

Home Renovation Rebate Program and CleanBC Home Efficiency Rebates

Primary heating system rebates

The rebate tables below are designed to help you determine the primary heating system rebate your customer is eligible for. Rebate eligibility is determined based on the home's primary heating system before and after the upgrade. A primary heating system is permanently installed or hardwired (in the case of electric heating systems); must serve at least 50% of the home and able to maintain 21°C for the entire heating season.

Important:

- > To calculate your potential rebate you must identify your current primary heating system, before any upgrades and the type of heating system you are installing.
- > Customers are only eligible for one primary space heating rebate per premise regardless of the number and type of heating system upgraded.

Customers qualifying for the CleanBC Home Efficiency Rebates may be eligible for additional rebates through their local municipality. Visit betterhomesbc.ca for a current list.

For a complete list of current rebate amounts, product eligibility, documentation requirements, and terms and conditions, visit bchydro.com/homerebates, fortisbc.com/homerebates, and betterhomesbc.ca.

Primary heating system before upgrade: **electric**

Hard-wired electric heating systems such as baseboards, radiant ceiling, radiant floors or forced-air furnace

	Primary heating system after upgrade	BC Hydro rebate	FortisBC electric rebate
	Air source heat pump		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variable speed mini split (single head) HSPF ≥ 10.00 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 18	\$1,000	\$1,200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variable speed multi split (multi head) HSPF ≥ 9.30 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 16	\$1,000	\$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Central system (Tier 1) HSPF ≥ 8.50 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 15		\$1,200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variable speed central system (Tier 2) HSPF ≥ 9.30 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 16	\$2,000	\$2,000

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Primary heating system before upgrade: **natural gas**

Boiler or furnace, hydronic and radiant heating systems

	Primary heating system after upgrade	FortisBC rebate	CleanBC rebate	Additional requirements
	Natural gas			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural gas furnace (95 - 96.9% AFUE)	\$500		Photo of direct vent two-pipe system and commissioning sheet required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural gas furnace ($\geq 97\%$ AFUE)	\$700		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural gas boiler ($\geq 94\%$ AFUE)	\$1,000		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural gas combination heating and hot water system	\$1,500		
	Air source heat pump			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variable speed mini split (single head) HSPF ≥ 9.30 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 16		\$3,000	Must decommission gas heating system ¹
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variable speed multi split (multi head) HSPF ≥ 9.30 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 16		\$3,000	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Central system (Tier 1) HSPF ≥ 8.50 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 15		\$1,200	If the heat pump is integrated with a natural gas or propane furnace, as a combination system: ² > Must complete heating and cooling load calculation > Outdoor temperature switch-over control must be set
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variable speed central system (Tier 2) HSPF ≥ 9.30 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 16		\$3,000	

Primary heating system before upgrade: **oil or propane**

Propane or oil-fired furnace and boilers

	Primary heating system after upgrade	FortisBC rebate	CleanBC rebate	Additional requirements
	Natural gas			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural gas furnace, boiler or combination heating and water system	Up to \$1,700		Rebates are offered through the Connect to Gas program. Wood conversions also eligible. Visit www.fortisbc.com/connecttogas for program details and application.
	Air source heat pump			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variable speed mini split (single head) HSPF ≥ 9.30 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 16		\$3,000	Must decommission oil or propane heating system ¹
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variable speed multi split (multi head) HSPF ≥ 9.30 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 16		\$3,000	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Central system (Tier 1) HSPF ≥ 8.50 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 15		\$1,200	If the heat pump is integrated with a natural gas or propane furnace, as a combination system: ^{2,3} > Must complete heating and cooling calculation > Outdoor temperature switch-over control must be set
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variable speed central system (Tier 2) HSPF ≥ 9.30 (Region IV), SEER ≥ 16		\$3,000	

KEY REQUIREMENTS:

¹ The heat pump must replace the fossil fuel heating system and all fossil fuel heating equipment must be removed and decommissioned.

² Combination gas furnace/electric heat pump systems are only eligible provided:

i. The load calculation must be performed using program-approved methodology. Approved methodology can be found at betterhomesbc.ca.

ii. The thermostat, outdoor temperature switch-over control must be set to the following region-specific temperatures for the duration of the product lifetime:

• Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island regions: 0°C. • Southern Interior and Northern BC: -5°C;

³ Residents of Northern BC (ASHRAE Climate Zone 6, 7A, 7B or 8) with premises heated primarily by an oil furnace before the heat pump:

i. May still use the oil furnace as a back-up heating source.

ii. The indoor and outdoor unit(s) of the heat pump must be listed on the AHRI certifications as a matched system but the AHRI reference number need not apply to all components.

Refer to the **Terms and Conditions** for a full list of requirements.