CONSERVE & $AVE®

2012 ELECTRIC EFFICIENCY REBATE APPLICATION

1. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This program offers rebates for the purchase of new energy-efficient products. Use this checklist to complete the steps to receive your rebates:

- ❑ 1. Read the terms and conditions on the back page of this application to determine if you are eligible for a rebate.
- ❑ 2. Purchase and install new products with the **ENERGY STAR®** label or that meet our **MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**.
- ❑ 3. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.
- ❑ 4. Include a final, detailed copy of the **original sales receipt, invoice, or picking slip** showing the customer name, date of sale, manufacturer name, model number, and date of installation.
- ❑ 5. **For CFL and LED rebates**, applicant must also include the portion of the packaging showing the **ENERGY STAR®** logo, manufacturer, bulb wattage, and number of bulbs or fixtures.
- ❑ 6. **For RECYCLING rebates**, applicant must also include proof of recycling from retailer or county recycling center showing the fee paid. The recycling bonus rebate cannot be combined with any other recycling rebate.
- ❑ 7. Sign the application.
- ❑ 8. Mail completed forms and required documentation to your utility provider:

Austin Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
400 - 4th Street NE
Austin, MN 55912-3495
(507) 433–8886
(507) 433–5045 fax
www.austinutilities.com

Owatonna Public Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
P.O. Box 800
Owatonna, MN 55060-0800
(507) 451–2480
(507) 451–4940 fax
www.owatonnautilities.com

Rochester Public Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
4000 East River Road NE
Rochester, MN 55906-2813
(507) 280–1500
(507) 280–1542 fax
www.rpu.org

SIGNATURE:
I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions on the back page of this rebate application and that all equipment has been installed.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE_____ **Date**_____

(Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.)

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CONSERVE & $AVE®

OFFICE USE ONLY ID _____

Date of Inspection _____ Approved By & Date _____

Appliance or Equipment _____

Total Rebate Amount $

2. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

SECTION 2 MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED

Customer Name | E-mail Address

Home Phone Number (with area code) | Daytime Phone Number (with area code)

Mailing Address | City | State | Zip Code + 4

Installation Address (if different from mailing address) | City | State | Zip Code + 4

Account Number / Location Number (Found on utility bill.) (Location Number for Austin customers only.)

❑ Please apply rebate to my account. ❑ Please send me a rebate check. **(Rebates under $25 for AU and RPU customers will be applied to your account.)**

How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE®? ❑ Billboard ❑ Chamber of Commerce ❑ Contractor ❑ Newspaper ❑ Radio ❑ Retailer/Vendor ❑ TV ❑ Utility Mailing ❑ Utility Newsletter ❑ Utility Representative ❑ Utility Web Site ❑ Other _____

REQUIRED:

I am a: ❑ **Residential** Customer
- ❑ Owner/Occupant
- ❑ Owner/Non-Occupant
- ❑ Renter

I am a: ❑ **Commercial** Customer
- ❑ Owner/Occupant
- ❑ Owner/Non-Occupant
- ❑ Renter

OFFICE USE ONLY
- ❑ Gas
- ❑ Electric
- ❑ Water

My home/business is heated by: ❑ Electric ❑ Gas ❑ Don't Know

My water heating is: ❑ Electric ❑ Gas ❑ Don't Know

Number of People in Household	Annual Household Income
1	$21,780
2	$29,420
3	$37,060
4	$44,700
5 or more	$52,340

The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests that utilities track the following information for statistical purposes only. **Please read each step carefully and check "above" or "below":**

1) Find your household size on the table to the left.
2) Determine your annual household income, before taxes, including pension, social security, etc.
3) Is your household income above or below the amount corresponding to your household size in this table? ❑ **above** ❑ **below**

(Information from this application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.)

