

# HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR 2019 INCENTIVES

## Air Sealing and Insulation Incentives<sup>2</sup>

Energy Efficiency Home Improvement	Qualifying Criteria	Customer Incentive	
Minimum Overall Requirement	Install all recommended health and safety improvements including mechanical ventilation, carbon monoxide detectors, or other essential improvements.	\$500	
	Reduce air leakage by a minimum of 10% (as measured by a pre- and post-blower door test).		
Air Sealing	Reduce air leakage as measured by a pre- and post-blower door test.	20–35% reduction	≥ 35% reduction
		\$250	\$500
Insulation	<b>Install insulation meeting the following R-value criteria:</b>		\$0.40 per sq. ft. of new insulation
	Location	New Insulation <sup>3</sup>	
	Attic Flat Ceilings	R-value ≥ R-49	
	Vaulted Ceilings and Floors	R-value ≥ R-30	
	Walls	R-value ≥ R-12	
	Foundation and Rim-joists	R-value ≥ R-15	
Heat Distribution Improvement	Install at least \$200 of duct sealing, leak repairs, boiler pipe insulation, and similar measures.	\$75	
Comprehensive Retrofit Bonus Package (for whole-house projects that substantially improve air tightness and insulation)	Reduce air leakage ≥ 35% as measured by a pre- and post- blower door test.	\$250	
	Install insulation in areas equivalent to at least 75% of the home's finished floor area (example: a 2,000 sq. ft. home could qualify by installing 1,000 sq. ft. of insulation in the attic and 500 sq. ft. of insulation in the walls). Insulation must meet the above criteria for R-value.		
<b>Maximum incentive for air sealing and insulation improvements<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$2,000</b>

## Other Efficiency Vermont Rebates<sup>2</sup>

ENERGY STAR smart thermostats  
 ENERGY STAR heat pump water heater  
 Central wood pellet boiler or furnace  
 Heat pump heating and cooling system

## The Efficiency Excellence Network Difference

The EEN is a trusted network of contractors, specially trained and certified in energy-saving techniques that ensure your project meets quality and savings expectations. They also have exclusive access to Efficiency Vermont incentives and the Heat Saver Loan, which features interest rates as low as 0%.



<sup>1</sup> If you have natural gas service, please call Vermont Gas at 802-863-4511 to determine your incentive eligibility.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to availability, limits, and may change at any time. Visit [efficiencyvermont.com](http://efficiencyvermont.com) or call 888-921-5990 for current details and requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Energy code must be followed for all installations.

## Terms & Conditions

Incomplete forms may delay or disqualify your incentive after work is completed. Please allow 3-6 weeks for payment after Efficiency Vermont has received confirmation from your contractor of work completed. This incentive offer is available to customers of select Vermont utilities and is subject to change without notice. Efficiency Vermont reserves the right to conduct field inspections to verify installations. In accepting financial incentives, the customer agrees that Efficiency Vermont holds the sole rights to any electric system capacity credits and/or environmental credits associated with the energy efficiency measures for which incentives have been received. **SAFETY AND BUILDING CODES:** You and your contractor are responsible for ensuring that home improvements are installed, operated, and maintained in compliance with all applicable laws, codes, regulations, rules, standards, and manufacturers' instructions. Home improvements for which Incentives are paid must comply with Building Performance Institute Technical Standards and other Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® specifications. Incentives will not be paid for any work that disturbs vermiculite insulation. Renovations to homes built before 1978 must be performed by a contractor certified in lead practices as required by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Any exposed foam plastic interior wall covering must be installed in compliance with the 2006 International Building Code Sections 2603.4 and 2603.3. **VERIFICATION BY EFFICIENCY VERMONT:** Efficiency Vermont conducts site visits for a percentage of homes where incentives were paid to verify that the work performed is consistent with the work scope provided by the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractor. Efficiency Vermont verification site visits do not encompass and shall not identify violations of any other law, code, or regulation, including but not limited to local building codes. You and your contractors are responsible for ensuring that all home improvements comply with all applicable local building codes in consultation with a local building inspector charged with certifying such compliance. **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** Efficiency Vermont does not warranty the performance of installed equipment either expressly or implicitly for fitness for a particular purpose, or for any specific level of energy savings or that the equipment or its installation complies with any specifications, laws, regulations, codes, or standards.