

# Save Energy in Your Home



## 1 Do a deep dive on your energy use.

You can often reduce your bills just by taking a look at what systems or appliances waste the most energy. **If you're not sure, give us a call.** We'll ask you some questions about your home's heating and cooling systems, insulation, lighting, and appliances. This gives us a better picture of where your home may be using more energy than necessary. You can sign up for a free Virtual Home Energy Visit with an energy consultant.

You can also install a home energy monitor to get real-time data on your home's electrical use, including "Always-On" consumption and individual appliances.

## 2 Seal it.

Sometimes, sealing a home's air leaks and improving insulation are all you need to make your house more efficient and comfortable. Stop drafts by sealing gaps and cracks with caulking, weather-strip windows and doors, and fill any large gaps in basement crawl spaces, dryer vents, windows, and foundations.

Find out more at [www.encyvermont.com/DIY](http://www.encyvermont.com/DIY) or work with an Efficiency Excellence Network (EEN) contractor to get up to \$5,000 back.

## 3 Upgrade to more efficient appliances and electronics.

When an appliance is at the end of its well-worn life (like a 15-year-old refrigerator), it's time to trade it in for a more energy- and cost-efficient model. We can help you do research—find and compare products at [www.encyvermont.com/shop](http://www.encyvermont.com/shop)

## 4 Pick the better bulb (or fixture).

Get the brightness, color, and quality you demand—ENERGY STAR LEDs last up to 15 times longer than incandescents. Plus, they are more efficient, generate less heat, and provide the same amount of light.



Not all LEDs are created equally, so make sure you look for the ENERGY STAR logo to find a quality product that won't quit.

## 5 Turn it off. ALL the way off.

The easiest thing you can do to save energy is turn electronics off when you're not using them. That means powering them down completely to avoid "phantom electricity loads," or investing in an advanced power strip with technology to cut the power to devices that aren't in use. Visit [www.encyvermont.com/APS](http://www.encyvermont.com/APS) to learn more.

## Need help paying for improvements?

Financing options start at 0% interest with no money down.

Learn more: [www.encyvermont.com/financing](http://www.encyvermont.com/financing)

### Get a FREE Energy Savings Kit

While supplies last, sign up for a free\* kit full of LEDs and water-saving devices.

[www.encyvermont.com/kits](http://www.encyvermont.com/kits)

\*restrictions apply

# Rebates for Your Home



These offers are available as of July 1, 2022 and are subject to change.  
Visit [www.encyciencyvermont.com/rebates](http://www.encyciencyvermont.com/rebates) for the most up-to-date information.



## Air Sealing and Insulation

**Working with an EEN contractor (best value):** 75% off eligible project costs, up to \$2,000.

Moderate income Vermonters get 75% off, up to **\$5,000**, while funding lasts.

**DIY: \$100 back** for completing eligible projects, like weatherizing windows and doors, adding storm windows, and sealing air leaks in your attic and basement

Additional rebates may be available from your electric utility company



## Heating, Cooling, and Water Heating

**Heat pumps:**

**Air-to-water:** \$1,000/ton rebate for qualifying equipment + **\$500 income bonus**

**Ducted:** discount starting at **\$1,000** at participating distributors + **\$200 income bonus**

**Ductless:** discount starting at **\$350** at participating distributors + **\$200 income bonus**

**Ground source:** up to **\$2,100/ton** rebate for qualifying equipment + **\$500 income bonus**

**Integrated controls for ductless heat pumps:** up to **\$600** rebate for qualifying equipment

**High-performance circulator pumps:** **\$15-\$50** discount at participating distributors

**Smart thermostats:** up to **\$100** rebate for select ENERGY STAR models

**Water heaters:** **\$300-\$600** for select heat pump water heaters + **\$200 income bonus**

**Window air conditioners:** **\$100** rebate for select ENERGY STAR models

**Wood pellet furnaces & boilers:** **\$6,000** rebate

**Wood pellet and cord wood stoves:** **\$200** discount at participating retailers



## Appliances

**Rebates on select ENERGY STAR models:**

Clothes dryers: **\$200-\$400**

Dehumidifiers: **\$25-\$40**



## Lighting

**Discounts on select ENERGY STAR LED fixtures** at participating retailers

**LEDs for indoor growing:** **\$100** rebate for qualifying fixtures



## Income Assistance

Additional help is available in the form of free appliances, energy audits, insulation and air sealing — call to find out if you are eligible.



## Electric Vehicles

Federal tax credit: up to \$7,500; state incentive: up to \$4,000; electric utility incentive: \$500-\$2,500. Income-eligible Vermonters can get up to \$5,000 more on a used EV through [MileageSmartVT.org](http://MileageSmartVT.org)

## INCOME BONUS:

If your annual household income falls at or below the following guidelines, you may be eligible for a bonus rebate:

Number of people in household:	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Annual household income limit:</b> Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle counties	\$90,200	\$103,200	\$116,000	\$128,800	\$139,200
<b>Annual household income limit:</b> Addison county	\$78,720	\$89,880	\$101,160	\$112,320	\$121,320
<b>Annual household income limit:</b> All other Vermont counties	\$78,000	\$89,000	\$100,200	\$111,400	\$120,200