC Rewards program.

Visit [XcelEnergyStore.com](https://XcelEnergyStore.com) to purchase a qualifying smart thermostat and receive a \$50 instant rebate.

## Saver's Switch

**\$ Save 15% on your summer electric energy charges.**

Get savings from your air conditioner with a free Saver's Switch. Your participation helps keep costs low when the demand for electricity is highest in the summer. Save 15% on your summer electric energy charges (June–September) every year you participate.

Visit [xcelenergy.com/SaversSwitch](https://xcelenergy.com/SaversSwitch) to learn more and enroll.



## Xcel Energy Store

Take the guesswork out of purchasing energy-efficient products for your home by visiting the Xcel Energy Store. You can shop for items like LED bulbs, thermostats, water-saving products, and more. Be sure to check seasonally for instant rebates on heating and cooling equipment.

Visit [XcelEnergyStore.com](https://XcelEnergyStore.com) to make your purchases and start saving today.

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY AT HOME

Looking for ways to save even more? Larger home improvements can mean big savings. The programs listed below are ways Xcel Energy is helping you save when you are looking to make improvements in your home. Some of these programs require a participating contractor. Visit [xcelenergy.com/MnTradeInfo](https://www.xcelenergy.com/MnTradeInfo) to find yours today.

## Air conditioners

**\$ Heating and cooling are almost 50% of your bill.**

Enjoy the luxury of air conditioning or a heat pump, knowing your quality-installed, new system is saving you energy. You must select a current participating AC contractor to install your new unit and get a rebate.

Visit [xcelenergy.com/StayCool](https://www.xcelenergy.com/StayCool) to learn more.

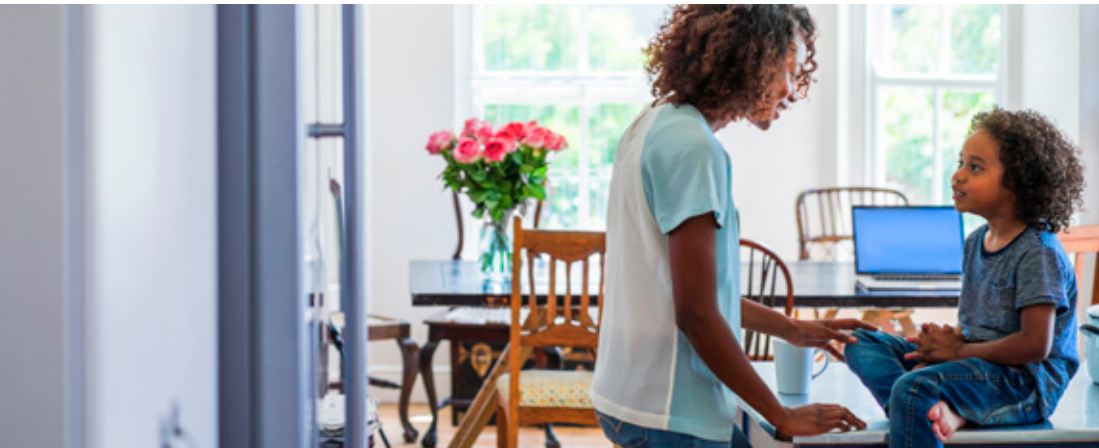
## Heat pumps

**\$ Heat pumps can both heat and cool your house.**

A ground source heat pump is connected to closed loops in the ground, usually filled with a water-based solution. Below the frost line, ground temperature is constant, so the equipment doesn't have to work as hard to transfer energy, which makes it more efficient.

The small size and flexibility for zoning for heating and cooling make Mini Split Heat Pumps a great choice when additional ductwork isn't an option.

Visit [xcelenergy.com/StayCool](https://www.xcelenergy.com/StayCool) to learn more.



## 95% AFUE Furnaces and Boilers

**\$ Stay comfortable and keep costs low.**

Upgrading your heating equipment can save energy costs and improve your comfort. Rebates are available for 95%+ efficient furnaces and boilers.

If you need space heating and cooling, you might consider a heat pump.

Visit [xcelenergy.com/StayWarm](https://www.xcelenergy.com/StayWarm) to learn more.

## Water heating

**\$ Water heaters consume 18% of the energy used in an average home.**

Save money on future energy costs by upgrading to a high-efficiency natural gas or an electric heat pump water heater. After heating and cooling, water heaters account for the largest amount of energy used in your home.

For information on qualifying equipment, or if you need help finding a water heating contractor, visit our website.

Visit [xcelenergy.com/StayWarm](https://www.xcelenergy.com/StayWarm) to learn more and get started.

## Home Energy Audit

**\$ Save up to 70% on your audit cost.**

A Home Energy Audit gives you a plan to improve the energy efficiency, durability and comfort of your home. You'll learn what's wrong and how to fix it. We believe having a plan is so important, we pay a portion of the cost.

An auditor will come to your home to assess your home's energy usage and make recommendations to make your home more efficient.

