

ENERGYWISE

for your Home



When you think about saving money, think energy efficiency. By making easy, smart choices in your home, you can contribute to lower energy bills and help the environment. Helping you become more energy efficient is one of our goals as your electric provider and you are invited to take advantage of any or all of these Energy Efficiency Rebates for your home!

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ENERGY STAR Home Lighting:

The home lighting programs are designed to help residential members replace standard household lighting with high efficient lighting technology such as compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), light emitting diodes (LEDs), and fixtures with energy efficient ballasts and lighting. For recycling options, visit <http://www.rethinkrecycling.com/residents/materials-name/fluorescent-bulbs>

ENERGY STAR Appliances:

When you are considering your next purchase of a refrigerator or freezer, you are encouraged to purchase an ENERGY STAR rated unit. A rebate from Steele-Waseca cooperative is available if you recycle the replaced unit. The rebate requires the existing unit be recycled to qualify for the rebate. Rebates are also available for ENERGY STAR® dehumidifiers.

Home heating and cooling:

During the hot summer days, ensure you have a high efficient cooling system by getting an AC Tune Up to maximize electric energy savings. In addition, when you purchase a new air conditioning system, there are rebates available if you install a high efficiency air source heat pump or central air conditioner. Installation by a registered HVAC or NATE-certified contractor is required to qualify for the rebate.

Ground source heat pumps:

The Midwest experiences seasonal temperature extremes—from scorching, humid heat in the summer to sub-zero cold in the winter—while a few feet below the earth's surface, the ground remains at a relatively constant temperature. The below ground temperatures can hover between 45 degrees F to 55 degrees F. That's when ground source heat pumps can really make a difference. Steele Waseca cooperative provides a generous \$400/ton rebate for ground source heat pumps installed in new construction or retrofit applications.

Water Heaters

Water heating represent up to 25% of a typical home's energy usage. A free 115-gallon Westinghouse stainless steel water heater is available for residential members who improve their water heating efficiency by enrolling in the storage water heating program. In addition, your home may be wasting more water than you realize, and it's costing you money. The energy needed to heat that water is literally washed down the drain. Take control of your water usage and energy costs by using our Energy Saving Water kit, available to our members for only \$5, a \$40 value. Limit one per account.

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RESIDENTIAL REBATE OVERVIEW

ENERGY EFFICIENCY STEP	YOUR REBATE
ENERGY STAR Home Lighting	
CFL	Up to \$1.00 per bulb
LED Home Lighting	Up to \$3.00 per bulb
LED Decorative Lighting	Up to \$2.00 per string
Fluorescent bulb recycling	visit http://www.rethinkrecycling.com/residents/materials-name/fluorescent-bulbs for recycling locations near you)
ENERGY STAR Appliances	
Freezer with recycling of replaced unit	\$75
Refrigerator with recycling of replaced unit	\$75
Dehumidifiers	\$25
HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning)	
Ductless Air Source Heat Pump	\$300 per unit for delivered fuels \$500 per unit for primary electric heat
Quality Installed Central Air – SEER 14.5-16+	\$50
Quality Installed Air Source Heat Pump – SEER 14.5 – 16+	\$50 - \$630
AC Tune Up	\$25 per unit
Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM)	Up to \$100 for upgrading to an ECM in an existing HVAC system
Ground Source Heat Pumps	Up to \$400 per ton (or per 12,000 BTUs)
Water Heating	
Westinghouse 115 gallon water heater	Free with storage water heater program
Heat Pump Water Heater (HPWH)	Up to \$500
ENERGYwise Home Energy Check	Based on qualified energy efficiency requirements

Who can participate?

To qualify for any of these programs, you must live Steele-Waseca cooperative electric's service territory and meet the specific requirements set by SWCE for each rebate offering.

What Will I receive?

- Rebate, based on program specifications
- Electric use reduction which impacts your energy bill

CONTACT US

Please contact SWCE to receive more information.
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