



RESIDENTIAL FLOOD RECOVERY HOME ELECTRIC SYSTEM UPGRADE PROGRAM FOR HOMEOWNERS



Steps to Getting Your Rebate

- Before beginning your electric system upgrade project, ensure that you meet the income eligibility requirements and that the scope of work from your electrician meets the program requirements below. Contact Efficiency Vermont if you have questions about these requirements.
- Confirm your home electric system project has been performed by a properly licensed Master Electrician.
- Ensure that this form has been completed and signed by you and the electrician who has completed the work.

E-mail: rebatecoordinator@efficiencyvermont.com

Online: efficiencyvermont.com/floodrebate

Mail: Efficiency Vermont
c/o Rebate Coordinator
20 Winooski Falls Way, 5th floor
Winooski, VT 05404

Project Eligibility Requirements:

The upgraded system must meet 200 amp service capability; installation of equipment allowing 225 amp service is allowable if advised by the electrician. Eligible homes must have incurred damages from flooding between July 10 and July 31, 2023 (or between July 10 and August 10, 2023 for residents of Addison County).

Allowable equipment

1. Service entrance upgrade
2. Electrical panel or subpanel as needed to serve new and likely future loads; an existing panel may be kept as a subpanel if advised by the electrician.
3. Wiring (including junction boxes and a receptacle/outlet) to serve a new load.
4. Meter socket and related materials, such as a wood backer board.
5. Customer-owned pole(s) or conduit, including trenching and backfilling.
6. Service line (conductor) from the transformer to home or meter socket.
7. Costs associated with disposing of or recycling old equipment that is being replaced under the program.
8. Other critical safety corrections if advised by the electrician.

Equipment not allowed

1. Distribution / service transformer
2. End use equipment, such as electric vehicle charger
3. Materials for cosmetic improvements, such as new drywall or exterior siding (materials for necessary weatherproofing are allowed to ensure long-term durability of the home and equipment)

Understanding your available rebate:

- Low-income customers are eligible to receive 100% of eligible project costs up to \$10,000. If your project costs exceed this limit, please contact Efficiency Vermont to discuss whether there may be options for additional coverage.
- Moderate-income customers are eligible to receive 90% of eligible project costs up to a maximum project cost of \$10,000.
- The maximum reimbursement for all parts, materials, and equipment specific to wiring will not exceed \$2,000.
- The maximum reimbursement for parts, materials, and equipment specific to customer owned pole(s) or conduit, including trenching and backfilling, will not exceed \$5,000.

Customer Information & Agreement

(to be completed by customer)

Contact Name _____

Installation Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Telephone # _____

Check to receive energy-saving offers and updates via email

Electric Utility Company _____ Electric Utility Account # (of installation location) _____ W9 Information (if paying a 3rd party) _____

Rebate Payee Information

Rebate check payable to (name must match W9): _____

A W9 is required if a commercial entity is receiving this rebate.

Have you submitted one in the last 12 months?

Yes (you do not need to attach another copy)

No (attach a W9, available at www.irs.gov)

Contact information same as above

Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

For Internal Use
Project _____

Income Verification

Qualifying households must meet the income guidelines below. Select the check box next to the amount that your annual gross household income falls at or below, based on the county that you live in and the number of people in your household.

(CHECK THE APPLICABLE BOX IN THE INCOME GUIDELINES TABLE)

		Annual household income limit by household size							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle counties	Low Income	<input type="checkbox"/> \$66,600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$76,100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85,600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95,100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$102,750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110,350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$117,950	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125,550
	Moderate Income	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$114,200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$128,400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$142,600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$154,200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$167,840	<input type="checkbox"/> \$189,360	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210,880
Addison county	Low Income	<input type="checkbox"/> \$61,050	<input type="checkbox"/> \$69,750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$78,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$87,200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$94,200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$101,200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$108,150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115,150
	Moderate Income	<input type="checkbox"/> \$91,560	<input type="checkbox"/> \$104,640	<input type="checkbox"/> \$117,720	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130,800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$141,360	<input type="checkbox"/> \$151,800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$162,120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$172,680
Washington	Low Income	<input type="checkbox"/> \$59,050	<input type="checkbox"/> \$67,450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,900	<input type="checkbox"/> \$84,300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$91,050	<input type="checkbox"/> \$97,800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$104,550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$111,300
	Moderate Income	<input type="checkbox"/> \$88,560	<input type="checkbox"/> \$101,280	<input type="checkbox"/> \$113,880	<input type="checkbox"/> \$126,480	<input type="checkbox"/> \$136,680	<input type="checkbox"/> \$146,760	<input type="checkbox"/> \$156,840	<input type="checkbox"/> \$167,040
All other VT counties	Low Income	<input type="checkbox"/> \$57,300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$73,700	<input type="checkbox"/> \$81,850	<input type="checkbox"/> \$88,400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$94,950	<input type="checkbox"/> \$101,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$108,050
	Moderate Income	<input type="checkbox"/> \$86,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$98,400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110,600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$122,800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$132,800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$142,600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$152,400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$162,200

Income is defined as the combined total annual gross income of all family and non-family members living within the household; See "Income Eligibility for Residential Households" information on last page for more information.

