

Participation in the Home Energy Assessment program or New Home Construction program precludes homeowners from receiving rebates for the same upgrades in other Efficiency Nova Scotia programs. Only rebates from one program will be issued for any particular measure/heating system.

Heat Pump Equipment Rebate Guide

Equipment Information and Eligibility Criteria						
System Type	Incentive	Equipment Eligibility Criteria				
		Eligibility Requirements	HSPF Region 4	SEER	COP _H -15°C	Installation Requirements
Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump	\$ 200/ton	Please Refer to Cold Climate Heat Pump List . Ductless mini-split heat pump model # must be on the Cold Climate Heat Pump List at the time of purchase (Slim ducted or mixed ducted mini split systems are not eligible)	single zone: ≥11	≥17	≥1.75	Must be installed by a certified Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic (RACM)
			multi zone: ≥10			
Centrally Ducted Heat Pump System	\$ 400/ton	Please contact Efficiency Nova Scotia if planning on installing an add-on system Call 1-877-999-6035 to confirm eligibility.	≥9	≥15.0	N/A	Must be installed by a certified Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic (RACM)
Air-to-Water Heat Pump	\$ 400/ton	CSAC 656-05 or AHRI 550/590-2018 or equivalent	N/A	N/A	≥1.7	Must be installed by a certified Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic (RACM)
Geothermal Heat Pump	\$ 500/ton	ENERGY STAR® V3.0 or Newer	N/A	N/A	3.1	Must be installed by a certified Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic (RACM)
DEFINITIONS: 1 Refrigeration ton = 12000 Btu HSPF: Heating Seasonal Performance Factor SEER: Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio COP: Coefficient of Performance						

Electrically Heated	Non-Electrically Heated
100% electric heat (no non-electric space heating systems in the home). This include homes that only have electric baseboards, electric furnace, electric boiler, central heat pump with electric backup or any of these electric systems along with solar, ETS, and/or ductless mini-splits.	100% non-electric heat (no electric space heating systems in the home). This includes homes with only a non-electric heating system (e.g. central furnace or boiler that supplies heat to the home using oil, natural gas, propane, wood or pellets).
Home is set up to primarily use electric heating (any of the systems above), but also has one or more non-electric space heaters. A non-electric space heater could be considered a wood / pellet stove, oil stove or space heater, gas fireplace or space heater, coal stove.	Home is set up to primarily use non-electric heating (any of the central systems above), but also has one or more electric space heaters. An electric space heater could be considered electric baseboards (e.g. in an addition on the home), electric in floor heating (e.g. in the bathroom) or other electric resistance heating that is not supplied to the majority of the home.
Home has a central heat pump – regardless of back up.	Home has any type of central non-electric heating and ductless mini-split(s).

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