



CLEAN HEAT RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM INCENTIVES

Residential Incentives

Clean Heat Rhode Island Residential Incentive

Equipment Type		Efficiency Requirement	Incentive Amount Sept 2023 - Sept 2024	Incentive Amount Starting Oct 2024
Air Source Heat Pump	Central Ducted	AHRI: SEER \geq 15, HSPF \geq 9; OR SEER2 \geq 14.3, HSPF2 \geq 7.7	\$1,000/ton	\$750/ton
	Multizone mix of Ducted and Non-Ducted	AHRI: SEER \geq 15, HSPF \geq 9; OR SEER2 \geq 14.3, HSPF2 \geq 7.7		
	Non-Ducted	<u>NEEP's Cold Climate Heat Pump List</u>		
Ground Source (Geothermal) Heat Pump		ENERGY STAR & AHRI Matched Equipment	\$1,250/ton	\$1,250/ton
Heat Pump Water Heater		ENERGY STAR certified UEF 3.30	\$750	\$750
Heat Pump Water Heater (120volt/15amp circuit)		ENERGY STAR certified UEF 2.20	\$750	\$750
Split-System Heat Pump Water Heater		ENERGY STAR certified UEF 2.20	\$1,500	\$1,500
Electrical Service Upgrade		Minimum upgrade to 150 amp service	\$500	\$500

Residential Incentives Customer Eligibility

These incentives and requirements are subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources.

Residential incentives are available to those who heat with natural gas, propane, or oil. The income eligible program is open to those heating with propane or oil. (scroll down for details on the income-eligible program and commercial program).

Tons are calculated based on cooling capacity. (1 ton = 12,000 BTU).

Residential incentives are capped at \$10,000 per household.

Electrical service upgrade must result in at least 150 amp service and must coincide with the installation of a qualifying air or ground source heat pump or heat pump water heater.

Projects may be subject to a quality assurance process by the Clean Heat Rhode Island program administrators.

[For a complete list of terms and definitions, please visit our program definitions & terminology page.](#)

[Equipment must be installed by a contractor listed on the Clean Heat Rhode Island Heat Pump Installer Network.](#)

Single family or multifamily owners of an individually metered and individually heated unit may be eligible to receive this incentive.

Available to All Rhode Island utility customers including Block Island, Pascoag, and Rhode Island Energy.

"Must displace oil, propane, or natural gas heating. Partial fuel displacement is allowed, whole-home displacement is not required.
* An attestation is required that the heat pump will be used for primary heating in the zone(s) it will heat and cool."

Must be on a residential electric utility rate. Exceptions may be made for residential farm buildings with commercial rate codes, or multi-use buildings with residential units on a case-by-case basis.



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Residential New Construction & Additions

Clean Heat Rhode Island Residential New Construction Incentives				
Equipment Type		Efficiency Requirement	Incentive Amount Sept 2023 - Sept 2024	Incentive Amount Starting Oct 2024
Air Source Heat Pump	Central Ducted	AHRI: SEER \geq 15, HSPF \geq 9; OR SEER2 \geq 14.3, HSPF2 \geq 7.7	\$750/ton	\$500/ton
	Multizone Mix of Ducted and Non-Ducted	AHRI: SEER \geq 15, HSPF \geq 9; OR SEER2 \geq 14.3, HSPF2 \geq 7.7		
	Non-Ducted	<u>NEEP's Cold Climate Heat Pump List</u>		
Ground Source (Geothermal) Heat Pump		ENERGY STAR & AHRI Matched Equipment	\$750/ton	\$500/ton

Residential New Construction Incentives Customer Eligibility

These incentives and requirements are subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources.

Tons are calculated based on cooling capacity. (1 ton = 12,000 BTU).

Residential incentives are capped at \$10,000 per household.

Projects may be subject to a quality assurance process by the Clean Heat Rhode Island program administrators.

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Equipment must be installed by a contractor listed on the [Clean Heat Rhode Island Heat Pump Installer Network](#).

Available to All Rhode Island utility customers including Block Island, Pascoag, and Rhode Island Energy.