If your household has more than 5 members, please call our customer support team to determine your income eligibility.

Flood Damages:

Please initial each box on the right-hand side of each section.
I hereby certify that:

Initials

1. SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BY CHECKING THE APPLICABLE BOX:

- My residence located at (list full address: street, town/city, state, zip code) _____ (the "affected property") incurred damages from flooding between July 10 and July 31, 2023 (or between July 10 and August 10, 2023 for residents of Addison County) and my home's electrical system was damaged as a result of the flooding
- OR
- My residence located at (list full address: street, town/city, state, zip code) _____ (the "affected property") incurred damages from flooding between July 10 and July 31, 2023 (or between July 10 and August 10, 2023 for residents of Addison County) and my home's electrical system was not damaged by the flooding.
- OR
- My residence located at (list full address: street, town/city, state, zip code) _____ (the "affected property") did not incur damages from flooding between July 10 and July 31, 2023 (or between July 10 and August 10, 2023 for residents of Addison County).

Complete 2-5 below ONLY if your residence incurred damages as a result of flooding.

2. SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BY CHECKING THE APPLICABLE BOX:

- I have applied for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) process for assistance (including submitting a claim to FEMA, and am aware of my options for applying for a federal Small Business Administration loan, and the process for making all available appeals) to ensure I receive the full FEMA benefits I am entitled to. Any questions regarding this process should be directed to FEMA at 1(800)621-3362.
- OR
- I am eligible for FEMA assistance but I have not applied for it.
- OR
- I am ineligible for FEMA assistance because my affected property did not incur damages from the flooding.
- OR
- I am ineligible for FEMA assistance because my affected property is not located in a FEMA Individual Assistance declared county.

3. I understand that if I am eligible for FEMA assistance and have not completed the full FEMA process as articulated above, by accepting an Efficiency Vermont incentive I may forfeit or limit my ability to receive assistance from FEMA.

4. I will use any Home Repair award that I receive from FEMA only on home repair expenses.

5. I will use any Personal Property award that I receive from FEMA only on personal property expenses.

ALL customers must complete item 6:

6. The Efficiency Vermont incentive(s) for which I am applying are not duplicative to other funds that my household has received, including (1) funds from insurers for the items or repairs for which I am requesting the Efficiency Vermont incentive(s), and (2) funds from state and federal flood-relief programs that I have applied, or will apply, to the costs of the items or repairs for which I am requesting the Efficiency Vermont incentive(s).

By signing below, I certify that:

The information that I have presented in this form is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand the potential consequences, including the recapture of this benefit, as well as civil or criminal liability, of providing false statements or information in order to secure this benefit from the State.

The new equipment for which I am requesting a rebate is installed and operational. I understand that Efficiency Vermont (or their designated contractor) reserves the right to conduct field inspections and may use my information submitted in this form to do so.

I meet the eligibility requirements listed in this form and I agree to the program terms and conditions. For full terms and conditions, see www.encyvermont.com/terms.

I understand that my self-certification of income, damages, and non-duplication of funding may be subject to further verification by Efficiency Vermont. If requested, I will provide the information required to verify this data. I, therefore, authorize such verification, and I will provide supporting documents, if requested.

In the event that Efficiency Vermont or the State of Vermont, in their sole discretion, determines that some or all of this benefit is duplicative to other benefits I have received, I agree to repay Efficiency Vermont or the State, as directed, the duplicative amount in question.

I understand and agree that Efficiency Vermont may receive information from FEMA verifying my application(s) for FEMA and SBA funding, the content and status of such applications, FEMA and SBA determinations and actions related to the applications, the funding provided to me by FEMA and SBA, and any other information that may be relevant to my application for the Efficiency Vermont incentive(s).

I agree to comply with all other applicable Federal and state laws and regulations concerning this benefit as well as any applicable insurance and mortgage policy requirements. I am responsible for consulting any tax, legal, insurance, or mortgage professionals I decide are necessary to ensure compliance with these requirements.

Customer Signature

Date

For more information about Efficiency Vermont services and incentives visit www.encyvermont.com or call 888-921-5990.

