

# NHSaves Residential Rebates

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**IMPORTANT:** NHSaves rebates and programs are subject to change. Always check the website to confirm current rebate availability and amounts. This summary provides an overview only; please see website for additional details and requirements.

Product	Rebate	Limit	Notes
Energy Star Room Air Conditioners	\$20	2/yr	valid on select products with retail price \$40+
Energy Star Room Air Purifiers	\$40	2/yr	valid on select products with retail price \$40+
Energy Star Pool Pumps	\$350	1/yr	
Energy Star Refrigerators	\$50 on Most Efficient Models; \$40 other	2/yr	
Energy Star Dehumidifiers	\$25	2/yr	
Refrigerator and Freezer Recycling	Free Pickup, \$30	2/yr	must be in working order
Energy Star Clothes Washers	\$50 on Most Efficient Models; \$25 other	2/yr	
Energy Star Clothes Dryers	\$200 on Heat Pump Dryer; \$100 on Hybrid Heat Pump Dryer; \$40 on Convectional Dryer		
Heat Pump Water Heater	\$600		
Electric Heating & Cooling Equipment	\$250/ton on Central Heat Pump; \$250/ton on Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump; \$85 on Wi-Fi Thermostats with Qualified Heat Pump; \$70/ton on Energy Star Central Air Conditioner		rebate based on tonnage calculated by dividing AHRI cooling capacity (Btu's) by 12,000; eg. 24,000 Btu mini-split heat pump is 2 tons for a \$500 rebate
Natural Gas Heating and Water Heating Equipment	Up to \$1500		available to Liberty and Unutil natural gas customers
Programmable & Wireless-Enabled Thermostats	Up to \$25	2/yr	available to Liberty and Unutil natural gas customers
Home Performance with Energy Star (HPwES) Weatherization Program	Up to \$6000		SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

## More about NHSaves Home Performance with Energy Star Program (HPwES)

HPwES is a NHSaves whole house weatherization program. For qualified homes, professional energy auditors will conduct a home energy audit and present a quote to the customer outlining recommended cost effective measures, their cost, and the rebate the utility will pay for each measure. A \$100 audit fee is due to the contractor at the time of the audit. The HPwES program covers up to \$6000 toward air sealing, insulation, lighting, and possibly ventilation measures (bath fans, etc.). Windows, doors, and heating systems are not covered in this program.

If the customer proceeds with renovations, rebates will cover the following: 100% of the energy audit, 100% of costs for air sealing, and 75% of costs for insulation, up to a maximum of \$6000. While funding is available, remaining out-of-pocket expenses may be financed at 2% through the Residential Energy Efficiency Loan Program; this loan program is only offered to HPwES participants. If the customer decides not to move forward with the recommended cost effective measures, the \$100 is non-refundable and remains with the auditor.

**How Do I Apply?** The HPwES application is free and online. Click on “Test Your Home” at <https://nhsaves.com/learn/service/energy-audits-weatherization/>, and enter the following information:

- Heating fuel usage for the past 12 months. Do not include electric usage unless your home is heated with permanently installed electric baseboard heating.
- Conditioned square footage of your home. This is determined by the Living Area found on the town property tax card.
- Heating fuel source. Be sure to attach the receipts to the application, per the instructions.
- Utility provider
- Zip code
- Preferred energy audit contractor; select from the dropdown list or select “Utility Choice.”

**Which Homes Qualify?** The information entered in the application is used to calculate a Home Heating Index (HHI) value for the home. To qualify, Unitil customers must receive an HHI of 10, and Liberty natural gas customers must receive an HHI of 12.

**My Home Qualifies – What Next?** Your qualifying application will be sent via email to the utility, and the program administrator(s) will verify your qualification. Please make sure to attach oil, propane, kerosene, or wood pellet receipts to the application; otherwise, there will be a delay in processing. Once verification is complete, you will be contacted to confirm your participation into the program and notified if there is a waiting list or if you have been assigned to a contractor. If assigned to a contractor, you will be contacted by them to make an energy audit appointment.

**IMPORTANT:** Funding is very limited for this program and wait times can be very long (months or more). Currently, resources and funding are fully allocated for the 2022 program, so any new applications received will be enrolled in the 2023 program year.

**My Home Does Not Qualify – What Now?** You will be given the option for a Visual Audit. Rather than an energy audit, this is an opportunity to receive energy-saving products at no cost to you. To be eligible, the property must have at least one traditional thermostat that can be upgraded to a Wi-Fi thermostat. Products that may be offered, with free installation, are: Wi-Fi thermostat; LEDs for fixtures used for more than three hours/day; low-flow showerheads; aerators; pipe-wrap insulation (up to 6’); and domestic hot water turndown.

You may also wish to pursue an energy audit and insulation and/or air insulating measures independently. Although you will not have access to HPwES rebates, you can still benefit from long-term reductions in heating and cooling bills through greater energy efficiency.

**IMPORTANT:** The HHI determines HPwES eligibility, but not qualifying does not mean your home is energy efficient. In fact, qualifying criteria for HPwES has gotten stricter (requires a higher HHI), so a home that would have qualified in the past may not qualify today. Conversely, program requirements may change again, so you may wish to try again later if you do not qualify now.