

CONSERVE & \$AVE[®]

2021 NATURAL GAS EFFICIENCY REBATE APPLICATION

SECTION A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

Step 1:

Customer Name	Account Number			
Installation Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Mailing Address (if different from installation address)	City	State	Zip Code	
Contact Phone Number (with area code)	Home	Cell	Other:	E-mail Address

Step 2:



Please apply rebate to my account.

Please send me a rebate check.

Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. If a box is not checked a bill credit will automatically be issued.

Step 3:

How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE*? Billboard Chamber of Commerce Contractor Newspaper Radio Retailer/Vendor

Social Media TV Utility Newsletter Utility Representative Utility Web Site Other _____

Step 4:

I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Customer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Customer	My building type is: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family <i>buildings with 2 or more units</i>	I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Non-Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Renter	My home/business is heated by: <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know	My water heating is: <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
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By typing my first and last names in the CUSTOMER SIGNATURE BOX below, I am signing this document and certify:

- I have completely filled out Sections A and C
- I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions – Section B, #1
- I have attached all support materials – Section B, #3-5
- All equipment has been installed at the address listed in Section A

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

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE BOX _____ Date _____

TEAMING UP TO SAVE YOU MONEY

AUSTIN UTILITIES
Connections for Better Living

OWATONNA PUBLIC UTILITIES

CONSERVE & \$AVE[®]

OFFICE USE ONLY Gas Electric Water

Date Received _____ Date Processed _____

Appliance/Equipment _____

ID _____ Verified By _____ FILE NAME: _____

Total Rebate Amount:

\$

SECTION B. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to complete the steps to receive your rebates:

1. Read the following terms and conditions to determine if you are eligible for a rebate:
 - Only one service address per application.
 - The Utility reserves the right to apply rebates to past due accounts. Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. Rebates will not exceed the purchase price.
 - Energy-efficient equipment must be connected to a natural gas service supplied by Austin Utilities or Owatonna Public Utilities and is subject to inspection.
 - Purchase and install **NEW** products. Reconditioned, refurbished, or second-hand equipment is not eligible for a rebate.
 - Equipment installations must meet our Minimum Efficiency Requirements to qualify for a rebate.
 - Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications from this year's (2021) purchases must be received by March 31, 2022.
 - 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.
2. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.
3. 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, size, and date of installation.
5. Information contained in this rebate application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.
6. Mail completed forms and required documentation to your utility provider:

Austin Utilities

Attn: Rebate Processing
1908 14th St NE
Austin, MN 55912-4904
507-433-8886
www.austinutilities.com
or email: rebates@austinutilities.com

Owatonna Public Utilities

Attn: Rebate Processing
PO Box 800
Owatonna, MN 55060-0800
507-451-2480
www.owatonnautilities.com
or email: rebates@owatonnautilities.com

SECTION C. CONTRACTOR/RETAILER 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 _____

2021 FURNACE AND CENTRAL A/C REBATES

FURNACES

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute – www.ahridirectory.org)
(AFUE=Annual Fuel Usage Efficiency)

NEW CONSTRUCTION – MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: AFUE greater than or equal to 95%

NEW CONSTRUCTION REBATES: 95% AFUE = \$100 | 97% AFUE = \$200

RETROFIT – MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: AFUE greater than or equal to 92%

RETROFIT REBATES: 92% AFUE = \$150 | 95% AFUE = \$300 | 97% AFUE = \$400

Installation Type: New Construction Retrofit

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

Heating Capacity (Btu/hr output): _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE %): _____ Number of Units Installed: _____

AHRI Certified Reference #: _____ Date of Installation: _____
Required – please include copy of AHRI Certificate.

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

SMART THERMOSTATS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Must control primary natural gas heating system. If self-installed, original UPC code from box AND invoice must be attached to application form.

REBATES: WIFI ENABLED = \$50

FOR THERMOSTATS THAT CONTROL ELECTRIC HEATING PLEASE USE OUR ELECTRIC HVAC & WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT REBATE APPLICATION.

