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The Guide To Heat Pump Rebates in Atlantic Canada

Find out which heat pump rebates are available to homeowners in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI, and Newfoundland & Labrador.



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Heat pumps provide homeowners with an extremely efficient source of home heating and cooling. Heat pumps' efficiency means that they can offer substantial monthly savings compared to traditional heat sources such as furnaces, boilers, and baseboards.



As the technology behind heat pumps continues to provide increased benefits for reducing power consumption, provincial governments have begun to take notice and provide incentives in the form of rebates for homeowners. While these rebates help lower the initial cost of installation for homeowners, they also help provincial governments by reducing the demand on the power grid.

However, it isn't always easy to find these rebates and follow the steps required to take advantage of them. In this guide, we'll break down the heat pump rebates available to homeowners in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland & Labrador to show you how to access them to save a significant amount when you decide to install a heat pump.

Nova Scotia

Efficiency Nova Scotia — Home Energy Assessment Program

Efficiency Nova Scotia provides rebates on heat pumps through two programs. The Home Energy Assessment is for homeowners looking to purchase a heat pump, and Heating System Rebates are for homeowners who have already purchased an eligible heat pump with the help of a contractor.

The Home Energy Assessment begins with an initial assessment from a Registered Energy Advisor for \$199. They will provide recommendations to help you plan your home upgrades. A funding initiative from the Province of Nova Scotia and the Government of Canada is available to help low- and moderate-income Nova Scotians cover the fee.



Upgrades completed within 12 months of the assessment are eligible for rebates. If your household is moderate income, you may qualify for \$1,000 to \$3,000 per ton on heat pumps. View the program's [general eligibility](#) and [moderate income eligibility](#) details for more information.

Nova Scotia

Efficiency Nova Scotia — Heating System Rebates Program

If you've already upgraded your heating system in the past 180 days, you can apply for rebates through Efficiency Nova Scotia's Heating System Rebates program.

Eligible centrally-ducted heat pumps have a potential rebate of up to \$1,600, and eligible ductless mini-split heat pumps have a potential rebate of up to \$800. Only certain units are eligible, so be sure to see the Heating System Rebates [Terms and Conditions](#) for more information.



New Brunswick

NB Power — Total Home Energy Savings Program

With New Brunswick's Total Home Energy Savings Program, you can get money back after completing approved energy-saving home upgrades. Central ducted air source heat pumps, mini-split heat pumps (including ductless wall-mounted systems), and furnace heat pump add-ons are included in the program rebates.

The process begins by booking a Home Energy Evaluation with a Certified Energy Advisor, who will provide recommendations on where your home's energy efficiency can be improved. Read on to learn what follows including how you can request your rebate!



New Brunswick

NB Power — Total Home Energy Savings Program

1. Register and Schedule Your Evaluation

Complete an [online registration form](#) or call 1-800-663-6272 to book your appointment. Homeowners are responsible for paying a \$99 fee +HST to the Certified Energy Advisor at the time of their initial Home Energy

2. Review Your Report

Your Home Energy Evaluation report provides prioritized recommendations for projects that will help you save energy and money, such as purchasing a new heat pump.

3. Select & Complete Upgrades

You will have 9 months from the date of your energy evaluation to complete the recommended work. Be sure to save your receipts and follow all other [program eligibility guidelines](#) to ensure you will receive your incentives.

4. Final Inspection

Your Certified Energy Advisor will verify your upgrades and you'll receive a new EnerGuide rating that shows the improved efficiency of your home.

5. Receive Incentive

Receiving your payment is quick and easy, and can be set up with [direct deposit](#).

More Incentive Programs for New Brunswickers

New Brunswick also has other programs where homeowners can receive energy efficiency rebates, including heat pump installations.

New Home Energy Savings Program: This program is designed to advise homeowners on how to make their new home more energy efficient before it is built. An energy advisor will make recommendations based on your current building plans for how you can meet rebate requirements.

Enhanced Energy Savings Program: The program targets homes in need of energy efficiency upgrades, and is intended for New Brunswick homeowners with an annual combined gross household income under \$70,000. Eligible upgrades could include adding mini-split heat pumps for efficient heating and cooling.



Newfoundland and Labrador

takeCHARGE — Oil to Electric Incentive

With the Oil to Electric Incentive Program in Newfoundland and Labrador, you can save big by replacing your oil tank with a heat pump. Incentives are determined by the technology you're installing, your income, and the number of people living in your household.

You can save up to \$9,000 (general stream) or up to \$22,000 (income-qualified stream) on a central heat pump. You can also save up to \$6,500 (general stream) or up to \$18,000 (income-qualified stream) when switching to multiple mini-split heat pumps or a multi-split heat pump.

Various eligibility requirements apply, so make sure to review all [program eligibility guidelines](#) beforehand.



Prince Edward Island

efficiencyPEI — Energy Efficient Equipment Rebates

PEI homeowners can access generous heat pump rebates for various types of efficient home heating solutions, including heat pumps. The amount allocated for rebates depends on the type of heat pump purchased. A requirement of the [PEI heat pump rebate program](#) is that the heat pump purchased must be on the most recent list of “Energy Star Most Efficient” models.

[You can take a look at that list here.](#)



- Homeowners can see regular rebate savings of up to \$2,500 when they purchase a central (air-to-air or air-to-water) air source heat pump, and up to \$4,500 with the low-income rebate.
- Ground source (geothermal) heat pumps can receive up to \$4,000 with the regular rebate rate, and up to \$7,500 with the low-income rate.
- Mini-split air source heat pumps can see regular rebate savings of up to \$1,200, and up to \$2,400 with the low-income rebate.

Federal and Manufacturer Rebates

Daikin Consumer Rebate

Daikin offers seasonal rebates on eligible equipment. Ask your [local Daikin dealer](#) about how to take advantage of the current limited-time offer rebates.

CMHC Eco Plus Rebate

While not applying specifically to heat pumps, the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation has a rebate program that covers a 25% partial premium refund if you're CMHC-insured and buying or building an energy-efficient home.

To qualify, your home must have an energy efficiency certificate or meet energy efficiency or greenhouse gas targets. See [here](#) for more details on the program.

Oil to Heat Pump Affordability Program

This government program makes it easier and more cost effective for low to-median income households to switch from oil heating to a heat pump. Up to \$10,000 is available for eligible homeowners across Canada who purchase and install qualifying heat pump systems.

Additional funds are available on a per-province basis in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador and Prince Edward Island, where the program is co-delivered by provincial governments.

See the full program details and eligibility requirements [here](#).

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Start paying less per month on your heating bill with a Daikin heat pump. Find the nearest Daikin Dealer and book a no-obligation home assessment. Our experts will assess your home and goals and walk you through everything you need to get started with the home cooling and heating system that keeps you comfortable and helps you save year-round.

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