

Table 1: N factors for determining air sealing air change rates:				
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No. of stories	Front Range	Western Slope	Mountains	CFM 50 to NACH conversion calculation NACH = [CFM 50 before/N factor] x 60 (Conditioned sq. ft. x 8)
1	14.328	16.021	15.318	
2	11.282	12.405	11.520	
3	9.713	10.577	9.730	

Rebate details

Xcel Energy issues cash rebates in the form of checks, not utility bill credits. Xcel Energy is not liable for rebates promised to account holder as a result of a contractor misrepresenting the program or providing inaccurate information.

Application details

Account holder applications must be postmarked no later than July 31 of the year following installation of qualified equipment.

No phone calls will be accepted to provide equipment verification.

A copy of the dated sales receipt or invoice must accompany complete information on the front of this form. The product invoice must specify all required information. Failure to complete this information will result in a returned application.

Xcel Energy reserves the right to refuse payment and participation if the account holder or contractor violates program rules and procedures.

All information on the receipt or invoice must match the information on the rebate application or the application will be returned.

We reserve the right to conduct random inspections to verify installation of the rebated equipment at the address indicated on the front of this form. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Limitations

Rebate qualifications and amounts are subject to change anytime. Our rebate programs may be cancelled with 30 days notice.

Please visit us at xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates or call 800.895.4999 for more information.

Special promotions

During special promotions for this program, it is the account holder/contractor’s responsibility to ensure all paperwork is postmarked by the deadline. Promotional rebate amounts will be automatically calculated by Xcel Energy.

Help with forms

If you have questions while filling out this form, please contact your contractor for assistance. Please allow up to eight weeks for your rebate to arrive.

Qualifying account holders

This program is available to Xcel Energy residential natural gas and electric account holders, natural gas account holders whose primary heat source in the home is natural gas, and residential electric account holders whose primary heat source is electricity. Rebate applies to attic/wall insulation, bypass sealing, air-sealing and weather stripping only. Program excludes new residential construction, new residential additions, garages, sheds, workshops, basements, crawlspaces, mobile homes, insulated doors and properties with more than four units. Homes with vermiculite, asbestos or black mold should not receive a blower door test, and are not eligible for rebates unless the home has had professional removal services. The Combustion Appliance Zone (CAZ) test performed on your home by the registered contractor of your choosing, follows the Building Performance Institute’s (BPI) testing standards. The test is designed to check for the risk of open combustion appliances (appliances you can see a flame) back-drafting exhausts into your home. The contractor may also recommend having a third-party BPI, or licensed heating or appliance contractor inspect your home, which should be discussed and noted on the application.

Insulation and air sealing measures must be purchased from and installed by a contractor who is currently registered with Xcel Energy’s Insulation Rebate program, and who currently has a Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified technician on staff. Qualifying certifications include: BPI Analyst, Envelope or Residential Building Envelope Whole House Air Leakage Control, Quality Control Inspector or Advanced Energy Auditor.

These contractors have agreed to the terms of the program and passed a test(s) demonstrating their knowledge of quality installation practices, combustion appliance safety and blower door techniques. A list of participating contractors can be found on our website. Rebate applications from unregistered contractors will not be accepted. Customers must have a blower door test performed on the home before and after improvements are made.

Rebate table				
Xcel Energy Service Type	Gas only	Gas and Electric	Gas and Electric	Electric only
House type	Gas Heating	Gas Heating; no Central AC	Gas Heating with Central AC	Resistance Heat
Attic insulation (30% up to cap)	\$350		\$500	\$600
Wall insulation (30% up to cap)	\$350		\$500	\$600
Air sealing, bypass sealing and weatherstripping (60% up to cap)	20% reduction	\$175	\$300	\$350
	30% reduction	\$250	\$400	\$450

Xcel Energy does not guarantee the contractors’ expertise or reputation; does not warrant any of the products or services installed; or promote the use of one contractor over another. Xcel Energy shall have no liability for contractors’ work or negligence.

Participants understand they are not eligible to receive a rebate for this improvement earned under a different Xcel Energy Rebate program.

This program will provide a one-time rebate per customer per natural gas meter or electric meter, per calendar year. Additional insulation or air sealing rebates will not be provided at the same residence unless the owner implements additional qualified installs, and can meet our program requirements.

To qualify for a rebate, all insulation must be installed to the manufacturer’s specifications and meet all state and local codes and federal regulations. Air sealing and weather stripping must adhere to recommended guidelines and installation. Qualifying installations include:

- P1 Attic insulation
 - Maximum pre-improvement effective R-value is R-15
 - Minimum post-improvement R-value is R-49 maximum post-improvement R-value is R-60
- P2 Wall insulation
 - Wall cavity must be completely empty before insulation is added
 - Must have post R-value of 13 or more
- P3 Air sealing and weather stripping (REQUIRED)
 - Must reduce air leakage by 20% (unless .50 NACH pre-improvement blower door is met)
 - Must be performed first before insulation is installed
 - Air sealing-only projects are allowed, with minimum 20% reduction
 - Blower door pre- and post-improvement test is required on all projects except if home was at or less pre-improvement .50 NACH.

Note: Local, state or federal tax credits or rebates may also be available for energy-efficient home improvements. Ask your tax advisor or visit energystar.gov.

Please include the items listed below on your application form and purchase receipt/invoice. If all of the items are not included, the rebate cannot be given.

Send to Xcel Energy (and keep a copy):

1. Your purchase receipt/invoice, with these details:

☐ Invoice date

☐ Date of payment

☐ Account holder name

☐ Details of work performed and price breakdown by attic, wall and/or air sealing costs to easily match up with the rebate form

☐ Installation address

2. This rebate form, completely filled out

Contractors and customers should keep a copy of the application form and invoice.

Send complete application materials to:
Xcel Energy Rebate Operations
P.O. Box 829
Minneapolis, MN 55440-0829
or
Email (for submission only): residentialrebates@xcelenergy.com
Subject line: CO Insulation rebates + account number or address.