

Rebate Requirements

- The rebate must be requested by the property owner.
- A rebate request form, proof of purchase and proof of warranty must be submitted to NWEC within 60 days of the purchase of the water heater. Forms are available in our office or you can print the documents from our website at nwec.com.
- A rebate in the amount of \$250 will be issued by NWEC in the form of a bill credit once the request has been approved and the installation or inspection of the RCS has been completed (if applicable).
- The bill credit will be applied to the member's electric service account where the water heater is installed. If the member is not the owner of the property, then the rebate will be issued in the form of a check mailed to the property owner.

NWEC will periodically review this program to determine its continuance with our member's best interest in mind.

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Electric Water Heater Rebate

Residential



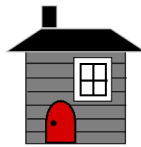
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Electric Water Heater Rebate

Residential

It is the joint interest of North Western Electric Cooperative (NVEC) and its electric members to reduce the demand for electricity and promote the use of high efficiency appliances. NVEC will offer a rebate to encourage energy efficiency for approved water heaters.

In order to qualify for a water heater rebate, the member must agree to adhere to the Water Heater Specifications and the Rebate Requirements.



Water Heater Specifications

- Tank size: 50 gallons or larger
- Tank warranty: 6 years or longer
- Purchase price: \$250 or more
- Efficiency rating: Greater than 90% (greater than 0.90 EF)
- Must be a new electric water heater.
- Must be the sole supply of hot water needs of the member's primary residence or primary residence on a rental property served by NVEC.
- Installation shall comply with all applicable local and state plumbing and electrical code requirements and is not or will not be connected to or operated in parallel with any other source of heating water other than an electric heat pump.
- A water heater without digital controls must be installed to accommodate the installation of a radio control switch (RCS) to control the electric service to the water heater as part of NVEC's Radio Control Switch Program.
- Water heaters with digital controls are applicable for a rebate, but not eligible for the Radio Control Switch Program. If you currently have a RCS installed, you must contact our office at (419) 636-5051 to schedule an appointment for free removal of your RCS. **Do not energize the water heater before the RCS is disconnected.**
- Solar, heat pump and on-demand tankless water heaters do not qualify.



Radio Control Switch (RCS) Program Conditions

- Only water heaters without digital controls are eligible to participate.
- Once the water heater is fully operational, it is the member's responsibility to notify NVEC to arrange the appointment for the required RCS installation/inspection.
- There is no charge to the member for the RCS, its installation, inspection or removal, and the RCS will remain the property of NVEC.
- NVEC employees and contractors are permitted to come on the premises at reasonable hours and with prior notice to conduct maintenance and to replace the RCS as necessary. The RCS is subject to random inspection, upon reasonable notice.
- The RCS must remain installed for 10 years. Should the member remove or permit removal or disconnection of the RCS, the member will be liable to repay the rebate amount and any credit applied to the monthly statement after removal.
- The participating member shall receive a \$3 credit per month on their electric bill; however, to receive the credit, it is required that the billed usage is greater than 200 kWh for that month.