



## Fuel Switch Equipment Rebate

**Note: Before you apply for a rebate, carefully read the information below, especially the terms and conditions in Section 7. Take time to consult someone you trust if you are unsure \*before\* you hit submit on your application. Understand that when you hit submit, you are electronically accepting the terms and conditions for the rebate, including certifying that you meet the eligibility requirements.**

### Program Information and Agreements for Prospective Applicants

#### 1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Energy Smart Eastside program is a program jointly funded and managed by the cities of Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond, Issaquah, and Mercer Island to support households in those communities in installing energy efficient ducted or ductless heat pumps, to reduce their energy use and greenhouse gas emissions.

Eligibility for the \$1500 Fuel Switch Equipment Rebate is limited to: (1) residents in Bellevue, Kirkland, Mercer Island, and incorporated Redmond and Issaquah; (2) with a household income at or below 150% of the King County AMI; and (3) who otherwise satisfy all other eligibility requirements including product requirements.

#### 2. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fuel Switch Equipment Rebate applications opened in May 2023 and are accepted on a rolling basis until funds are no longer available.

#### 3. EXPIRATION OF REBATE CODE

Applicants who receive a \$1500 Fuel Switch Equipment Rebate code from Energy Smart Eastside have 90 days to apply that code to qualified heat pump installation before the code expires. Applicants may reapply if their code expires, and their application will be re-assed at that time based on meeting eligibility requirements and available funding.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must own a home located in the cities of Bellevue, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mercer Island, or Redmond. Homes in unincorporated areas of Redmond and Issaquah are not eligible.
- The applicants primary heating source for the home is natural gas, propane, wood, or oil. The applicant will need to disconnect the fossil fuel heating source to qualify for the rebate.
- The “home” must be a single-family residence, duplex, triplex, 4-plex, townhome, mobile home or condominium where the homeowner has the authority to disconnect the previous fossil fuel heat source.

- The installed heat pump system meets the following qualifications:
  - New equipment only (this program is not available for installations already completed).
  - Equipment employs an inverter-driven outdoor compressor, with inverter-driven or variable-speed indoor blowers and uses R410A refrigerant; meets a minimum HSPF2 rating of 8.1 or higher; meets noise ordinances within city limits; and equipment is installed per manufacturer’s specifications.
  - The program is open to qualifying products offered through the heat pump distributor partner. See Appendix A.
- Must meet the household income guideline below:

<b>Table 1: AMI Income Summary</b>	
Household Size	<b>Fuel Switching Incentive Program</b> Income Limits Annual Total Household Income (150% King County AMI, 2023 amounts)
1 person	\$132,469
2 persons	\$151,406
3 persons	\$170,344
4 persons	\$189,188
5 persons	\$204,375
6 persons	\$219,469

\*Income means “disposable income,” as defined in RCW 84.36.383, plus all disability compensation and any and all gifts. Total income is the total income for everyone living in the household in the preceding year. Examples of income and required documentation are described in the “How to Apply” section below.

For households larger than six persons, see [information from King County: https://kingcounty.gov/~media/depts/community-human-services/housing-homelessness-community-development/documents/asset-management/KingCounty-2022-IncomeRentLimits.ashx?la=en](https://kingcounty.gov/~media/depts/community-human-services/housing-homelessness-community-development/documents/asset-management/KingCounty-2022-IncomeRentLimits.ashx?la=en).

## 5. HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must fill out and return an Energy Smart Fuel Switch Equipment Rebate Application. Applications are available online at [EnergySmartEastside.org/fuelswitchapp](https://energysmarteastside.org/fuelswitchapp).

- Applications should be submitted electronically using the online form. If you do not have access to a computer at home, you may use one for free at a local library or email [energysmarteastside@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:energysmarteastside@bellevuewa.gov) for assistance in completing the application. **Please do not mail or email your documents.**

Applications will be processed in order received. Applications will be approved if applicant submits all required information, is otherwise eligible, and funding is still available. All applicants will be notified

about application status via email within seven business days of submitting application. Approved applicants will receive a numeric code to share with their heat pump installer.

The participating cities (Bellevue, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mercer Island, or Redmond) reserve the right to audit or request additional information related to any application to ensure eligibility and compliance with program requirements.

## 6. REDEEMING EQUIPMENT REBATE

Applicants who receive a \$1500 Fuel Switch Equipment Rebate code may redeem that code through the following steps.

1. Provide the code to a Mitsubishi Diamond Dealer (contractor) who is a member of the Energy Smart Eastside Program. <link to website>
2. The contractor will advise the home owner on what equipment qualifies under the program, and will include the \$1500 Energy Smart Eastside Fuel Switch Rebate directly to a quote with qualifying equipment, making this in effect a “point of sale” rebate.
3. The code must be used within 90 days. This means a contract signed where the rebate is listed, within 90 days of the code being issued.

## 7. TERMS and CONDITIONS

**If approved for the program, the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS will apply:**

The Applicant (“Owner”) certifies that all information provided herein is true and correct:

You are the owner of the home located in the city of Bellevue, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mercer Island, or Redmond and are authorized to approve the installation of a qualified heat pump.

- The home is an existing single-family residence (1-4 units), townhouse, or otherwise approved by the program.
- Your current primary heating source for the home is natural gas, propane, wood, or oil.
- You agree to disconnect your fossil fuel heating source.
- The installed heat pump system meets the following qualifications:
  - Equipment employs an inverter-driven outdoor compressor, with inverter-driven or variable-speed indoor blowers and uses R410A refrigerant; meets a minimum HSPF2 rating of 8.2 or higher; and equipment is installed per manufacturer’s specifications.
  - The heat pump product is listed in **Appendix A** as eligible for the rebate or otherwise approved by the manufacturer and Program Manager as approved for the rebate.

