

This form helps confirm that your Home Performance Contractor has performed post-improvement inspection on your home. The inspection includes:

- A blower door test to determine post-improvement CFM 50 values
- A Combustion Appliance Zone (CAZ) test of open combustion appliances to test for risk of back-drafting exhausts in the home
- Inspection of qualifying improvements made on the home to verify installation and rebate eligibility

The CAZ test performed on your home follows the Building Performance Institute’s (BPI) testing standards. The test is designed to test for the risk of open combustion appliances (appliances you can see a flame) back-drafting exhausts into your home. Your Home Performance contractor will test the pressures in areas where open combustion appliances exist compared to the outside pressure under various conditions to assess the risk for gases not venting properly to the outside.

Qualifying equipment and program requirements

Rebates for home performance measures

Home improvement measures (If listed as a recommendation in the customer’s audit report)	Prescriptive rebates		
	Rebate for natural gas heated home w/o AC cooling	Rebate for natural gas heated, AC cooled home	Rebate for electric resistance-heated homes
Air sealing, bypass sealing and weather stripping* (60% up to cap. See insulation application for tier-level requirements)	20% reduction	\$250	\$400
	30% reduction	\$325	\$500
Attic insulation* (30% up to cap)	\$400	\$600	\$700
High efficiency LEDs*	\$2/per bulb up to \$40		

Optional improvements	Rebate for natural gas heated home w/o cooling	Rebate for natural gas heated, AC cooled home	Rebate for electric resistance-heated homes
Wall insulation (above grade, 30% up to cap)	\$450	\$600	\$700
Evaporative cooling—standard system (1st)		\$325	
Evaporative cooling – standard system (replace)		\$225	
Evaporative cooling – premium system (1st)		\$725	
Evaporative cooling – premium system (replace)		\$625	
Evaporative cooling – whole house system		\$1,200	
Central AC 15 SEER, EER 12.5		\$400	
Central AC 16 SEER, EER 13		\$550	
Central AC 17 SEER, EER 13		\$700	
Central AC trade-in		\$550	
Ground source heat pump		\$300 per heating ton	
Programmable set back thermostat		\$25	
95% AFUE or higher high efficiency furnace		\$400	
ECM (electronically commutated motor)		\$125	
.90 EF or higher tankless natural gas water heater		\$200	
.67 EF or higher storage natural gas water heater		\$100	
Electric heat pump water heater		\$550	
ENERGY STAR refrigerator (primary)		\$15	
ENERGY STAR clothes washer		\$30	

*If any of these three measures are a recommended improvement from the energy audit, they must be completed in order to successfully complete the program.

**Rebates are based on final cost of project. Amounts will equal a percentage of total cost, up to specific improvement rebate cap (amount listed above).

Note: You may qualify for additional rebates and tax incentives from your local community.

Program participation costs and details

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. To complete the program and be eligible for the rebates you must agree to implement three improvements. When the improvements are made within one year and verified by the inspector, you will receive any rebates earned. Participants must be an Xcel Energy Colorado combined residential gas and electric customer or an electric-only customer with electric space heating. Certain restrictions may apply. Participation is limited.



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Table 1: N Factors for determining air sealing air change rates:

No. of Stories	N factors		
	Front Range	Western Slope	Mountains
1	14.328	16.021	15.138
2	11.282	12.405	11.520
3	9.713	10.577	9.730

$$\text{NACH} = \frac{\text{CFM 50 before/N factor} \times 60}{(\text{Conditioned sq. ft.} \times 8)}$$

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 the account holder as a result of a contractor misrepresenting the program or providing inaccurate information.

Application details

To ensure you have the best experience with the Home Performance program please ensure the following are completed:

1. Ensure a Home Energy Audit has been completed on the premise address and is no more than two years old.
2. Ensure the Home Performance Sign Up card has been submitted within two years of your audit, and before works begins.
3. Ensure you complete your upgrades within one year of submitting your sign up card.
4. You must complete three upgrades or more. If Attic Insulation, Air Sealing or High Efficiency Lighting is identified in your audit, you must complete them.

A copy of the dated sales receipt or invoice with specific equipment must accompany completed information on the front of this form.

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 will use the most recent invoice date supplied as the date of install for rebate processing purposes. 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.

Limitations

Rebate qualifications and amounts are subject to change at any time. 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 at least eight to 10 weeks for your rebate to arrive. You can call 800.895.4999 for status of your application.

Qualifying customers

Xcel Energy residential customers that are using both natural gas and electricity or only electricity with electric space heating in Colorado are eligible for rebates when buying qualifying, high-efficient, new equipment (reconditioned equipment is not eligible).

Customers must complete an Xcel Energy blower door or infrared home energy audit prior to purchasing or installing any improvements.

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.

Participants understand they are not eligible to receive additional rebates for improvements through a different Xcel Energy Rebate program.

Please include the items listed below on your application form and purchase receipt. If all of the items are not included the application will be returned.	
Send to Xcel Energy (and keep a copy):	
1. Your purchase receipt/invoice, with these details:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Invoice date	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre and post CFM 50 results
<input type="checkbox"/> Account holder name	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor information
<input type="checkbox"/> Installation address	<input type="checkbox"/> CAZ test results
<input type="checkbox"/> House information	<input type="checkbox"/> Customer and contractor signatures
2. This rebate form, completely filled out	
Contractors and customers should keep a copy of the application form and invoice.	
3. High-Efficiency Air Conditioning, Heating, Water Heating and Ground Source Heat Pump requirements (if applicable)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate application (AC only) • AHRI certificate required (AC and Heating only) • ENERGY STAR website listing (GSHP and Water Heating only) • List model number and serial number on the 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 Home Performance with ENERGY STAR + account number or address

