



Application  
Guidelines for the  
**Energy  
Efficiency  
Incentive  
Program**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Government of the Northwest Territories

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## Program Guidelines

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The Energy Efficiency Incentive Program (EEIP) assists homeowners and consumers in the purchase of new, more efficient models of products that they use every day. The intent of the program is to help residents of the NWT reduce their energy costs and, at the same time, reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This initiative is part of a broader range of measures that the Government of the Northwest Territories has put in place through the Energy Plan and Greenhouse Gas Strategy.

For a full rebate, qualifying products must be purchased through NWT vendors. Qualifying products purchased outside the NWT, but within Canada, are eligible for 50% of the rebate. EEIP also matches grants for Natural Resources Canada's ecoENERGY Retrofit Program, which provides grants based on work homeowners complete to make their homes more energy efficient.

EEIP is administered by the Arctic Energy Alliance (AEA), with rebate forms available from NWT vendors and retailers of applicable products. The application forms are also found on the Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) web site at [www.enr.gov.nt.ca](http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca) and the Arctic Energy Alliance web site at [www.aea.nt.ca](http://www.aea.nt.ca).

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## General

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### Requirements:

- Energy Efficiency Incentive Program (EEIP) rebates are available to NWT residents, businesses and non-profit organizations. Federal and territorial government departments are not eligible for EEIP.
- Only products specified within these guidelines are eligible for rebates.
- EEIP also provides matching grants to NWT residents who receive grants for home upgrades through Natural Resources Canada's ecoENERGY Retrofit Program.
- Changes to EEIP described in these guidelines take effect on September 1, 2009. Products purchased prior to September 1, 2009, are only eligible for rebates offered in the previous year's program.
- Applications for rebates are made by sending completed forms to the Arctic Energy Alliance within one year of purchasing eligible products.
- Rebate forms are available from participating NWT vendors, or ENR and AEA web sites.
- Applicants must provide a copy of their receipt and, if available, a copy of the manufacturer's documents showing that the product is eligible.
- Full rebates are available for products purchased from NWT vendors. Qualifying products purchased outside the NWT, but within Canada, are eligible for 50% of the rebate amounts.
- Residents can apply for more than one rebate, to a maximum of two products per category, per household, per calendar year.
- Appliances purchased for installation at temporary or seasonal residences are not eligible.
- Non-profit organizations and businesses are eligible for incentives to a maximum of five products per category, per calendar year, with the exception of home retrofits.
- Rebates are available as long as funds allocated by the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories remain available.

## Evaluation:

- Final approval of any application will be made by the Executive Director of AEA.
- APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE and accurate to ensure prompt processing of the rebate or grant.

## Program Summary

Eligible Product	NWT Rebate*
Washing machines	\$400 – non-hydro communities \$100 – hydro communities
Refrigerators	\$400 – non-hydro communities \$100 – hydro communities
Low flush toilets	\$75 – meets ecoENERGY Retrofit Program specifications (6 litres per flush or less)
Woodstoves	\$400
Wood pellet appliances	\$1,000 – wood pellet boiler \$700 – wood pellet furnace \$500 – wood pellet stove
Oil furnaces and boilers	\$900 – oil furnace 92% AFUE** \$600 – oil boiler 85% AFUE \$500 – oil furnace 85% AFUE*** \$300 – oil furnace 85% AFUE \$250 – oil furnace for mobile home 80% AFUE
Gas furnaces and boilers	\$900 – gas boiler 90% AFUE \$600 – gas boiler 85% AFUE \$500 – gas furnace 92% AFUE*** \$300 – gas furnace 90% AFUE
Hot water heaters	\$800 – replacement of electric hot water heater with oil or gas hot water heater (non-hydro communities only) \$350 – instantaneous hot water heater \$300 – condensing hot water heater
Heat recovery ventilators	\$300
Outboard motors	\$500 – 30 hp or greater \$250 – less than 30 hp
Home retrofits	Matching grants for select items from the ecoENERGY Retrofit Program

\* For a full rebate, qualifying products must be purchased in the NWT. Qualifying products purchased outside the NWT, but within Canada, are eligible for 50% of the rebate amounts listed above.