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

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Do you have central air conditioning?: Yes No

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

FURNACE FAN MOTORS (ELECTRIC REBATE - USE THIS FORM OR AN ELECTRIC REBATE FORM, BUT NOT BOTH)

RETROFIT EXISTING FURNACE FAN MOTOR – MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Must be Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM) or equivalent; documentation required.

RETROFIT EXISTING FURNACE FAN MOTOR ELECTRIC REBATE: \$50

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Motor Model #: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Do you have a central air conditioner? YES (EXISTING) YES (NEW) NO UNKNOWN

Have you attached the required documentation showing the retrofit motor is an Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM) or equivalent? YES

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

HEAT PUMPS

If you are heating and cooling your home with an electric heat pump, please use our Electric HVAC & Water Heating Equipment Rebate Application.

CENTRAL & MINI SPLIT AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS (ELECTRIC REBATE - USE THIS FORM OR AN ELECTRIC REBATE FORM, BUT NOT BOTH)

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)

Cooling Capacity	14.5	15.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	21.0	22.0+
20,000 BTU/hr or less	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$220	\$240	see formulas below
Over 20,000 BTU/hr	\$200	\$220	\$240	\$260	\$280	\$300	\$320	\$340	

20,000 BTU/hr or less – Rebate Formula: \$100 + [(Actual SEER - 14.5) x \$20]; **Over 20,000 BTU/hr – Rebate Formula:** \$200 + [(Actual SEER - 14.5) x \$20]

Equipment Type: Central Air Conditioner Mini Split System

Cooling Capacity (Tons): _____ **AHRI Certified Ref # (Required – please include copy of AHRI Certificate.):** _____

Outdoor Unit Model #: _____ Manufacturer's Name: _____ Rated Efficiency (SEER by AHRI): _____

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

of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

2021 OTHER NATURAL GAS REBATES

BOILERS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: AFUE greater than or equal to 85%

REBATES: 85% AFUE = \$200 | 90% AFUE = \$400 | 95% AFUE = \$500 | BOILERS WITH INDIRECT FIRE WATER HEATER = \$100 Additional

(AHRI=Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)

(AFUE=Annual Fuel Usage Efficiency) (www.ahridirectory.org)

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

Heating Capacity (Btu/hr output): _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE %): _____ Number of Units Installed: _____

AHRI Certified Reference #: _____ Date of Installation: _____
 Required – please include copy of AHRI Certificate.

Indirect fire water heater included? YES NO

REQUIRED: Documentation on indirect fire water heater equipment

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

ECM CIRCULATOR PUMPS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Must be a new Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM), DC brushless, or permanent magnet style. Must be >1/50 HP and <1 HP (no greater than 750 Watts). Must be capable of variable speed operation and must include integrated controls that automatically modulate flow based on demand.

REBATES: <100 Watts = \$50 | 100-499 Watts = \$200 | 500-750 Watts = \$600 (all rebates not to exceed 50% of cost)

HP=Horsepower

Project Type: Retrofit New Installation

Circulator Pump Type: Boiler Domestic Hot Water Size (Watts)^: _____ Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____ ECM Circulator Cost: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

^Motor Wattage = Rated HP x 746

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

WATER HEATERS

STORAGE (TANK) WATER HEATERS – MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: 0.64 UEF

STORAGE WATER HEATER REBATES: 0.64 UEF = \$125 | 0.80 UEF = \$250

(UEF=Uniform Energy Factor this can be found on the AHRI certificate)

(www.ahridirectory.org)

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INSTANTANEOUS (TANKLESS) WATER HEATERS – MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: 0.82 UEF

INSTANTANEOUS WATER HEATER REBATES: 0.82 UEF = \$200 | 0.91 UEF = \$250

Equipment Type: Storage (Tank) Water Heater Instantaneous (Tankless) Water Heater

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

Rated Storage Gallons: _____ Rated Efficiency (UEF): _____ Number of Units Installed: _____

AHRI Certified Reference #: _____ Date of Installation: _____
 Required – please include copy of AHRI Certificate.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

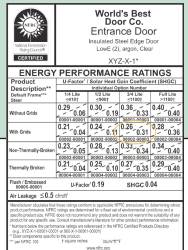
REPLACEMENT DOORS (Less than 50% Glass) (Retrofit only)

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: ENERGY STAR® rated for northern climate zone

Exterior entry door into a conditioned living space, not including storm doors.

