Landlord information: Air conditioner offer

BC Hydro has partnered with the provincial government to offer portable air conditioner units to those who are income-qualified. This is intended as a safety measure to provide relief during extreme heat events.

Tenants need landlord consent in order for us to install the free unit. We'd like to provide you with some information on the air conditioning units used in the program.

- All units being installed are portable units that are fully removable at the end of the summer.
- An electrical safety screening will be performed prior to installation of each unit.
- The portable units are lower wattage to provide a cooler safer space during heat events.
 Low wattage units cost less to operate.
- Low amperage units (7–9 amps) are used where possible to reduce potential circuit issues.
- All units are self-evaporating so require less maintenance.
- We are not currently installing window units.
- Every customer is provided with education on best practices to use and maintain their unit.

Have additional questions?

Check out <u>bchydro.com/ecap</u> and view information under the **portable air conditioner offer** tab, or call us at **1 800 224 9376**.

To give permission for your tenant to apply for a unit, please sign the Landlord Consent Form that your tenant provides.