Program Eligibility, Exclusions and Terms and Conditions

Incentive is subject to change without notice. Incentive subject to availability of funds. In the event this incentive offer is discontinued or changed, submissions will be processed at the new incentive level as of the date of the change, or will not be accepted if the funds are exhausted.

All equipment must be new and installed in Vermont. Used, rebuilt, or refurbished equipment is not eligible. For residential customers only.

Project must be installed and completed between 9/1/2023 through 9/30/2026. Rebate forms for completed projects must be submitted no later than 12/31/2026.

Incentive will not exceed the net price to the customer. Net price includes price of the allowable equipment and materials, shipping, sales tax, installation cost, and disposal/recycling expenses, and must be reduced by any benefits and payments received from insurance, FEMA, and any other donations or grants.

Customer is responsible for any tax liability associated with incentive payment. Allow 60 calendar days for delivery of payment. Incomplete or missing information will delay processing. Customer is responsible for any maintenance, service, and repair of the installed equipment and for pursuing customer's rights under any manufacturer's or installer's warranty.

Income Eligibility for Residential Households

Residential customers are eligible to receive this benefit if their household income is at or below the income guidelines. Income is defined as the total annual gross income of all family and non-family members living within the household. To calculate income, take the monthly amount from the last one or two paychecks for yourself and the people in your household (before taxes) and multiply by 12. Include all wages, including regular salaries and overtime. If you are self-employed, use the previous month of pretax income and multiply by 12.

All sources of income must be counted from all persons in the household based on anticipated income expected within the next 12 months. Possible types of income include but are not limited to: wages, salary, tips, bonuses or commissions payments, public assistance, social security/SSI, child support, regular gifts, unemployment, income earned on assets (savings, IRA, etc.) and some types of financial aid.

Electrician Information & Certification

(to be completed by Electrician)

Electrician Name	Company Name		
Branch Location (if multiple)	City/Town	State	Zip
E-mail Address	Telephone #		

- I certify that I hold a valid Master Electrician License in the State of Vermont.
- I have read the Project Eligibility Requirements and certify that costs to be covered by the Efficiency Vermont rebate include only allowable equipment as specified in the Project Eligibility Section. (reference page 1)

Reason for Electric System Upgrade (check all that apply):

- Electric system upgrade work performed at time of installing or replacing electrical devices, such as air or ground-source heat pumps, heat pump water heater, electric kitchen appliances, and Level 2 electric vehicle chargers.
- Home has existing air or ground-source heat pump, heat pump water heater, electric kitchen appliance, Level 2 electric vehicle charger or other major electric appliance or equipment and the upgrade will provide improved safety or service reliability.
- Necessary to accommodate future efforts to install electrification measures, such as for home heating and cooling, cooking, laundry, or vehicle charging.

Project Details:

Date work completed (month/date/year)	
Total Amps of Home Electrical System before project	
Total Amps of Home Electrical System after project	Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> 200 Amps <input type="checkbox"/> 225 Amps
Did you advise the customer that the electrical service should be upgraded to 225 amps?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was existing panel replaced?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was subpanel installed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was the service entrance upgraded?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Project Scope Checklist (check all that apply):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Service line (conductor) from the transformer to home or meter socket <input type="checkbox"/> Customer-owned pole(s) or conduit, including trenching and backfilling <input type="checkbox"/> Meter socket and related materials, such as a wood backer board <input type="checkbox"/> Service entrance upgrade <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical panel or subpanel as needed to serve new and likely future loads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Existing panel replaced <input type="checkbox"/> New subpanel installed <input type="checkbox"/> Wiring (including junction boxes and a receptacle/outlet) to serve a new load <input type="checkbox"/> Other critical safety corrections advised by electrician <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal of or recycling old equipment that is being replaced under the project
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Project Invoice Summary

Complete the below fields and attach a detailed invoice.

Description	Quantity	Total
A. Subtotal cost for materials & parts specific to wiring (including junction boxes and a receptacle/outlet)		
B. Subtotal cost for materials & parts specific to work on customer owned pole(s) or conduit, including trenching and backfilling		
C. Subtotal cost for general materials & parts (excluding wiring, trenching and pole work)		
D. Labor		
Total Project Cost		

Electrician Signature & Date, and Master Electrician License Number

By signing below, I certify that:

I have performed work that meets the project eligibility requirements set forth on page 1 above and have attached an itemized invoice that accurately reflects the work performed and products installed.

The information that I have presented in this form is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that Efficiency Vermont (or their designated contractor) reserves the right to conduct field inspections and may use my information submitted in this form to do so.

Electrician Signature

Date

Master Electrician License Number

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