Colorado



# Mini-Split Heat Pumps

## Year-round comfort and \$300 in rebates

### What is a mini-split heat pump?

Just like a traditional heat pump, a mini-split heat pump can heat and cool your home. Mini-splits have an outdoor unit like traditional heat pumps, but are smaller in size and have up to four small, indoor air handlers.

Instead of using your furnace's fan to force cool or hot air through your central duct system, the small wall unit air handler blows the cool or hot air directly into your living space.

### Why choose a mini-split?

Is your home without ductwork? Did you build an addition to your home? Or is there a room in your home that is difficult to heat or cool? A mini-split heat pump may be the right solution for you.

The small size and zoning flexibility for heating and cooling individual rooms makes mini-split heat pumps a great choice when additional ductwork isn't an option. Since each air handler has its own thermostat, you can condition the space only when it's occupied, saving you energy and money.

#### How do I select and install a mini-split?

You can contact a participating contractor by visiting xcelenergy.com/COTrades or pick a contractor of your choice.

Xcel Energy can help, too. Choose a model with a minimum 15 SEER, 11 EER, and 9 HSPF and you may earn a \$300 rebate for choosing a higher efficiency model. Mini-split air conditioners (cooling only) are not eligible.

#### **Need more information?**

Call us at **800.895.4999**. Our Energy Experts are standing by to answer your questions.

References: Ductless, Mini-Split Heat Pumps, energystar.gov



