



Eligible Improvements / Retrofits

Grant Amounts

HEATING SYSTEM

Replace your heating equipment with

- an ENERGY STAR qualified gas furnace that has a 90.0% annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE) or better
- an ENERGY STAR qualified gas furnace that has a 92.0% AFUE or better, and a DC variable-speed motor
- an ENERGY STAR qualified oil or gas boiler that has an 85.0% AFUE or better
- an ENERGY STAR qualified oil furnace that has an 85.0% AFUE or better, and a DC variable-speed motor
- an ENERGY STAR qualified oil furnace that has an 83.0% AFUE or better
- a CAN/CSA-C448 compliant ground- or water-source heat pump

Install an ENERGY STAR qualified air-source heat pump. (*per equipment installed)

Install a minimum of 5 electronic thermostats for electric baseboard heaters. Electric baseboards must be the primary system. (** for each set of 5 installed)

Replace your wood-burning appliance with a model that meets either CSA-B415.1-M92 (Performance Testing of Solid-Fuel-Burning Heating Appliances) or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wood-burning appliance standards (40 CFR Part 60). (* per equipment replaced)

SINGLE FAMILY HOME
for 1st system for 2nd system

MURB
(per
building)

Nova
Scotia
EnerGuide
for Houses
Incentive
(for
Residential
ONLY)

\$300 \$150

\$500 \$250

\$600 \$300

\$500 \$250

\$300 \$150

\$3,500 N/A

\$400 N/A * \$400

\$30 N/A ** \$30

\$300 \$150 * \$300

VENTILATION SYSTEM

Install a heat recovery ventilator that is certified by the Home Ventilating Institute. (See www.hvi.org) (*per equipment installed)

\$300 N/A * \$300

COOLING SYSTEM (Replacement Only)

Replace your central air conditioner with an ENERGY STAR qualified unit.

\$200 N/A \$200

Replace your window air conditioner(s) with an ENERGY STAR qualified unit(s). (*per unit replaced)

* \$20 N/A * \$20

DOMESTIC HOT WATER SYSTEM

Install a solar domestic hot water system that meets CAN/CSA Standards.	\$500	N/A	\$500	\$500
Replace your domestic hot water heater with an instantaneous gas water heater that has an energy factor (EF) of 0.80 or better. (*per equipment replaced)	\$200	N/A	* \$200	
Replace your domestic hot water heater with a condensing water heater that has an EF of 0.80 or better. (* per equipment installed)	\$300	N/A	* \$300	
Install a grey or drain water heat recovery system. Grants are based on the length of pipe installed. (*per unit installed)				
- three-quarter (3/4) meter to one (1) meter	* \$50		* \$50	*\$50
- over one (1) meter	*\$100	N/A	*\$100	*\$100
Indirect hot water heaters installed with a low mass boiler oil or gas*				\$250

(For a multi residential building, the insulation grant is multiplied by the MURB MULTIPLIERS shown in a following section.)

ATTIC INSULATION

Grants listed reflect 100 percent of roof area being of one type. When the roof has more than one type (e.g.. attic and cathedral), all applicable grants are pro-rated based on area type that is entirely insulated.

SINGLE FAMILY HOME

STARTING POINT

Increase the insulation value up to 100 percent of:

	up to R-12	R-13 to R-25	R-26 to R-35	
• your attic to achieve a total minimum insulation value of RSI 7 (R-40)	\$400	\$200	N/A	
• your attic to achieve a total minimum insulation value of RSI 8.8 (R-50)	\$600	\$300	\$100	Province will match Federal incentives
• your flat roof and/or cathedral ceiling to achieve a total minimum insulation value of RSI 5 (R-28)	\$600	\$200	N/A	
• your uninsulated flat roof and./or cathedral ceiling by a minimum of RSI 1.8 (R-10) [Starting Point: Uninsulated]	\$400			

MINIMUM ADDITIONAL INSULATION

EXTERIOR WALL INSULATION

A minimum of 20 percent of the total wall surface must be insulated to qualify. The grant is based on the percentage of surface area insulated.

	R-3.8 to R-10	R-11+	
20%	\$180	\$300	Province will match Federal incentives
40%	\$360	\$600	
60%	\$540	\$900	
80%	\$720	\$1,200	
100%	\$900	\$1,500	

MINIMUM ADDITIONAL INSULATION

BASEMENT INSULATION

	R-10 to R-24	R-25 +	
A minimum of 20 percent of the basement's total wall surface must be insulated to qualify. The grant is based on surface area insulated.	20%	\$100	\$200
	40%	\$200	\$400
The grant is based on the percentage of surface area insulated.	60%	\$300	\$600
	80%	\$400	\$800
	100%	\$500	\$1,000

BASEMENT HEADER INSULATION

	SINGLE FAMILY HOME	MURB	Province will match Federal incentives
Seal and insulate all of your basement header area by minimum of RSI 3.5 (R-20).	\$100	see MURB Multiplier	

MINIMUM ADDITIONAL INSULATION

CRAWL SPACE INSULATION

	R-10 to R-24	R-25+	Province will match Federal incentives
A minimum of 100 percent of total wall surface must be insulated to qualified, or	\$400	\$800	
Insulate 100 percent of the floor above the crawl space to a minimum of RSI 4.2 (R-24) to qualify.	N/A	\$200	

AIR SEALING

	SINGLE FAMILY HOME	MURB	
Perform air sealing to improve the air tightness of the home/building to reach the target as indicated in your <i>Energy Efficiency Evaluation Report</i> .	\$150	See MURB multiplier	\$150
BONUS: You can obtain an additional \$150 incentive if you reach 20 percent better than target.			

DOORS/WINDOWS/SKYLIGHTS

	SINGLE FAMILY HOME	MURB	Province will match Federal incentive (single family home only)
Replace windows and skylights with models that are ENERGY STAR qualified.	per unit replaced \$30	Per unit replaced \$30	
Replace your exterior door(s) with an ENERGY STAR qualified model(s).	\$30	\$30	

WATER CONSERVATION

	SINGLE FAMILY HOME	MURB	Province will match Federal incentive (single family home only)
Replace your toilet with a low-flush or dual-flush toilet rated at 6 litres per flush or less that meets the Los Angeles Supplementary Purchase Specifications (SPS) and with a flush performance of 350 grams or more.	per unit replaced	Per unit replaced	
A product list is available on this Website: www.veritec.ca/reports .	\$50	\$50	

MURB MULTIPLIERS

		Number of Dwellings			
		2-3	4-6	7-9	10+
Attic		1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
Wall Insulation		1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
Basement Insulation		1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. All upgrades or renovations must meet local codes and by-laws. Pay special attention to the placement of vapour barriers when adding insulation to the building envelope.
2. Incentives for attic insulation will vary according to the existing level of insulation. For example, if you increase the insulation from low RSI value, such as RSI 1.8, to a new value of RSI 7, you will receive a larger incentive than if you started from RSI 4.2 and increased it to RSI 7.
3. In the case of multi-unit residential buildings, the total incentive will be calculated for the entire building and not for each dwelling upgrade within.

To book an appointment with an NRCan-licensed energy advisor,
 visit our Web site at ecoaction.gc.ca
 And follow the links to ecoENERGY Retrofit
 or call 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232) TTY: 1-800-926-9105

***Provincial rebates under the Nova Scotia EnerGuide for Houses program only apply to residential homes, not multi-units.