Visit [xcelenergy.com/HomeEnergyAudit](http://xcelenergy.com/HomeEnergyAudit) or call **651-328-6220** to learn more.

## Insulation and air sealing

**\$ You could be losing 20% of your energy.**

High bills in winter and summer could mean that you need to seal uncontrolled air leaks and upgrade your insulation. Improve your comfort and save on heating and cooling costs with the help of rebates.

You must select a current participating insulation/air sealing contractor to get started.

Visit [xcelenergy.com/Insulation](http://xcelenergy.com/Insulation) to learn more.



## Whole Home Efficiency

**\$ The more you bundle, the more you save.**

The Whole Home Efficiency program looks at your home as a system. The program begins with a standard audit that makes multiple recommendations for improvements to maximize comfort, performance and efficiency. After the audit and improvements, third-party tests will provide you with peace of mind.

Call CEE at **651-328-6220** or visit [homeenergysquad.net](http://homeenergysquad.net) to learn more.

## Efficient New Home Construction

**\$ Choose a builder who will save you more in the long run.**

Save on energy costs and maximize your resale value by choosing a home that is already high performance. We work with builders to ensure your purchase is more efficient than standard residential homes. Energy-efficient homes can result in increased comfort, safety and durability, and lower operating costs.

Visit [highefficiencynewhomes.com](http://highefficiencynewhomes.com) for more information or to find a participating builder.

# CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS

## RENEWABLE CHOICES

Now that you've taken steps to make your home more energy efficient, the next step is looking at ways to invest in clean energy options.

### Windsource® or Renewable\*Connect®

Sign up and access wind-sourced energy to get more or all of your energy from renewable resources.

### Solar\*Rewards

Go solar and get credited for any excess energy you produce with this incentivized program.

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To learn more about your renewable options, visit [xcelenergy.com/Renewables](https://xcelenergy.com/Renewables).

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### Solar\*Rewards Community

Participate in renewable offerings without installing solar panels on your home.



## CLEAN TRANSPORTATION

### Electric Vehicle Tools

Use our digital tools to explore which electric vehicle is right for you, find charging on-the-go and learn how we can help make driving electric easier and less costly.

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Visit [ev.xcelenergy.com](https://ev.xcelenergy.com) to learn more.

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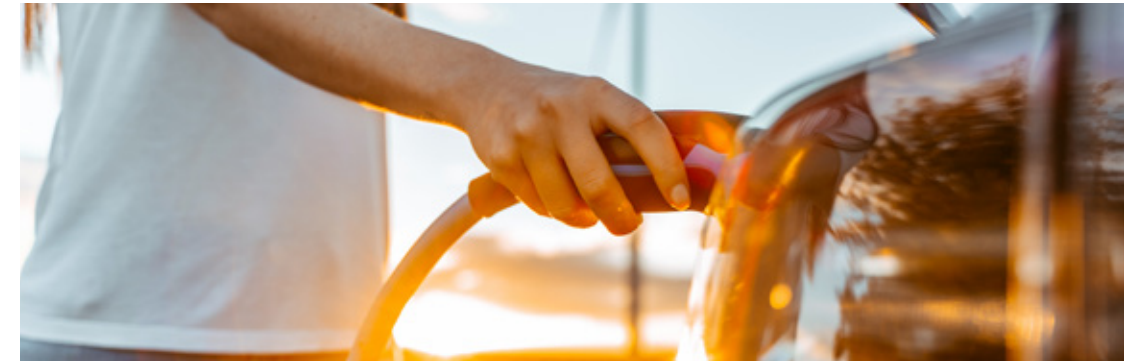
### EV Accelerate At Home

Save on charging with a Level 2 charger. You select a Level 2 charger; we'll install it and maintain it and you charge for less when fueling during an off-peak window.

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Visit [ev.xcelenergy.com/ChargeMN](https://ev.xcelenergy.com/ChargeMN) to learn more.

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## MORE CHOICES

Staying efficient is the key to a more comfortable home, lower energy bills and a sustainable, independent energy future. We can help.

### Billing and payment options

Pick your due date and go paperless. Save time and manage your bill with Paperless Billing, Custom Due Date, Averaged Monthly Payment, and AutoPay billing and payment options from Xcel Energy.

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Visit [xcelenergy.com/MyBill](https://xcelenergy.com/MyBill) to get started.

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### Income-qualified energy programs

Xcel Energy partners with Energy CENTS Coalition and Sustainable Resources Center to provide free services for income-qualified customers.

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Call to find out if you qualify. If you live in the Metro East call: Energy CENTS Coalition, **651-774-9010**. If you live in the Metro West or Outstate/non-Metro MN call: Sustainable Resources Center, Inc., **612-870-4255**.

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**Thank you for  
your commitment  
to energy efficiency.**

Explore program options for your home  
at [xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates](https://xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates)  
or call us at **800-895-4999**.



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