

Participation in the Home Energy Assessment 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.

Heat Pump Equipment Rebate Guide

Equipment Information and Eligibility Criteria						
System Type	Incentive	Equipment Eligibility Criteria				
		Eligibility Requirements	HSPF**	SEER***	COP _H -15°C	Capacity Maintenance
Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump	\$ 300/ton*	Please refer to the DUCTLESS MINI-SPLIT HEAT PUMPS QUALIFYING LIST . Ductless mini-split heat pump model # must be on the List at the time of installation (Slim ducted or mixed ducted mini split systems are not eligible)	HSPF Region IV single zone: ≥ 11 multi zone: ≥10	SEER ≥ 17.0	≥ 1.80	Capacity maintenance (Max -15 °C (5 °F)/Rated 8.3 °C (47 °F)) ≥ 70%
			HSPF 2 Region V single zone: ≥ 6.6 multi zone: ≥ 6.6	SEER 2 ≥15.2		
Centrally Ducted Heat Pump System	\$ 500/ton*	Please refer to the CENTRALLY DUCTED AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMPS QUALIFYING LIST . Centrally ducted heat pump model # must be on the list at time of installation.	HSPF Region IV ≥9	SEER ≥15.0	≥1.80	Capacity maintenance (Max -15 °C (5 °F)/Rated 8.3 °C (47 °F)) ≥ 70%
			HSPF 2 Region V ≥ 6.6	SEER 2 ≥15.2		
Air-to-Water Heat Pump	\$ 400/ton	CSAC 656-05 or AHRI 550/590-2018 or equivalent	N/A	N/A	≥1.7	N/A
Geothermal Heat Pump	\$ 500/ton	ENERGY STAR® V3.0 or Newer	N/A	N/A	3.1	N/A
<p>*For installations prior to February 1st, 2024, the previous rebate of \$200/ton for ductless mini-split heat pumps and \$300/ton for centrally ducted heat pumps will apply.</p> <p>**NEW- For heat pump model numbers that DO NOT have an HSPF 2 value, HSPF Region IV criteria will apply.</p> <p>*** NEW - For heat pump model numbers that DO NOT have a SEER 2 value, SEER criteria will apply.</p> <p>Installation Requirements - all system types MUST be installed by a certified Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic (RACM)</p>						

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).