3. RETAILER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (please print)

Contractor's/Retailer's Name | Contact Person | Phone Number (with area code)

Installer's Name (**write SELF if customer installed**)

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed

Contractor's/Retailer's Name | Contact Person | Phone Number (with area code)

Installer's Name (**write SELF if customer installed**)

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed

2012 ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCES

CLOTHES WASHERS – ENERGY STAR®

ELECTRIC, WATER, & NATURAL GAS REBATE: $25–$100*

NOTE: Rebate is calculated at $50 for electric service, $25 for water service, $25 for gas service*. (Examples: Electric Only = $50, Electric & Water = $75, Electric, Water, & Gas* = $100.)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model # _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace: ❑ no previous unit ❑ failed unit ❑ working unit

OFFICE USE ONLY

Electric Rebate Total: $_____

Water Rebate Total: $_____

Gas*Rebate Total: $_____

***Natural Gas Rebate not available from RPU.**

DEHUMIDIFIERS – ENERGY STAR®

PURCHASE & RECYCLE REBATE: $65 **(RECYCLING OF A WORKING UNIT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS REBATE. MUST INCLUDE RECYCLE RECEIPT.)**

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

MUST SHOW PROOF OF MODEL # TO QUALIFY FOR REBATE.

Capacity (Pints/Day): _____ Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

DISHWASHERS – ENERGY STAR®

REBATE: $25

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace: ❑ no previous unit ❑ failed unit ❑ working unit

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

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FREEZERS – ENERGY STAR®

REBATE: $25; BONUS RECYCLE REBATE: $15 **(Bonus recycling rebate only applies to replacement of a working unit. Must include recycle receipt.)**

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

Size in Cubic Feet: _____ Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

Why was this purchased? To replace: ❑ no previous unit ❑ failed unit ❑ working unit

IF PURCHASED TO REPLACE A WORKING UNIT, WAS THE UNIT RECYCLED? ❑ **NO** ❑ **YES (Must include recycle receipt for bonus rebate.)**

REFRIGERATORS – ENERGY STAR®

REBATE: $25; BONUS RECYCLE REBATE: $15 **(Bonus recycling rebate only applies to replacement of a working unit. Must include recycle receipt.)**

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

Size in Cubic Feet: _____ Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

Why was this purchased? To replace: ❑ no previous unit ❑ failed unit ❑ working unit

IF PURCHASED TO REPLACE A WORKING UNIT, WAS THE UNIT RECYCLED? ❑ **NO** ❑ **YES (Must include recycle receipt for bonus rebate.)**

ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS – ENERGY STAR®

REBATE: $25; BONUS RECYCLE REBATE: $15 **(Bonus recycling rebate only applies to replacement of a working unit. Must include recycle receipt.)**

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

MUST SHOW PROOF OF MODEL # TO QUALIFY FOR REBATE

Rated Efficiency (EER): _____ Size or Capacity (Btu/hr output): _____ Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

Why was this purchased? To replace: ❑ no previous unit ❑ failed unit ❑ working unit

IF PURCHASED TO REPLACE A WORKING UNIT, WAS THE UNIT RECYCLED? ❑ **NO** ❑ **YES (Must include recycle receipt for bonus rebate.)**

DOES THE UNIT HAVE A LOUVERED SIDE? ❑ **NO** ❑ **YES**

2012 ENERGY STAR® LIGHTING

NOTE: COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS SHOULD USE OUR COMMERCIAL LIGHTING REBATE APPLICATION!

COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS (CFL) – ENERGY STAR®

REBATE: 50% of bulb or package cost **(Must include packaging with ENERGY STAR® logo and bulb wattage.)**

# of Bulbs Per Package	Manufacturer's Name	Bulb Wattage *(e.g. 23W)*	Purchase Date	A # of Packages	B Package Price *(without tax)*	C Total Price *(A x B)*	D Rebate Amount *(C x .50)*

Remember to properly recycle your compact fluorescent bulbs! Contact your local utility for recycling options.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

CFL LIGHT FIXTURES – ENERGY STAR®; Fixture must only accept pin style CFL lighting.

