NAVIGATING HEAT PUMP REBATES

CleanBC rebates as well as municipal top-up rebates are there to help homeowners make the switch to energy efficient heating. For current information visit The Province of BC's Website CleanBC Better Homes.

HEAT PUMP REBATES

There are two groups of heat pump rebates available through the <u>Provincial CleanBC Program</u>:

Fuel Switching from Gas to Electric and Electric Heating Upgrades

All heat pumps must meet a minimum Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rate (SEER) and Heating Seasonal Performance Factor (HSPF) to qualify. The amount of the rebate changes based on the type of system and level of efficiency.

Air-to-water heat pumps and combined space and hot water heat pump systems, must be selected from the Province of BC's <u>Qualifying Product List</u>.



ADDITIONAL RELATED REBATES

REBATE	WHAT IS IT?
EnerGuide Home Evaluation Pre-Upgrade and Post-Upgrade	A Certified Energy Advisor completes an evaluation of your home and provides you with energy efficiency recommendations and a home rating.
Home Energy Improvement Bonus	This can be claimed if you complete three or more upgrades and a pre- and post- EnerGuide Home Evaluation within 18 months.
Two Upgrade Bonus	Just what it sounds like. Cannot be claimed with Home Energy Improvement Bonus
Electrical Service Upgrade	Available if you're switching from natural gas to a heat pump. The same rebate applies for upgrading to a 100, 200, or 400 amp service.
Heat Pump Group Purchase Rebate	Organize or participate in a group purchase rebate and receive additional money back to make the switch from natural gas to a heat pump. The size of the rebate increases the more homeowners participate.

TIPS FOR CLAIMING REBATES

1. Qualifying Criteria

In addition to energy efficiency ratings, there may be other qualifying criteria or required documentation. Call an Energy Coach or visit CleanBC.ca to confirm.

2. Application Deadlines

You must apply for equipment rebates within 6 months of installation. For the multiple upgrade bonus, all projects must be completed within 18 months including the EnerGuide Home Evaluations.

3. Contractors

Upgrades must be installed by a licensed contractor with a valid BC business license for the trade applicable to the installation work.

4. Invoices

Invoices for the work must include:

- Company name, contact information, address and GST number.
- Materials purchased including equipment brand, model number and purchase date.
- If there are material receipts, they must be clearly referenced on the invoice.
- Clear description of the work in plain language.

5. Apply Online

When applying online for rebates you will need your BC Hydro and FortisBC account numbers.

Contact a CleanBC Energy Coach at 1-844-881-9790 for rebate details.

LOW-INTEREST FINANCING

The Province, through CleanBC, is providing interest rates as low as 0% to help British Columbians switch from natural gas heating to a heat pump.



Find out more by visiting: <u>CleanBC Better Homes Low-interest Financing Program</u>.

Homeowners cannot apply for both low-interest financing and CleanBC fuel-switching heat pump rebates. They would still be eligible for municipal topups and related rebates outlined in the table.











