



# RESIDENTIAL REBATES AND INCENTIVES

## APPLIANCE, THERMOSTAT, AND HOME EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT INCENTIVE REBATES

Appliance	Rebate Amount	Requirements
HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER	\$500	Energy Star Rated (UEF > 3.0 )
GAS HOT WATER HEATER	\$100	Energy Star Rated (<= 55 gal UEF rating => 0.64)(>55gal EUF rating => 0.80UEF rating)
INDUCTION RANGE	\$100	N/A
CLOTHES DRYER	\$50	Energy Star Rated
WASHING MACHINE	\$50	Energy Star Rated
AIR CONDITIONER	\$50	Energy Star Rated (EER rating >10)
DEHUMIDIFIER	\$50	Energy Star Rated
REFRIGERATOR	\$50	Energy Star Rated
DISHWASHER	\$25	Energy Star Rated

Thermostat	Rebate Amount	Requirements
SMART WIFI ENABLED THERMOSTAT	50% up to \$125	WIFI Connection Enabled & Energy Star Rated
PROGRAMABLE THERMOSTAT	\$25	Energy Star Rated

Home Efficiency Improvement Program	Rebate Amount	Requirements
INSULATION & AIR SEALING	50% up to \$1,500	Audit Required
WINDOWS	\$50 each up to \$500	Audit Required & Energy Star Labeled with a U factor of <=0.2

- Energy Star appliance rebates are limited to \$500 per qualifying customer account per year. All appliances must be new.
- There is a limit of two thermostats per qualifying customer account per year. Smart WiFi thermostats include Ecobee and Honeywell.
- Appliance rebate applications and supporting documentation must be received within 3 months of purchase.
- **All Home Efficiency Improvement Program rebates require an audit through the NextZero program before any work is done and requires a post -installation inspection.** There is a maximum rebate of \$1,500 for energy efficiency improvements approved by a NextZero audit per qualifying customer per year. To schedule a NextZero energy audit, call 888-333-7525.
- The maximum combined total of all rebate and incentives awarded to each qualifying customer account is \$2,500 per year.
- Insulation, air sealing, and window incentive rebate applications and supporting documentation must be received within 6 months of installation.

## HEATING AND COOLING

Heating and Cooling	Rebate Amount	Efficiency Requirements
CENTRAL HEAT PUMP, MULTIZONE MINI-SPLIT AND DUCTED MINI-SPLIT HEAT PUMPS	\$500 per ton up to \$2000*	<a href="#">Equipment must be listed on NEEP's Cold Climate Heat Pump Database</a> Consultation Required
SINGLE-ZONE MINI-SPLIT HEAT PUMPS	\$500 per ton up to \$2000*	<a href="#">Equipment must be listed on NEEP's Cold Climate Heat Pump Database</a> Consultation Required
GAS HEATING SYSTEM - ENERGY STAR RATED	50% up to \$500	Energy Star Rated (AFUE=>90%) Energy Audit Required

- **To qualify for a Heat Pump rebate, you are required to consult with ABODE Energy Management at 339-707-0918. As heat pump efficiency is at its highest when paired with appropriate insulation, it is also highly recommended that you are contact NextZero to schedule a free Energy Audit at 888-333-7525 to assess the insulation in your home.**
- To qualify for a Gas Heating System rebate, you are required to have a Home Energy Audit. To schedule a free Energy Audit contact NextZero at 888-333-7525. It is highly recommended that you also contact our Heat Pump consultant (ABODE) to discuss feasibility and benefits of HeatPumps.
- There is a \$2,000 annual maximum amount on heat pump rebates (new rebate limits of \$500/ton max \$2,000 for Heat Pumps purchased between 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023). Actual tons are calculated based on AHRI cooling capacity divided by 12,000 BTUs. Rebate amount based on actual tons. Ground source heat pump installations are also eligible. Ask us about special financing on heating/cooling, and insulation and air sealing.
- [NEEP's Cold Climate Heat Pump Database https://ashp.neep.org/#/](#)

## EV CHARGERS

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger Program	Rebate Amount	Requirements
EV (Non-hybrid)	Free - Up to \$650 value	100% EV
Plug-In Hybrid 18 KW Battery	\$300	18 KW
Plug-In Hybrid 9 KW Battery	\$200	9 KW

- There is a limit of one charger per qualifying customer account. To be eligible to receive a rebate incentive, chargers must be provided by the WMGLD. Plug-in Hybrid chargers provided by the WMGLD at a reduced cost will receive a rebate incentive of \$300 (18 KW) or \$200 (9 KW).

