



Residential New Construction

Standard Program Overview

What is the Residential New Construction (RNC) Program?

Efficiency Vermont's RNC program consists of technical services and a variety of financial incentives for products, meeting specific building specifications and technologies that support builders and developers to build the most energy efficient, cost effective, resilient, and healthy homes possible.

Who can participate?

Residential construction services and incentives are available to builders and developers who are members of the Efficiency Excellence Network's (EEN) **RNC Trade Group** or Architects who are members of the EEN **Architect Trade Group**. Homeowners can also participate by working with an EEN RNC or EEN Architect Trade Group member OR by qualifying as a "homeowner-builder" as defined in the Residential Building Energy Standard.

Program benefits

Participants receive **1:1 technical support** from Efficiency Vermont energy consultants. Technical support can include review of building design and mechanical systems, materials and equipment selection, assistance with questions on Vermont energy code, and carbon modelling.

Available rebates



Drain water heat recovery: 50% of equipment cost up to \$500



Balanced ventilation: \$750 for very high efficiency products
(must be on Efficiency Vermont qualified products list)



Triple pane windows: \$100 per window, up to 25 windows



Low carbon (GWP) insulation: \$500 for Tier 1 or \$1,000 for Tier 2
(Efficiency Vermont can help with this calculation)



HERS rater incentive: \$750 to work with an independent HERS rater for energy code compliance or to meet our 3.0 Standard of Excellence Home Specifications
(Efficiency Vermont can help you find a certified HERS rater)



All-electric incentive: \$1,000 for building an all electric Efficiency Vermont 3.0 Standard of Excellence home or non-excellence home that complies with the Residential Building Energy Standard



Efficiency Vermont 3.0 Standard of Excellence: \$3,000 for homes that meet the full list of building specifications for the Efficiency Vermont 3.0 Standard of Excellence Home checklist

All of these rebates can be combined. Talk with your Efficiency Vermont energy consultant or the Residential New Construction program manager for more details. Your energy consultant can also help you with paperwork including rebate forms and assistance with code certificate submission.

Income-qualified rebates

If you think your project might be eligible for the Low-Income Residential New Construction Program, visit [efficiencyvermont.com/low-income-RNC](https://www.efficiencyvermont.com/low-income-RNC).

How to participate

1.

Join the RNC or Architect Trade Group

 Builders & Developers

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The **RNC Trade Group** and the **Architect Trade Group** are part of the Efficiency Excellence Network.

To join, fill out the form at efficiencyvermont.com/EEN and select "Contractor – residential builder." *Membership is not required for Homeowner builders.*

2.

Enroll your project

 Builders & Developers  Homeowner-builders

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Once you've joined the **RNC or Architect Trade Group** or confirmed you qualify as a homeowner-builder, it's time to enroll your new construction project.

Enroll your project at efficiencyvermont.com/RNC

To receive the best technical support and to reserve your rebates, Efficiency Vermont recommends enrolling your project as early as possible in the design process. After enrolling your project, you'll get a call from your personal energy consultant to discuss the project.

