

Considering your first reverse osmosis system?

Rebates sweeten the deal.



Your sugar house can see quick returns from the installation of a Reverse Osmosis (RO) system.

By removing water content prior to boiling, an RO can:

- > cut boiling time by 50-75%
- > reduce wood or fuel consumption and costs

ROs keep time and costs under control, so you can keep up with production without sacrificing all the fun.

1. Determine eligibility:

- Must be a first-time RO purchase, for an existing sugaring operation. Leasing, renting, or borrowing an RO during prior seasons will disqualify the applicant.
- Available to qualifying producers who produced more than 80 gallons per year.
- Evaporators must use fuel oil, cord wood, propane, or kerosene.
- All system equipment must be new, commercially-available (not homemade) for maple applications, and installed per manufacturer's recommendations.
- RO system may be professionally or self-installed.

2. Get pre-qualified:

- Obtain a quote for a new maple RO system from a vendor.
- Complete this pre-qualification form.
- Submit completed form along with quote via:

Mail: Efficiency Vermont
c/o Customer Support
128 Lakeside Ave., Suite 401
Burlington, VT 05401

Fax: 802-658-1643

E-mail: info@efficiencyvermont.com

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Rebates:

- Rebates are available for systems with 50-1200 gallon per hour (GPH) ratings. For systems over 1200, please call 888-921-5990.
- To find current rebate amounts, visit www.efficiencyvermont.com/rebates
- Upon approval, your rebate will be reserved, and paid to you within 60 days after we receive a copy of your paid invoice and a signed rebate agreement.

Financing:

Efficiency Vermont partners with Vermont State Employees Credit Union to provide loans to Vermont agricultural producers for qualifying energy efficiency improvements.

To apply, please contact Efficiency Vermont **before** starting your project. Loans cannot be provided if equipment has already been purchased.

Additional Maple Opportunities:

Efficiency Vermont also has custom rebates available for steam-enhanced pre-heaters, VFDs for sap vacuum pumps, and energy efficient LEDs.

Pre-approvals are required and rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Inspection & metering: Efficiency Vermont retains the right to inspect any equipment installation prior to issuing a rebate, and may install metering equipment on approved RO systems for the following sugaring season.

Rebates may be considered taxable income: Depending on tax filing status, rebate recipients may receive a 1099 after receiving a check.

Pre-Qualification Form

The information you provide below will help verify that the maple RO equipment is eligible and cost-effective, in order to pre-approve the project and reserve a rebate.

- Efficiency Vermont staff will contact you with pre-approval notification within 10 business days.
- Incomplete or missing information will delay processing and pre-approvals.
- If your project is approved you will be sent a rebate agreement for your signature.

Customer information:

Business Name		Contact Name	
Address (of installation location)		City/Town	State Zip
Mailing Address (if different)		City/Town	State Zip
Telephone #		E-mail Address	

Equipment to be purchased from:

Business Name		Contact Name	
Mailing Address		City/Town	State Zip
Telephone #		E-mail Address	

Project information:

Sugarhouse	
Gallons of syrup produced in 2018	
Evaporator fuel type (cord wood, fuel oil, propane, kerosene)	
# of taps on vacuum	
# of taps on gravity/buckets	
Total # of taps	

Other	Yes / No
Existing pre-heater pan?	
Existing steam away?	
Existing air-tight arch with forced induction?	
Existing RO?	

RO system	
RO manufacturer	
RO model number/name	
RO gallons per hour (GPH) rating	
Brix level anticipated after RO	
RO power source (on the grid or generator)	
RO equipment cost	
RO installation cost (estimated)	
Estimated equipment delivery date	

I certify that all the information about the above-mentioned project is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature	Date
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