

Rebate details

Xcel Energy issues cash rebates in the form of checks, not utility bill credits. Xcel Energy is not responsible if your contractor provided inaccurate information about the amount and/or conditions of the actual rebate or equipment eligibility.

Application details

Account holder applications must be postmarked no later than July 31 of the year following installation of qualifying equipment. Only one rebate per piece of equipment will be paid.

Xcel Energy reserves the right to refuse payment and participation if the account holder or contractor violates program rules and procedures.

Xcel Energy is not liable for rebates promised to the account holder as a result of a contractor misrepresenting the program or providing inaccurate information.

All information on the receipt or invoice must match the information on the rebate application or the application will be returned.

We reserve the right to conduct random inspections to verify quality installation of the rebated equipment at the address indicated on the front of this form. Your assistance is appreciated.

Limitations

Rebate qualifications and amounts are subject to change at any time. Our rebate programs may be cancelled with 30 days notice. Please visit us at xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates or call 800.895.4999 for more information.

Special promotions

During special promotions for this program, it is the account holder/contractor’s responsibility to ensure all paperwork is postmarked by the deadline. Promotional rebate amounts will be automatically calculated by Xcel Energy.

Help with forms

If you have questions while filling out this form, please contact your contractor for assistance. Please allow up to eight weeks for your rebate to arrive. You can call 800.895.4999 for status of your application.

If you are building a new home, you must obtain a receipt/invoice for the equipment from your builder or retailer. Rebates for new homes must be negotiated between the builder and new home buyer to determine who will receive the rebate. Quality Installation rebate only available for existing homes, new homes do not qualify for this rebate.

Qualifying account holders

Xcel Energy electric residential account holders in Colorado are eligible for rebates when buying qualifying, high-efficiency, central air conditioners or air source heat pumps.

Account holder equipment must be purchased from and installed by a contractor who is currently registered with Xcel Energy’s High-Efficiency Cooling Rebate program, as listed on xcelenergy.com/cotrades.

Participants understand they are not eligible to receive a rebate for this improvement earned under a different Xcel Energy rebate program.

Installing and testing the equipment

In order to verify that the AC equipment has been properly installed, the contractor must commission the system by performing tests related to airflow and refrigerant charge. These tests can only be conducted when the outdoor (ambient) temperature is at 67° F or higher. If using FDSi tool, the minimum testing temperature is 60° F. Rebate applications may not be submitted until the equipment has been fully commissioned.

There are no acceptable alternative testing techniques for creating a commissioning environment. If the weather is too cool, the contractor must return in warmer weather to complete the rebate application’s QI section. The customer will still be eligible for the rebate as long as the completed application is submitted before July 31 of the following year.

Duct sealing approved materials

- UL-181B-M approved and labeled mastic
- UL-181B-FX foil-faced, butyl-backed tape
- Mastic with fiberglass mesh tape (9x9 mesh weave)
- OEM-approved equivalent

Rebates

Qualifiers	Rebate	
Below 14.5 SEER	Quality Installation	\$100
SEER 14.5, EER 12 or less	New equipment	\$0
	Trade-in	\$500
	Maximum rebate	\$500
SEER 15, EER 12.5 (Tier 1)	New equipment	\$350
	Trade-in	\$500
	Maximum rebate	\$850
SEER 16, EER 13 (Tier 2)	New equipment	\$500
	Trade-in	\$500
	Maximum rebate	\$1,000
SEER 17, EER 13 (Tier 3)	New equipment	\$650
	Trade-in	\$500
	Maximum rebate	\$1,150

The rebate is paid according to the lesser value of the SEER/EER. Example: A system with 16 SEER and 12.5 EER will receive a \$350 rebate.

NOTE: Local, state or federal tax credits or rebates may also be available for energy-efficient home improvements. Ask your tax advisor or visit energystar.gov.

Qualifying equipment

The trade-in rebate is dependent upon the new equipment 1) being installed by a registered AC contractor, 2) having a qualifying AHRI (Air Conditioning Heating Refrigeration Institute) certificate, 3) being installed with quality installation measurements, and 4) having both trade-in rebate application fields completed.

The trade-in equipment must either be functioning at the time of new equipment purchase, or, if not working, is estimated to be repairable at a cost of \$1,500 or less. Otherwise, there are no energy savings from the unit, and the trade-in rebate is invalid. Also, the trade-in equipment cannot have a SEER rating higher than 12; anything higher is disqualified.

The new equipment must be a “matched” new system, meaning the outdoor unit (compressor and condenser) and the indoor evaporative coil are intended to work together, thus providing higher efficiency. In many instances, a matching furnace will further improve the efficiency of a system. The furnace must be accounted for on the front of the rebate form and in the invoicing IF the AHRI certificate lists a furnace. If the original furnace invoice is available, please attach it. If not, write the model number, serial number, installation date and BTUs of the furnace on the new invoice.

The proof source of the efficiency rating of the new equipment comes from ahridirectory.org, in the residential section. New air conditioning equipment must have a matching AHRI certificate in order to be eligible for the AC rebate.

No commercial units allowed. No refurbished units are allowed. Only TXV systems qualify in Colorado. Use the mini-split rebate application for mini-splits.

Please include the items listed below on your application form and purchase receipt. If all of the items are not included the rebate cannot be given.

Send to Xcel Energy (and keep a copy):

1. Your purchase receipt/invoice, with these details:

Account holder name Model numbers Invoice date
 Installation address Size or capacity Efficiency levels
 Brand name Serial numbers

2. An AHRI certificate for the equipment you installed

3. This rebate form, completely filled out

Contractors keep in their file:

1. A copy of everything sent to Xcel Energy

2. The load calculation used to “right size” the AC unit

Send complete application materials to:

Xcel Energy Rebate Operations
P.O. Box 829
Minneapolis, MN 55440-0829

or

Email (for submission only): residentialrebates@xcelenergy.com

Subject line: CO AC + account number or address

or

Submit online:

xcelenergy.com/digital_application

