



2016 Home Performance with Energy Star Rebate Guide

Tip 1: Use the project list below to make sure your energy projects qualify.

Tip 2: Only use contractors from the Participating Contractors list.

Tip 3: Do not sign any other Xcel Energy rebate forms. Tell your contractors that you are in the Home Performance program.

Tip 4: Make sure to save all your receipts and invoices for your FREE post work inspection.

Required Projects		Rebate Amount
1	Attic Insulation & bypass sealing (20% of cost up to \$300)* If existing R-value is 20 or less, must increase to R 44 If existing R-value is 21 or more, must increase by R 25	20% of cost up to \$300
2	Non-attic air sealing (attic hatch, rim joist, exterior door weatherstripping)	20% of cost up to \$40
3	20 Efficient Bulbs (Save your receipts for new LEDs or CFLs)	\$1/CFL or 50% of cost of LED
Elective Projects (choose a minimum of any 2 projects below)		Rebate Amount
Wall Insulation		
	Wall insulation (20% of cost up to \$300)*, **	20% of cost up to \$300
Convenience Items		
	Additional CFLs or LEDs	same as above
	Refrigerator / Freezer Recycling (<i>must be done through Xcel Energy's website</i>)	\$35
	TV peripherals turned off with Timer Power Strip	\$10
Energy Star Appliances		
	Refrigerator Replacement	\$15
	Dishwasher	\$15
	Clothes Washer	\$50
High Efficiency Heating		
	92%-95.99% AFUE Furnace*	\$70
	96% AFUE Furnace*	\$325
	84% efficient Boiler*	\$125
	ECM Fan (<i>furnaces only</i>)	\$100
	Programmable Thermostat	\$10
	Programmable Thermostat Setback	\$10
Water Heating		
	Tankless Water Heater 0.90 EF*	\$125
	Storage Water Heater 0.62 EF*	\$50
	Storage Water Heater 0.64 EF*	\$70
	Storage Water Heater 0.67 EF*	\$170
	Water Heater Setback	\$10
High Efficiency Cooling		
	13-14.9 SEER Air Conditioner*	\$175
	15 SEER/12.5 EER Air Conditioner*	\$375
	16 SEER/ 13 EER Air Conditioner*	\$475

projects recommended by your auditor.

*Must use a contractor from the Home Performance contractor list to for this project

**If you are insulating your walls and your attic, the best rebate you can earn is the Home Performance rebate.

**Contact the Energy Advisor Service at the NEC with any questions.
651-328-6224 or energyadvisor.thenec.org**

Important Details for the Home Performance Rebate Program

PAPERWORK

Remind your contactors NOT TO fill out any rebate paperwork for you. Rebate paperwork will be taken care of during your post work inspection by the Neighborhood Energy Connection. Call us to set up the appointment.

ATTIC INSULATION

Your attic should be insulated to at least R-50. However, if your existing attic insulation is greater than R-21, the contractor needs to add R-25 to the existing insulation. Achieving the correct R-value is a crucial part of earning the Home Performance rebate.

NON-ATTIC AIRSEALING AND WEATHER STRIPPING

This required project can be done by either you or your insulation contractor. You must air seal an area of your home *outside* of your attic. Common examples are: weather stripping exterior doors or air sealing your rim joist. Save applicable receipts and invoices to collect your rebate. Review your Audit Report to see where air sealing might be most effective.

LIGHTING

- In Home Performance, you must have at least 20 efficient lights in your house. This is the third required project. In addition to that project you can install additional lighting as a part of an elective lighting project.
- Between these two projects, you can install up to 20 new LEDs and 20 new CFLs. Xcel Energy will not give you a rebate for more than 20 bulbs of either type. Save your receipt for any new light bulbs that you purchase.
- For CFLs, you can earn \$1 per bulb. For LEDs, your rebate is 50% of the retail value of the bulb. Xcel Energy will only rebate LED bulbs, not fixtures with LEDs in them. The LEDs must use between 4-15 watts of energy.

PRE-EXISTING ITEMS

This allows you to count one project that was done before the audit as one of the five projects that must be completed in order to earn the Home Performance rebate.

- *From the required portion of the list, only lighting can be pre-existing.*
 - If you had at least 20 efficient bulbs in your home before your audit, you have met the requirements for this project.
- *From the elective portion of the list, you may count only one project as pre-existing.*
- Note that the pre-existing item will not count toward your rebate total; it simply decreases the number of projects you must complete.

HOME ENERGY SQUAD AND HOME PERFORMANCE

If you have had a Home Energy Squad Visit, some of the items they installed can help you complete Home Performance. Call the Energy Advisor Service to learn more about how to successfully combine these programs.

REFRIGERATOR RECYCLING

This elective project must be completed through Xcel Energy's recycling program and not through any other service. Call 1-800-599-5795 or <http://www.responsiblebynature.com/fridge> to schedule this service.

Have questions? Contact the Energy Advisor Service at 651-328-224 or energyadvisor@thenec.org

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