## HOME BATTERY STORAGE

Residential Battery Rebate	Incentive
Residential Behind the Meter Battery System	\$100 per kwh of battery capacity
Minimum Battery Capacity: 7.5 kwh Maximum Battery Capacity: 20.0 kwh	
**All batteries must be able to be integrated in Connected Homes program**	

- Current compatible battery systems, Generac and Sonnen
- **\*\* Connect Homes Program - <https://nextzero.org/wakefield/connected-homes/> \*\***

Please see the website for details. [www.wmgld.com](http://www.wmgld.com)  
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### Rebate and Incentive Program Criteria:

- Maximum allowable combined total of rebates and incentives per account is \$2,500 annually for an active WMGLD account in good standing.
- Rebate and incentive applications provide additional requirements and details.
- Programs and rebates/incentives may change during the year; check the WMGLD website for current information.
- Rebates and incentives will be issued as a bill credit. ALLOW 1-2 BILLING CYCLES FOR THE REBATE TO APPEAR ON YOUR WMGLD BILL
- Rebate and Incentives are subject to available funding.



# WMGLD Cordless Yard Equipment Rebate Program

WMGLD customers may now be eligible for a rebate when they purchase the following qualifying battery-operated electric yard equipment:

<u>Qualifying item</u>	<u>Rebate amount</u>
Snow blower <i>New!</i>	50% of purchase price up to \$100
Lawn mower	50% of purchase price up to \$100
Leaf blower	50% of purchase price up to \$25
String trimmer	50% of purchase price up to \$25
Hedge trimmer	50% of purchase price up to \$40



## Rebate Program Criteria:

- Snow blower rebate applies to purchases on or after January 1, 2023
- Applications must be received within three (3) months of the purchase date
- One yard equipment rebate per year per item
- Maximum allowable combined total of rebates and incentives per account is \$2,500 annually for an active WMGLD account in good standing.

For more information about the yard equipment rebate program call 781-246-6363.



## Home Energy Audit Fact Sheet

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### What is Home Energy Audit?

It is an assessment of your home's energy consumption, which identifies energy savings opportunities to help you save money, reduce your carbon footprint, and increase the overall comfort in your home throughout the seasons.

### How Does It Work?

An energy auditor will walk (in-person or virtually) inside and outside of your home to determine your energy consumption and identify potential areas for improvement and provide recommendations to enhance energy efficiency. The auditor will analyze the heating and cooling systems, or HVAC system, insulation levels, as well as your appliances, lighting, and hot water heater. The auditor may also conduct a blower door test to determine your homes' air tightness. This test will detect any air leaks in the home. Please visit [www.NextZero.org](http://www.NextZero.org) for more information.

### Preparing for an Energy Assessment

Before the energy audit is scheduled, make a list of any concerns about your home that you might have, such as old appliances, drafty rooms, and condensation. Have copies or a summary of the home's yearly energy bills. Be prepared to walk through your home with the auditor as they work and ask any questions or express any concerns you may have.

### Post Audit

You will receive an Energy Audit report that analyzes your homes energy usage and identifies home improvement projects that can lower your energy costs and possibly reduce your carbon footprint. You are also provided with your Massachusetts Home Scorecard. This scorecard compares the home's energy use and carbon footprint to an average home in MA, and shows improvements based on recommended technology.

Learn more at [www.NextZero.org](http://www.NextZero.org) or call the NextZero toll-free hotline at 888-333-7525.

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