

Your 2009 Guide to Home Efficiency Incentives

QUALIFYING HOME IMPROVEMENT OR PROGRAM

INCENTIVE

AVERAGE COST (after incentive)

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

All of the following improvements, as needed: new central air conditioner or heat pump, attic insulation, duct sealing, radiant barrier, efficient windows and solar screens

\$2,000 average, varies with work needed
From Austin Energy and Texas Gas Service

\$6,690

Residential Attic Insulation

Upgrading attic insulation

\$328 average, varies with insulation needed
From Austin Energy and Texas Gas Service

\$661

Residential Duct Sealing

Sealing the ductwork for an existing HVAC system

\$470 average, varies with needed sealing
From Austin Energy and Texas Gas Service

\$1,028

Gas Furnace Incentive

Installation of a new energy-efficient gas furnace with a minimum AFUE rating of 80 percent

\$75
From Texas Gas Service

\$2,100

High-Efficiency Gas Water Heater

Purchase of a new high-efficiency (EF .62 or higher) gas water heater

\$40
From Texas Gas Service

\$610

Tankless Gas Water Heater

Purchase and installation of a new tankless gas water heater

\$300
From Texas Gas Service
(Austin Energy does NOT offer rebates on electric tankless water heaters)

\$2,500

Air Conditioning

Energy-efficient central air conditioners and heat pumps

\$180 for 14 SEER /11.5 EER
\$650 for 16 SEER /13 EER
From Austin Energy

\$5,633

Refrigerator Recycling

Pick up and recycling of standard-sized old working refrigerators and freezers

\$50
From Austin Energy

Does not apply

Free Programmable Thermostats

Free programmable thermostats plus installation in exchange for cycling privileges

FREE
From Austin Energy

No Cost

Free Home Energy Work

Free attic insulation, duct sealing, caulking, weatherstripping and solar shading for income-qualified, elderly and disabled

FREE
From Austin Energy and Texas Gas Service

No Cost

Free Gas Heater

For income-qualified, elderly and disabled

FREE
From Texas Gas Service

No Cost

Photovoltaic Systems

Includes installation, warranty and 5-year maintenance—average system size is 3 kW

\$3.75 /watt up to
\$50,000
From Austin Energy

\$6,500–11,500

Solar Water Heaters

For electric water heaters only—includes installation of rooftop system
Water is heated through rooftop piping system and stored in an electric water heater

\$1,500 for new homes
\$2,000 for existing homes
From Austin Energy

\$2,000–4,000

Wash Wise

Purchase a new energy- and water-efficient clothes washer

\$50 From Austin Water Utility plus
\$50 From Austin Energy or Texas Gas Service

\$500+

** Savings figures are based on a program average. Most Texas Gas Service rebates are available to residential customers in Austin and Sunset Valley.*



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