By accepting a rebate code, the applicant (1) represents and warrants that Owner will install all heat pump products, and/or remove and decommission any oil tank, in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, ordinances, including all permitting, building energy, accessibility, environmental, and fire codes; (2) acknowledges and accepts the Energy Smart Eastside program's right to verify the heat pump products listed on the homeowner's invoice; (3) understands that all rights to the carbon reductions associated with energy efficiency upgrades will be waived. Therefore by waiving carbon reduction rights and signing this document, Owner assigns all carbon reductions attributed to the energy efficiency upgrade to the Energy Smart Eastside Partners, allowing the jurisdictions to aggregate reductions; (4) acknowledges and agrees that: (a) Energy Smart Eastside has not and does not make any representations or promises with respect to the heat pump products, the energy consumption, and/or energy savings from the installed heat pump products; and (b) that Energy Smart Eastside MAKES NO IMPLIED OR EXPRESS WARRANTIES REGARDING THIS PROGRAM, ITS POLICIES, PROCEDURES, INSPECTIONS, AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

**I/We understand that if the home is placed on the market during the application process and before the approval of the incentive, the program will cease to process the application.**

## Appendix A: Qualifying Equipment for Fuel Switching Incentive Rebate

*The following equipment is qualified for a \$1500 rebate plus an additional manufacturer's rebate as identified below.*

Model	Application Notes	HSPF	SEER	HSPF2	SEER2
PUZ-A24NHA	PVA Indoor Match	9.3	20.5	8.3	20.5
PUZ-HA30NKA HYPER	PEAD Indoor Match	9.6	18.1	8.3	17.4
SUZ-KA24NA	Must use SVZ and Heat Strip Kit	10.4	18	8.3	17.9
SUZ-KA24NAHZ	Must use SVZ	9.2	16	8.4	16

Model	Application Notes	HSPF	SEER	HSPF2	SEER2
MXZ-3C30NA3	Ducted	9.6	16.2	8.8	16.2
MXZ-3C30NA3	Non-Ducted	10.6	19	9.3	19
MXZ-SM60NAM	Ducted	10.7	17.8	9	17
PUZ-A24NHA	PEAD Indoor Match	10.8	19.6	9.1	19.2
PUZ-A30NHA	PVA Indoor Match	10	19	8.9	19.4
PUZ-A30NHA	PEAD Indoor Match	10.8	19.1	9.1	18.5
PUZ-A36NHA	PEAD Indoor Match	9.9	19.1	8.6	18.7
PUZ-A36NHA	PVA Indoor Match	9.5	19.3	8.7	19.8
PUZ-A42NHA	PVA Indoor Match	9.3	18	8.8	18.7
PUZ-A42NHA	PEAD Indoor Match	10	16.1	9	18.4
PUZ-HA24NHA1 HYPER	PEAD Indoor Match	10.4	16.6	9.2	16.2
PUZ-HA24NHA1 HYPER	PVA Indoor Match	10.4	19	9.4	19
PUZ-HA30NKA HYPER	PVA Indoor Match	9.8	18	8.7	18
PUZ-HA36NKA HYPER	PEAD Indoor Match	10.4	17.1	8.7	16.5
PUZ-HA42NKA1 HYPER	PVA Indoor Match	10	15.4	9.3	15.4
PUZ-HA42NKA1 HYPER	PEAD Indoor Match	9.8	15	8.9	15.5
SUZ-KA30NAHZ	Must use SVZ	9	15	8.5	15.2
SUZ-KA36NAHZ	Must use SVZ	9	16	9	16

Model	Application Notes	HSPF	SEER	HSPF2	SEER2
MXZ-4C36NA3	Ducted	9.8	16	9.5	16
MXZ-4C36NA3	Non-Ducted	11	19.2	9.8	19.2

MXZ-SM36NAM	Ducted	11.2	18.3	10	18.5
MXZ-SM36NAM	Non-Ducted	12.5	23	11	23
MXZ-SM36NAMHZ	Ducted	11.7	18.3	11	18.5
MXZ-SM36NAMHZ	Non-Ducted	12.5	23	12	23
MXZ-SM42NAMHZ	Ducted	11	18	10	18
MXZ-SM42NAMHZ	Non-Ducted	12	22	11.1	21.5
MXZ-SM48NAM	Ducted	11.2	18.3	10	18.5
MXZ-SM48NAM	Non-Ducted	12.5	23	11	23
MXZ-SM48NAMHZ	Ducted	11.3	16.5	9.5	16
MXZ-SM48NAMHZ	Non-Ducted	12	23	11.5	23
MXZ-SM60NAM	Non-Ducted	12	20	10.5	20
PUZ-HA36NKA HYPER	PVA Indoor Match	11.2	18.2	10	18.2
SUZ-KA30NA	Must use SVZ and Heat Strip Kit	13.6	18	10.6	18.9
SUZ-KA36NA	Must use SVZ and Heat Strip Kit	11.7	16	9.5	16

Model	Application Notes	HSPF	SEER	HSPF2	SEER2
MXZ-3C30NA3	Mixed	10.1	17.6		
MXZ-3C30NAHZ	Mixed	10.4	17		
MXZ-3C30NAHZ	Ducted	9.8	16		
MXZ-3C30NAHZ	Non-Ducted	11	18		
MXZ-4C36NA3	Mixed	10.4	17.6		
MXZ-SM36NAM	Mixed	11.85	20.6		
MXZ-SM36NAMHZ	Mixed	12.1	20.65		
MXZ-SM42NAMHZ	Mixed	11.5	20		
MXZ-SM48NAM	Mixed	11.85	20.65		
MXZ-SM48NAMHZ	Mixed	11.5	19.75		
MXZ-SM60NAM	Mixed	11.35	18.9		