



Vermont ENERGY STAR® Homes - Incentives

All Homes in Vermont that meet the minimum requirements earn:

CRITERIA (minimum requirements)	INCENTIVE
<p>ENERGY STAR Qualified Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earns a Home Energy Rating Score ≤ 80 points Passes a Thermal Bypass Inspection Has ENERGY STAR qualified heating equipment and passes duct leakage criteria when applicable <p>Mechanical Ventilation & Combustion Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets Vermont Energy Code <p>ENERGY STAR fluorescent fixtures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installs at least 4 fluorescent fixtures with pin-based fluorescent bulbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENERGY STAR Qualified Home label Home Energy Rating Certificate Vermont Residential Energy Code Certificate <p>Incentives available in the following service areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500 - All homes using Vermont Gas Systems services \$650 - All homes served by Washington Electric Cooperative (At WEC's determination, incentives may go to WEC member or builder depending on project)

Additional Incentives for Higher Efficiency Vermont ENERGY STAR Homes

Install 10 ENERGY STAR fluorescent light fixtures* plus an ENERGY STAR refrigerator & ENERGY STAR dishwasher *(6 fixtures in small homes (< 1,500 sq. ft.))	\$800 ENERGY STAR qualified Appliance and Lighting bonus
After installing 10 qualifying ENERGY STAR fluorescent light fixtures, earn incentives on up to 10 additional qualifying light fixtures	<p>ENERGY STAR Qualified Lighting Bonus:</p> <p>\$25 per fixture for ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent recessed ceiling fixtures</p> <p>\$15 per fixture for ENERGY STAR qualified fluorescent surface-mount fixtures</p> <p>\$10 per fixture for standard fixtures using screw-in ENERGY STAR qualified bulbs</p>
Install a high efficiency ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer with a Modified Energy Factor rating of ≥ 2.0 & Water Factor rating of ≤ 6.0	\$50 High Efficiency Clothes Washer Incentive - for a list of qualifying models go to www.cee1.org . Incentive is based on Consortium for Energy Efficiency's (CEE) Tier 2 as of 1/1/07. Not all ENERGY STAR models qualify
Install a Natural Gas or Propane Gas Clothes Dryer	\$50 Clothes Dryer Incentive (Natural Gas or Propane Gas)
For installation of a Variable Speed (ECM) Furnace Fan/Air Handle Motor or Air Conditioner Air Handler Motor	\$100 Efficient Furnace Fan/Air Handler Motor Incentive
High efficiency central air conditioning, must meet both efficiency ratings: ≥ 14 SEER & ≥ 12 EER	\$100 High Efficiency Central Air Conditioning Incentive Not all ENERGY STAR equipment qualifies
Install qualified waste water heat reclamation equipment for homes using Vermont Gas Systems service	\$200 Waste Water Heat Reclamation Incentive for Vermont Gas Systems customers only (in addition to \$500 incentive listed above)
Install qualified heat recovery ventilation (HRV) or enthalpy recovery ventilation (ERV) equipment for homes with Washington Electric Cooperative service	\$500 Comprehensive Mechanical Incentive for Washington Electric Cooperative customers only (in addition to \$650 incentive listed above)
For homes 50% more efficient than International Energy Conservation Code 2005 with supplements	



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