\*\* Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) is a measure of the efficiency of heating appliances over a season or year.

\*\*\* With a brushless DC motor.

## Washing Machines and Refrigerators

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- Rebates are available for ENERGY STAR® refrigerators (larger than 7.75 cubic feet in size) and ENERGY STAR® washing machines.
- Rebates of \$100/appliance in hydroelectric communities and \$400/appliance in diesel and natural gas-based electricity communities.
- All rebate applications for refrigerators require a declaration (on application form) stating that if the applicant has an old refrigerator, the applicant will ensure that it is properly disposed of at the appropriate location in a landfill.

## Woodstoves and Wood Pellet Appliances

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- \$1,000 – Pellet boiler which is ULC certified.
- \$700 – Pellet furnace which is ULC certified.
- \$500 – Pellet stove which is ULC certified.
- \$400 – Wood burning appliance which meets either CSA-B415.1-M92 (performance testing of solid fuel burning heating appliances) or the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wood burning appliance standards (40 CFR Part 60).

## Oil Furnaces and Boilers

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- \$900 – ENERGY STAR® qualified oil furnace that has a 92% annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE) or better.
- \$600 – ENERGY STAR® qualified oil boiler that has an 85% AFUE or better.
- \$500 – ENERGY STAR® qualified oil furnace that has an 85% AFUE or better, and a brushless DC motor.
- \$300 – ENERGY STAR® qualified oil furnace that has an 85% AFUE or better.
- \$250 – Oil furnace for mobile homes with 80% AFUE or better.

## Gas or Propane Furnaces and Boilers

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- \$900 – ENERGY STAR® qualified gas boiler that has a 90% AFUE or better.
- \$500 – ENERGY STAR® qualified gas furnace that has a 92% AFUE or better, and a brushless DC motor.
- \$300 – ENERGY STAR® qualified gas furnace that has a 90% AFUE or better.

## Hot Water Heaters

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- \$800 – Replacement of electric hot water heater with oil, gas or propane domestic hot water heating system that meets CAN/CSA standards (in diesel or natural gas communities only). Applicants must provide receipts for installation of new oil or gas water heaters.
- \$350 – ENERGY STAR® qualified instantaneous gas or propane water heater that has an energy factor (EF) of 0.82 or better, or an instantaneous oil water heater with an EF of .80 or better.
- \$300 – Condensing water heater that has an energy factor (EF) of 0.80 or better.

**Note:** Solar hot water heating systems are eligible for 1/3 funding under Environment and Natural Resources Alternative Energy Technologies Program.

## Heat Recovery Ventilators

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- \$300 – heat recovery ventilator certified by the Home Ventilating Institute ([www.hvi.org](http://www.hvi.org)).

## Outboard Motors

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- \$500 – California Air Resources Board (CARB) three-star certified (or greater) outboard motors 30 hp and above.
- \$250 – CARB three-star certified (or greater) outboard motors less than 30 hp.

## Toilets

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- \$75 – Low flush or dual flush toilet. The toilet MUST meet the requirements outlined by the ecoENERGY Retrofit Program which follows the Los Angeles Supplementary Purchase Specifications (SPS), with a Maximum Performance (MaP) flush performance of 350 grams or more and uses 6 litres per flush or less. A complete list of qualified toilets can be found on the Veritec web site at [www.veritec.ca](http://www.veritec.ca).

## Housing Retrofits

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- NWT homeowners who qualify for Natural Resources Canada's ecoENERGY Retrofit Program qualify for matching EEIP grants on eligible categories of items.
- Eligible categories for EEIP grants matching ecoENERGY Retrofit Program include: insulation upgrades, air sealing, and doors/windows/skylights.
- Homeowners must participate in and qualify for the ecoENERGY Retrofit Program to be eligible for housing retrofit grants on eligible categories under the EEIP.
- Guidelines for the ecoENERGY Retrofit Program are found on Arctic Energy Alliance web site, [www.aea.nt.ca](http://www.aea.nt.ca) and Natural Resource Canada web site <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/>.
- ecoENERGY Retrofit Program is delivered in the NWT by the Arctic Energy Alliance. Cheques to NWT homeowners who qualify will be issued by AEA to match the federal grants on selected categories.