Must be a new construction home or a renovation or addition totaling \geq 400 new sq. ft. of conditioned space.

- An attestation is required to confirm addition size.

An attestation is required that the heat pump will be used for primary heating in the zone(s) it will heat and cool.



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Residential Income-Eligible Incentives

Clean Heat Rhode Island Residential Income-Eligible Incentives		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Incentive Amount
Air Source Heat Pump	NEEP's Cold Climate Heat Pump List & Weatherization	100% of cost including electrical service upgrade
Heat Pump Water Heater	ENERGY STAR certified UEF 3.30	100% of cost including electrical service upgrade
Heat Pump Water Heater (120volt/15amp circuit)	ENERGY STAR certified UEF 2.20	100% of cost including electrical service upgrade
Residential Income-Eligible Incentives Customer Eligibility		
These incentives and requirements are subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources.		
Electrical Service upgrade incentive not to exceed \$3,500.		
All projects are subject to a quality assurance pre-approval and post-installation processes by the Clean Heat Rhode Island program administrators.		
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Single family or multifamily owners of an individually metered and individually heated unit may be eligible to receive this incentive.		
Available to All Rhode Island utility customers including Block Island Power Company, Pascoag Utility District, and Rhode Island Energy.		
Any of the following programs will qualify a customer for the income-eligible program: SNAP, LIHEAP, or Rhode Island Energy Discount Rate.		
Must displace oil or propane heating. Natural gas is not eligible. Partial fuel displacement is allowed; whole-home displacement is not required.		
An attestation is required that the heat pump will be used for primary heating in the zone(s) it will heat and cool.		



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Commercial Incentives

Clean Heat Rhode Island Commercial Incentives Starting October 2024						
Equipment Type	Equipment Capacity		EER	IEER	COP	Incentive Amount Starting Oct 2024
Air Source Heat Pump	<5.4 tons		See Residential Requirements			\$2,000/ton
	≥ 5.4 Tons and < 11.3 Tons		11.8	15.4	3.5	
	≥ 11.3 Tons and < 20 Tons		10.9	14.6	3.4	
	≥ 20 to < 30 Tons		10.3	13	3.3	
Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Heat Pumps	<5.4 tons		See Residential Requirements			\$2,000/ton
	≥ 5.4 Tons and < 11.3 Tons		11.3	18.9	3.4 @ 47F	\$3,000/ton
	≥ 11.3 Tons and < 20 Tons		10.9	18	3.3 @ 47F	
	≥ 20 Tons		9.6	16.4	3.25 @ 47F	
Ground Source Heat Pumps (Closed Loop)	Brine to Air	< 11.3 Tons	17.1	-	3.6	\$4,500/ton
	Brine to Water	< 5.4 Tons	16.1	-	3.1	
		≥ 5.4 Tons and < 11.3 Tons	16.1	-	3	
Heat Pump Water Heater	<= 80 Gallon		UEF ≥ 3.2			\$1,000
	81-120 Gallon		COP ≥ 3.6			\$2,200
Central Heat Pump Water Heater	>=120 Gallon		COP ≥ 3.5			\$2,500/ton

Commercial Incentives Customer Eligibility

These incentives and requirements are subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources.

Tons are calculated based on cooling capacity. (1 ton = 12,000 BTU).

Incentive amounts will be capped at 16 tons although installed equipment may be larger than 16 tons.

Projects may be subject to a quality assurance process by the Clean Heat Rhode Island program administrators.

Equipment must be installed by a contractor listed on the Clean Heat Rhode Island Heat Pump Installer Network.

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Must be small to medium-sized business with annual gross revenue in the prior year of less than \$30 million or a nonprofit organization.

Available to all Rhode Island utility commercial customers including Block Island Power Company, Pascoag Utility District, and Rhode Island Energy.

Must displace oil, propane or natural gas heating or be new construction to be primarily heated by the heat pump. Partial fuel displacement is allowed, whole-building displacement is not required.

Heat Pump Water Heaters will be capped at \$40,000.