REBATE: $15 per fixture **(Must include packaging with ENERGY STAR® logo and bulb wattage.)**

MUST BE ONE OF THESE TYPES TO QUALIFY FOR REBATE – CHECK ONE:

❑ Hardwired CFL fixtures (no portable or table lamps) ❑ Torchieres ❑ Ceiling fans with pin style CFL lighting ❑ Pin style CFL light kits for ceiling fans

Manufacturer's Name	Model #	Bulb Wattage *(e.g. 23W)*	Purchase Date	A # of Units Installed	B Rebate Amount	A x B Total Rebate

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

LED BULBS – ENERGY STAR®

REBATE: LED 10W or less: $10 per bulb; LED greater than 10W: $15 per bulb **(Must include packaging with ENERGY STAR® logo and bulb wattage.)**

# of Bulbs Per Package	Manufacturer's Name	Bulb Wattage *(e.g. 12.5W)*	Purchase Date	A # of Bulbs Installed	B Rebate Amount	A x B Total Rebate

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

LED LIGHT FIXTURES – ENERGY STAR®

REBATE: $20 per fixture **(Must include packaging with ENERGY STAR® logo and bulb wattage.)**

Manufacturer's Name	Model #	Bulb Wattage *(e.g. 12.5W)*	Purchase Date	A # of Units Installed	B Rebate Amount	A x B Total Rebate

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

2012 ELECTRIC HVAC

CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS & DUCTLESS MINI SPLIT SYSTEMS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: SEER 14.5; Must be AHRI Certified. (SEER=Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating)

REBATE: see chart below (AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute – www.ahridirectory.org)

	14.5–14.99	15.0–15.99	16.0–16.99	17.0–17.99	18.0–18.99	19.0–19.99	20.0–20.99	21.0–21.99	22.0+
20,000 BTU/hr or less	$100	$125	$150	$175	$200	$225	$250	$275	see formulas below
Over 20,000 BTU/hr	$200	$275	$350	$425	$500	$575	$650	$725	

20,000 BTU/hr or less – Rebate Formula: $100 + [(Actual SEER – 14) x $25]

Over 20,000 BTU/hr – Rebate Formula: $200 + [(Actual SEER – 14) x $75]

Outdoor Unit Model #: _____ Manufacturer's Name: _____

AHRI Certified Reference # (required): _____

Indoor Unit Model #: _____ Manufacturer's Name: _____

Rated Efficiency (SEER by AHRI): _____ Cooling Capacity (BTUH): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace: ❑ no previous unit ❑ failed unit ❑ working unit

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

FURNACE FAN MOTORS (NEW FURNACE INSTALLATIONS ONLY)

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: 92% AFUE Furnace and rated "e" electrically efficient furnace by AHRI (rated as AMACF)

REBATE: $50 (AFUE=Annual Fuel Usage Efficiency; AMACF=Advanced Main Air Circulating Fan)

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute – www.ahridirectory.org)

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____

AHRI Certified Reference # (required): _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE %): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: $_____

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HEAT PUMPS – AIR SOURCE

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute – www.ahridirectory.org)

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: (SEER=Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating)

Split Systems: SEER 14.5 or greater and HSPF 8.2 or greater; Must be AHRI Certified. (HSPF=Heating Seasonal Performance Factor)

Packaged Units: SEER 14.0 or greater and HSPF 8.0 or greater; Must be AHRI Certified.

REBATE: 20,000 Cooling BTU/hr or less: $100 plus $25 for each full SEER point 14.0 and above

Greater than 20,000 Cooling BTU/hr: $200 plus $75 for each full SEER point 14.0 and above

For example: 20,000 Cooling BTU/hr or less: 15 SEER: $125 rebate; 16 SEER: $150 rebate; 17 SEER: $175 rebate

Manufacturer's Name: _____ **AHRI Certified Reference # (required):** _____

Indoor Unit Model #: _____ Outdoor Unit Model # _____

Rated Efficiency (SEER by AHRI): _____ Cooling Capacity (BTUH): _____ HSPF: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace: ❑ no previous unit ❑ failed unit ❑ working unit

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Rebate Total: $_____

HEAT PUMPS – GEOTHERMAL

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute – www.ahridirectory.org)

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Water-to-Air Heat Pumps: EER greater than or equal to 17.1 and COP greater than or equal to 3.6 (must also be AHRI Certified and a 2-stage unit)

Water-to-Water Heat Pumps: EER greater than or equal to 16.1 and COP greater than or equal to 3.1 (EER=Energy Efficiency Rating)

REBATE: $200 per Ton + $150 per EER over Minimum Efficiency Requirement + $250 per desuperheater (COP=Coefficient of Performance)

❑ Water-to-Air Heat Pump

Water-to-Air Heat Pump: The efficiency ratings are determined using the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute's (AHRI) directory, which may be found at www.ahridirectory.org. EER rating is at ISO 13256-1 cooling conditions of 77°F entering water temp. and 80.6°F dry bulb/66.2°F wet bulb entering air temp. (ground loop heat pump).

