Regardless of which system you choose, make sure it is a high-efficiency option, which saves energy and money over the life of the unit.

### Central AC

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*Rebate eligibility is dependent on contractor’s participation/acceptance into Xcel Energy’s program and the registered contractor following the Quality Installation guidelines.

### Evaporative cooling

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*Rebate only available if additional equipment is listed in the invoice. Example: pipes, valves, ducting, etc.

### Installation

**Central AC:** You must use an Xcel Energy registered AC contractor to be eligible for a rebate. Please visit xcelenergy.com/CO-AC for a list and to learn more about program and rebate requirements. Only registered contractors have rebate applications.

**Evaporative cooling:** For a list of qualifying equipment, participating dealers and a rebate application, visit xcelenergy.com/CO-Evap.
Central air conditioners

System components
- Single outdoor unit
- Uses ducts to distribute cooled air throughout the house

How it works
- Air is drawn in through return-air ducts
- Uses high-velocity air forced through ducts
- Filtered air is routed to air supply ductwork that carries it back to rooms
- Cycle repeats continually when air conditioner is running

Performance
- Produces cold, dry air (works best in an airtight home)
- Temperature control and eliminates drafts
- Eliminates humidity from the home
- Reduction in airborne particles such as dust and lint
- Condenser unit is located outside the home limiting indoor noise

Costs
- Higher initial purchase and installation expense
- Higher electricity costs
- Rebates up to $1,150 on qualifying units

Maintenance
- Low maintenance
- Replace air filter and clean coils regularly

Evaporative coolers

System components
- Single outdoor unit typically located on the roof, ground, window or in the attic
- Water line to system

How it works
- Cools air by filtering it through water saturated pads
- Fan inside unit pulls outside air through the sides and into the house
- Water is stored in a pan (media pads) at the bottom of the cooler
- Cooled air is distributed from central location or through existing ducts
- Need to open window or vents to outside when operating

Performance
- Increases humidity in the home
- Increased fresh air flow in the house
- Limited reduction in airborne particles such as dust and lint
- Reduced control over exact temperature in house

Costs
- Uses up to 75% less electricity than central air
- Lower initial purchase and installation expense
- Lower operating costs, typically half of central AC
- Rebates up to $1,200 on qualifying units

Maintenance
- Need to maintain air flow balance
- Weatherization maintenance needed in the spring and fall

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