REBATE: \$25 per door

MUST INCLUDE NFRC LABEL FOR EACH DOOR TYPE AND SIZE.



NFRC Labels Included (Required) Date of Installation: _____

Primary Heating Fuel: Natural Gas Electric Other: _____

Primary Cooling Type: Central Air Conditioning Room Air Conditioning Air Source Heat Pump Geothermal None

Complete the following sections FOR EACH DOOR TYPE. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

U-Factor: _____ Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____

Door Type: _____ Height (inches): _____ Width (inches): _____

of Doors this Size: _____ X \$25 per Door = _____ (Total Rebate)

2021 OTHER NATURAL GAS REBATES

CLOTHES DRYERS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: ENERGY STAR® Rated Natural Gas Clothes Dryer

REBATE: \$50

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Gas Rebate Total: \$ _____

CLOTHES WASHERS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: ENERGY STAR® OR ENERGY STAR Most Efficient®

ENERGY STAR REBATE: \$25-\$75 (\$25 for electric + \$25 for water + \$25 for natural gas)

ENERGY STAR MOST EFFICIENT REBATE: \$25-\$90 (\$40 for electric + \$25 for water + \$25 for natural gas)

Equipment Type: ENERGY STAR® ENERGY STAR Most Efficient®

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

Type of Clothes Dryer: Electric Gas Unknown

OFFICE USE ONLY

Electric Rebate Total: \$ _____

Water Rebate Total: \$ _____

Gas Rebate Total: \$ _____

ELECTRONIC IGNITION HEARTH – NEW NATURAL GAS HEARTH INSTALLATIONS ONLY

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Must be on-demand electronic ignition that is also a sealed combustion/direct vent unit.

REBATE: \$75

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Ignition Brand Name: _____

Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

SHOWERHEADS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WaterSense qualified

REBATE: \$25 (not to exceed purchase price)

Water Heater Type: Natural Gas Electric

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Quantity of Showerheads Purchased/Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

(Rebates for a quantity of greater than three must be pre-approved)

Total Cost of Showerhead(s) (not including tax): _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

2021 OTHER NATURAL GAS REBATES

ATTIC INSULATION (Retrofit only)

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: Must add a minimum of R19 with an ending R value of 44 or greater. All attic bypasses must be sealed prior to adding insulation.

REBATE: Self Installed or Contractor Installed: \$125 (Rebate is capped at 50% of cost.)

CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE HAD A HOUSE CALL AUDIT AND INSTALLED INSULATION USING A QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR SHOULD USE OUR HOUSE CALL AUDIT REBATE APPLICATION!

Installation Type: Self-Installed Contractor Installed

Were all attic bypasses sealed? Yes No

Description of Insulation Improvements:

Manufacturer & Type of Insulation Added:

Inches of Insulation Added:

Square feet covered:

Date of Installation:

Initial R-Value: _____ R-Value Added: _____ Total Ending R-Value (Initial + Added): _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Rebate Total: \$	_____
Savings: _____	ccf

Thank you for purchasing new, efficient appliances and equipment and for applying for a CONSERVE & SAVE® rebate!

When purchasing new items, continue to look for the Energy Star®, Energy Star® Most Efficient, and WaterSense® labels.

By doing so, you will save energy, water, and money while ensuring product performance.

Austin Utilities and Owatonna Public Utilities may also offer a CONSERVE & SAVE® rebate on your purchase!

For a complete list of available rebates, amounts, and to download rebate applications with minimum efficiency requirements and complete terms and conditions, visit your utility's website:

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