



Terms and Conditions—Water Heater Program

Program Offer: The Program covers products purchased and/or services rendered on or after January 1, 2010.

Program Eligibility Criteria:

- 1. Water heaters must be electric and must have an Energy Factor as shown in the table below.
2. Desuperheaters that come with geothermal heat pumps do not qualify as a heat pump water heater.
3. Heat Pump water heating equipment must be installed by a valid plumber or qualified contractor. Contact the Cooperative to verify eligibility.
4. The water heater must be used for domestic water heating only. The unit cannot be used in conjunction with radiant space heating systems (e.g. boiler for in-floor or baseboard heating).
5. Electric storage water heaters must have a minimum 50-gallon storage tank.
6. The electric water heater cannot be connected in any way to a gas system (e.g. cannot use as a storage tank for a gas heated in-floor system).
7. The electric water heater must be energized and cannot be used as a storage only tank. If more than one unit is installed, all units must be energized.
8. Rebates for storage water heaters are limited to one per home except for the following situations where two units can be installed: 1) one unit is used with a desuperheater from a geothermal system or 2) one unit is used as a supplemental water heater to a solar water heating system or 3) the units are separated by 30 feet of distance where deemed practical to better serve the hot water needs of the home (please note this on the form if this applies to your installation).
9. Solar water heaters and integrated heat pump water heaters must be ENERGY STAR qualified units.
10. Electric storage water heaters and add-on heat pump water heaters must have GAMA/AHRI certified ratings.
11. Add-On Heat Pump and Solar water heaters must use a supplemental electric storage tank with a minimum 50 gallon tank..

Equipment Efficiency Criteria and Incentive Amounts:

Table with 4 columns: Type, Size (gallons), Minimum Energy Factor, Incentive Rebate. Rows include Heat Pump Water Heater—Integrated, Heat Pump Water Heater—Add On, Solar Water Heater, and Electric Storage Water Heater (with sub-rows for 50-79 and 80+ gallons).

Warranty Information:

The Cooperative makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to equipment operation, material, workmanship or manufacturing. The Cooperative does not guarantee that a certain level of energy or cost savings will result from the use of products covered by this program.

Tax Liability: The Cooperative will not be responsible for any tax liability that may be imposed on the Participating Member as a result of the payment of Program Incentives.

Limitation of Liability:

Participating Members agree that the Cooperative’s liability, in connection with this Program, is limited to paying the Program Incentive specified (when all Terms and Conditions have been satisfied by the member). Under no circumstances shall the Cooperative be liable for any consequential or incidental damages resulting from participation in this Program.

Participating Member’s Certification:

Participating Member certifies that he/she purchased and installed the equipment listed in their application at their defined location served by the Cooperative. Participating Member agrees that all information is true and that he/she has conformed to all of the program and equipment requirements listed in the application.

Program Changes/Termination:

While this rebate program will be in effect for an indefinite period, the Cooperative reserves the right to extend, modify (this includes incentive levels) or terminate this Program without prior or further notice. The member is responsible for checking with the Cooperative to determine whether the program has been changed or is still in effect.

Other Conditions

The Cooperative reserves the right to inspect installations before issuing the rebate. If the application does not comply with the Cooperative’s rules and qualifications, the rebate amount may be adjusted.

Members must apply for rebates within 6 months of the purchase date (as shown on the member’s invoice). Past eligibility, however, does not guarantee that equipment will meet criteria for current programs in effect.

Member Signature

Date