



# CLEAN HEAT RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM INCENTIVES

## Residential Incentives

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

### Residential Incentives Customer Eligibility

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 Power Company, Pascoag Utility District or 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.

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.

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## Residential Income-Eligible Incentives

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Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate 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

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.

- Alternatively, customers can be income-qualified through the application process.

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.

Electrical Service upgrade incentive not to exceed \$3,000.

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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## Residential New Construction

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Equipment Type		Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Air Source Heat Pump	Central Ducted	AHRI: SEER $\geq$ 15, HSPF $\geq$ 9; OR SEER2 $\geq$ 14.3, HSPF2 $\geq$ 7.7	\$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	NEEP's Cold Climate Heat Pump List	
Ground Source (Geothermal) Heat Pump		ENERGY STAR & AHRI Matched Equipment	\$750/ton

### Residential New Construction Incentives Customer Eligibility

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

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

- An attestation is required to confirm renovation/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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## Commercial Incentives

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Equipment Type	Equipment Capacity		EER	IEER	COP	Rebate	16 Tons Max Amount
Air Source Heat Pump	<5.4 tons		See Residential Requirements			\$2,500/ton	\$40,000
	≥ 5.4 Tons and < 11.3 Tons		11.8	15.4	3.5		
	≥ 11.3 Tons and < 16 Tons		10.9	14.6	3.4		
Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Heat Pumps	≥ 5.4 Tons and < 11.3 Tons		11.3	18.9	3.4 @47F	\$3,500/ton	\$56,000
	≥ 11.3 Tons and < 16 Tons		10.9	18	3.3 @47F		
Ground Source Heat Pumps (Closed Loop)	Brine to Air	< 11.3 Tons	17.1	-	3.6	\$4,500/ton	\$72,000
	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	N/A
	81-120 Gallon		COP ≥ 3.6			\$2,200	
Central Heat Pump Water Heater	≥ 120 Gallon		COP ≥ 3.5			\$2,500/ton	\$40,000

### Commercial Incentives Customer Eligibility

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. Partial fuel displacement is allowed, whole-building 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.

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

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

Pre-approval is required prior to installation.

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