

WISE REBATE SUMMARY

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS

EFFECTIVE 1/1/09

ELECTRIC AIR CONDITIONERS AND/OR HEAT PUMPS

Permanently-installed split, single-packaged and through-the-wall units qualify;
window units **DO NOT QUALIFY**.

- ◆ **AIR CONDITIONERS** (that meet minimum Energy Star SEER rating plus 2)
50/50% MATCH - \$100.00 per ton** (\$50.00 OMPA/\$50.00 City)
(payable to Homeowner or Builder of SPEC home)
- ◆ **AIR-SOURCE/DUAL-FUEL HEAT PUMPS** (that meet minimum Energy Star SEER rating plus 1)
50/50% MATCH - \$250.00 per ton** (\$125.00 OMPA/\$125.00 City)
(payable to Homeowner or Builder of SPEC home)
- ◆ **GROUND-SOURCE HEAT PUMPS** (that meet minimum Energy Star EER rating plus 1, and have an Integrated Water Heater or Desuperheater for domestic water heating)
50/50% MATCH - \$800.00 per ton** (\$400.00 OMPA/\$400.00 City)
(payable to Homeowner or Builder of SPEC home)
- ◆ Rebates will not be approved for locations already rebated, unless significant building additions justify additional air conditioners/heat pumps, or at least 10 years has elapsed since the last rebate was approved for that location.
- ◆ Dual-fuel heat pump systems must be installed and maintained under the following conditions:
 - 1) Setpoint of outdoor thermostats must not exceed 35° Fahrenheit.
 - 2) Whenever outdoor temperatures exceed 35° Fahrenheit, the auxiliary heat source will only operate when the indoor thermostat is manually set on the emergency heat mode.

** City may rebate at any level. OMPA will match on a 50/50% basis up to the amounts shown above.

Note: 1. Current Energy Star minimum ratings are 14.0 SEER for air conditioners and air-source heat pumps, and 14.1 EER for closed-loop ground-source heat pumps.
2. All rebate standards and amounts are subject to review and change as deemed necessary by the O.M.P.A. Board of Directors.

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CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT FORM FOR AIR CONDITIONERS AND/OR HEAT PUMPS

All air conditioners and/or heat pumps for which rebates are requested from the City will be installed so that they meet the following conditions of the WISE Rebate Program:

1. _____ Installation or modification of air distribution systems will be completed according to recommended industry standards.
2. _____ Heat-loss and heat-gain calculations for sizing of equipment in accordance with accepted industry methods will be done while abiding by applicable codes on installation of air conditioners and/or heat pump systems.
3. _____ Dual-fuel heat pump systems will be installed in accordance with the following rebate conditions:
 - _____ A. Setpoint of outdoor thermostats will not exceed 35° Fahrenheit.
 - _____ B. Whenever outdoor temperatures exceed 35° Fahrenheit, the auxiliary heat source will only operate when the indoor thermostat is manually set on the emergency heat mode.
4. _____ Customer will be provided with operating instructions and equipment operation will be fully explained. For dual-fuel installations, customer will be provided with a copy of the fact sheet entitled "Your Dual-Fuel Heat Pump."

Contractor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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AIR CONDITIONER AND/OR HEAT PUMP INSTALLATION CHECK LIST

The City of _____ has caused the inspection of an air conditioner or heat pump installation at:

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

The following conditions of participation under the Rebate Program have been met.

1. _____ Installation or modification of air distribution systems has been completed according to recommended industry standards.
2. _____ Heat-loss and heat-gain calculations for sizing of equipment in accordance with accepted industry methods have been done while abiding by applicable codes on installation of air conditioners and/or heat pump systems.
3. _____ Dual-fuel heat pump systems have been installed in accordance with the following rebate conditions:
 - _____ A. Setpoint of outdoor thermostats did not exceed 35° Fahrenheit.
 - _____ B. Whenever outdoor temperatures exceed 35° Fahrenheit, the auxiliary heat source will only operate when the indoor thermostat is manually set on the emergency heat mode.
4. _____ Customer has received operating instructions and fully understands equipment operation.
5. _____ For dual-fuel installations, customer has received a copy of the City's Dual-Fuel Heat Pump Fact Sheet ("Your Dual-Fuel Heat Pump").

I have reviewed the checklist above and found that the conditions have been met for certification of rebate funds in accordance with the WISE Rebate Program.

Date _____

City Inspector Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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(CITY UTILITY NAME)

YOUR DUAL-FUEL HEAT PUMP

Congratulations on the installation of your new dual-fuel heat pump. This system provides you with the best of both worlds—an electric heat pump to air-condition your home in summer and heat it for most of the winter, with a back-up gas furnace for heat when outside temperatures are low enough to make it economical.

In order to keep your heating costs as low as possible, your system has been set up so that the electric heat pump heats your home whenever the outside air temperature is at or above 35° F. Below this temperature, the gas furnace will automatically operate. Your system is set up like this to take advantage of the fact that the electric heat pump heats with high efficiency (and is therefore more economical than the gas furnace) when the air temperature outside is 35° F or above. We therefore recommend that you allow your system to work automatically so that you benefit from the lowest possible heating and cooling costs.

There may be occasions when you would like to temporarily let the gas furnace heat your home for a short while. For instance, if you have been away from home for a few days, and set the thermostat down to save money while you are away, you might like to use the gas furnace to bring your home up to normal temperature and then let the heat pump carry on afterwards. If you set your thermostat on the “emergency heat” setting, the gas furnace will operate. Remember to restore the thermostat to its automatic setting as soon as you can, so that the system works automatically and you continue to get the lower-cost benefits of the heat pump.

If your gas furnace comes on when the thermostat is on its automatic setting and the temperature outside is above 35° F, your heating system is not operating in its most cost-effective mode. If this occurs, we recommend that you contact your HVAC contractor to have the operation of your system checked.

If you have any questions regarding your new system, we suggest that you call your HVAC contractor or the Energy Services (ES) representative at (city utility name).

HVAC Contractor _____ ES Rep _____

Telephone _____ Telephone _____

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