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Rated Efficiency (Full Load EER by AHRI): _____

AHRI Certified Reference # (required): _____

Desuperheater?: ❑ Yes ❑ No

Size or Capacity (Full Load Tons by AHRI): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

Total Cost of Project: (materials, labor, etc.) $_____

Loop Type: ❑ Horizontal ❑ Vertical ❑ Slinky

Water Heating: ❑ Electric ❑ Gas Size of Water Heater in Gallons:_____

Supplemental Heat Installed: ❑ No ❑ Yes: kW_____

Why was this purchased?

To replace: ❑ no previous unit ❑ failed unit ❑ working unit

❑ Water-to-Water Heat Pump

Water-to-Water Heat Pump: The efficiency ratings are verified using manufacturer specifications which clearly demonstrate the Entering Water Temperature (EWT), Gallons Per Minute (GPM) water flow, and the associated EER rating. EER rating is at ISO 13256-2 cooling conditions of 77°F entering water temp. and 53.6°F leaving water temp. (ground loop heat pump). Please include manufacturer's specification sheets verifying this information.

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Rated Efficiency (EER): _____

Desuperheater?: ❑ Yes ❑ No

Size or Capacity (Tons): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

Total Cost of Project: (materials, labor, etc.) $_____

Loop Type: ❑ Horizontal ❑ Vertical ❑ Slinky

Water Heating: ❑ Electric ❑ Gas Size of Water Heater in Gallons:_____

Supplemental Heat Installed: ❑ No ❑ Yes: kW_____

Why was this purchased?

To replace: ❑ no previous unit ❑ failed unit ❑ working unit

(For additional units, please list and attach separate sheet.)

(OPU customers must include a copy of the City final inspection.)

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Rebate Total: $_____ **Savings:** _____**kWh** _____**kW**

CUSTOM ELECTRIC PROGRAM

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Determined by energy savings on equipment or appliances as documented by third party testing

NOTE: Contact your utility for pre-qualification. May require up to 10 weeks or more to process rebate.

Description of Improvements: _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Calculated Annual Electric Energy Savings: _____

Calculated Reimbursement: $ _____ Date of Installation: _____

Must have greater than 1 year, and less than a 6 year payback.
Fuel switching technologies are excluded on retrofits.
Attach third party testing documentation with necessary information for calculating savings.

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Rebate Total: $_____

Savings: _____**kWh** _____**kW**

4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This program offers rebates for the purchase of new energy-efficient equipment. Applicants should review the terms and conditions listed below and fill in the corresponding rebate information on the preceding pages.

To qualify for a rebate, these requirements must be met:

- **Only one service address per application.**
- **The utility reserves the right to apply rebates to past due accounts. Rebates under $25 for AU and RPU customers will be applied to your account. Rebates will not exceed the purchase price.**
- **Energy-efficient equipment must be connected to an electric service** supplied by Austin Utilities, Owatonna Public Utilities, or Rochester Public Utilities and is **subject to inspection**.
- Equipment installations must meet our **Minimum Efficiency Requirements** to qualify for a rebate. Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) and ENERGY STAR® standards are used. (Please refer to the appliance, lighting, or HVAC rebates sections of this form for requirements and reference sources.)
- **Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. All applications from the previous year's purchases (2012) must be received by March 31, 2013.**
- Rebates can only be offered on equipment that is installed while funding is in effect. In the event our program is discontinued due to depleted funds, we will not provide a rebate for items installed between the discontinued date and the end of that year.
- **Return the completed application and required documentation to your utility provider:**

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