

BC Hydro Appliance Rebate Program

Terms and conditions for residential customers

1. The BC Hydro Appliance Rebate Program (the “Program”) is a collaboration between BC Hydro, FortisBC Energy Inc. (“FortisBC”), Abbotsford Mission Water & Sewer Commission, City of Richmond, City of Vancouver, District of West Vancouver, North Vancouver City and District, City of Nanaimo, City of New Westminster, Township of Langley, and the City of Coquitlam (collectively the “Program Partners”) who fund the Program which is administered by BC Hydro.
2. All BC Hydro and FortisBC residential customers (each, a “Customer”) who buy and install certain energy efficient appliances as described in paragraph 6 (“Eligible Appliances”), and who meet all the terms and conditions set out below are eligible for rebate(s) under the Program.
3. The energy-efficient appliance(s) must be installed in a residential dwelling within the service areas of BC Hydro and the Program Partners.
4. A rebate cheque is generally mailed within 10–12 weeks unless the Customer’s application for a rebate (the “Application”) is selected for verification, which may result in additional processing time.
5. If credit on bill is selected as the rebate method, the credit will appear on the Customer’s BC Hydro bill. This may take 6–8 weeks, depending on the Customer’s billing cycle.
6. Eligible Appliance(s) must be ordered, purchased and paid in full between **May 1 – June 15, 2017** and the Application must be submitted to BC Hydro within **60 days** of purchase in order to qualify for the rebate.
7. The newly installed Eligible Appliance(s) must be a model included on the “Product Eligibility Search Tool” found at powersmart.ca/appliances.
8. BC Hydro will not be responsible for any rebate(s), discount(s) and/or incentive(s) offered and/or provided by any manufacturer, distributor dealer and/or installer with respect to Eligible Appliances, which are separate and distinct from this Program.
9. Applications must be accurately and fully completed and must be submitted to BC Hydro with all information and copies of all supporting receipts with respect to the Eligible appliance(s) for which the Customer is claiming a rebate. Completed Applications and copies of receipts must be received (or postmarked) no later than 60 days after the Eligible Appliance purchase date as is evidenced by the corresponding sales receipt. BC Hydro will not be responsible for any late, lost, incomplete, illegible, misdirected, stolen, delayed, damaged, destroyed Applications, or other failures or circumstances affecting, or disrupting, the submission of any Applications. Any Applications that are incomplete or tampered with may be voided by BC Hydro.
10. BC Hydro reserves the right to audit and evaluate newly installed Eligible Appliance(s) at the Customer’s residence at any reasonable time for verification of the purchase and installation prior to issuing a rebate. A rebate may not be paid if an inspection or evaluation is refused or upon discovery of any failure to comply with any requirement of the Program.
11. The Customer takes sole responsibility for the selection, purchase, installation and ownership/maintenance of the Eligible Appliance(s) listed in the Application, and confirms the Customer has no affiliation with BC Hydro or any of its programs or the Program Partners. The Customer understands that the Program Partners make no representation or warranty, whether expressed or implied in respect of any Eligible Appliance(s) that the Customer has chosen and listed on an Application. The Customer agrees that the Program Partners have no liability concerning any estimated energy savings of any Eligible Appliance(s), services or measures, and/or the installation, performance, use or fitness, of the same for the Customer’s purpose.
12. The Customer is responsible for complying with any laws, regulations or by-laws regarding permits, codes, restrictions or inspections with respect to installation of Eligible Appliances listed on an Application.
13. BC Hydro’s decisions relating to the Program, including without limitation product acceptability, Customer eligibility and amount of rebate, shall be final and binding and not subject to appeal.
14. BC Hydro reserves the right to change or terminate the Program at any time without notice. A completed eligible Application received prior to a change or termination of the Program will be administered in accordance with the Program as it existed effective as of the date of the Application.
15. By applying for this offer, the Customer acknowledges that BC Hydro or one of its agents may contact the Customer in the future to participate in a survey regarding this Program.
16. BC Hydro is collecting your personal information on this form for the purpose of processing your application for Program. In connection with this purpose, by signing this Application, you consent to BC Hydro disclosing all of the information provided on this form to FortisBC and its Program Partners, and the collection by BC Hydro of information from the applicable Program Partner regarding details of the Customer’s water service, and whether the Customer residence is heated with natural gas. BC Hydro administers the Appliance Rebate Program and related activities in furtherance of BC Hydro’s energy conservation mandate and obligations under the *Clean Energy Act* and the *Utilities Commission Act*. If you have any questions regarding the BC Hydro Appliance Rebate Program, and/or the information collection undertaken on this form, please call **604 224 9376** or outside the lower mainland **1 800 224 9376**.

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