

Home Renovation Rebate Program and CleanBC Home Efficiency Rebates

Terms and conditions—rebate eligibility requirements

Effective date: For invoices dated on or after April 1, 2021

AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMP (CONVERT FROM ELECTRIC)

1. The home must primarily be heated by electricity (a primary heating system must have the capacity to heat a minimum of 50% of the home for the entire heating season to 21°C).
2. The new heat pump must:
 - a. replace an existing hard-wired electric heating system (e.g. electric baseboards, radiant ceilings, radiant floors, or forced-air furnace). The back-up space heating system must also be electric.
 - b. be sized to function as the primary heating system of the home.
 - c. serve a main living area (e.g. family room, living room or open-concept kitchen-living room).
 - d. have an AHRI certified reference number that references all components of the heat pump.
 - e. be listed as a qualifying system on the **Qualified Heat Pump Product List**.
 - f. be installed in accordance with the **Heat Pump Best Practices Installation Guide for Existing Homes**.
3. Replacing an existing heat pump or adding a head to an existing heat pump are not eligible.
4. Emergency replacement of broken electrical systems is not eligible.
5. Products with a maximum static pressure of less than 0.6" Water Column (WC) are considered mini-split or multi-split systems.
6. All upgrades must be installed by a contractor with a GST number and a valid B.C. business license for the trade related to the upgrade being installed (e.g. Contractor—Electrical, Contractor—Heating, Inter-municipal trades and construction business license).

	Efficiency requirements
Variable speed mini-split	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SEER \geq 18; HSPF (Region IV) \geq 10.00 2. Variable speed compressor
Variable speed multi-split	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SEER \geq 16; HSPF (Region IV) \geq 9.30 2. Variable speed compressor
Central system (Tier 1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only homes heated primarily by electricity provided by FortisBC, City of Penticton, City of Grand Forks, Nelson Hydro, and District of Summerland are eligible. 2. SEER \geq 15; HSPF (Region IV) \geq 8.50
Variable speed central system (Tier 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SEER \geq 16; HSPF (Region IV) \geq 9.30 2. Variable speed compressor

Heat pump type	FortisBC	BC Hydro	Rebate maximum	Bonus eligibility
Variable speed mini-split	\$1,200	\$1,000	Maximum one primary space heating system rebate per home, as part of the Home Renovation Rebate Program and CleanBC Home Efficiency Rebates, regardless of the number of systems installed.	Qualifies as one bonus-eligible rebate
Variable speed multi-split	\$2,000	\$1,000		
Central system (Tier 1)	\$1,200	N/A		
Variable speed central system (Tier 2)	\$2,000	\$2,000		

Supporting documentation:

1. Paid invoice (**see sample invoice for requirements**). Invoice must be paid in full, as indicated by a \$0 balance owing, proof of full payment, etc.

Deadlines:

The rebate application and supporting documentation must be submitted within six (6) months of the invoice date.

Note: Additional Terms and Conditions apply. Visit: bchydro.com/homerebates, fortisbc.com/homerebates or betterhomesbc.ca for full details.

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