



If you have questions while completing this form, please contact your hometown electric utility weekdays during business hours for assistance.

Phone: 763-682-5370
 Fax: 763-682-6504
 Email: www.ci.buffalo.mn.us

Send your completed applications to:

City of Buffalo
 212 Central Ave.
 Buffalo, MN 55313

Checklist For Application:

- Copy of dated sales receipt
- Copy of Yellow EnergyGuide Label
- Completed Application

By participating in our We Save program, you can keep costs down and earn rebates when you purchase a Quality Installed (Q.I.) ENERGY STAR qualified central air conditioner.

What rebate can I earn?

SEER 14-14.9* = **\$225** | SEER 15-15.9 = **\$300** | SEER 16+ = **\$400**

* Split System units must meet minimum 14.5 SEER criteria.

What is Quality Installation?

Quality Installation ensures that equipment is installed properly and consists of the following key elements: equipment sizing, proper refrigerant charge and air flow, and duct sealing. **To qualify for the Q.I. Central Air Conditioner rebate, your contractor must verify that all items included in the Quality Installation Checklist on the rebate application were performed.**

What does it mean to be ENERGY STAR qualified?

ENERGY STAR Tier 2 requirements for central air conditioners took effect **January 1, 2009**. These requirements are as follows:

Product Type	SEER	EER
Split System	≥ 14.5	≥ 12
Single Package Equipment	≥ 14	≥ 11

How Do I Qualify?

- Residential customers receiving electric service from a local municipal electric utility that is a participating member of MMPA are eligible for rebates when they purchase Quality Installed ENERGY STAR qualified central air conditioners.
- **At time of purchase, central air conditioner must be on current ENERGY STAR qualified list and labeled accordingly. (Ask your dealer which models are currently listed.)**
- **To qualify for rebate, unit must be installed following Quality Installation procedures and ALL boxes in the Quality Installation Checklist on the rebate application must be checked "Yes".**
- Information on rebate application must match information on receipt/invoice exactly.
- The program is applicable only for the purchase of new ENERGY STAR qualified central air conditioners for installation in new or retrofit applications where the electricity is supplied to the participating local municipal electric utilities by MMPA.
- The customer must purchase both the condensing unit and the coil to be eligible for rebate and will not receive rebate if purchasing only a condensing unit without replacing the coil.
- Customer must apply for rebate within one year of the purchase date shown on the sales receipt.
- Rebate applications must include complete contractor and equipment information and include: a copy of dated sales receipt/invoice including manufacturer, model number serial number, SEER rating. Failure to complete the rebate application will result in rejection of the rebate request.
- Utility reserves the right to conduct random inspections to verify installations at the address indicated on the rebate application. Customer agrees to provide reasonable access to the residence to accommodate this inspection.
- Rebates are limited to one rebate per customer account per year.
- Rebate requests are processed on a "first-come first-serve" basis. Annual rebate funds are limited. Rebate programs, qualifications, and amounts are subject to change at any time. The customer is responsible for checking with local municipal electric utility to determine whether program is still in effect.



COMPLETE THESE SIX EASY STEPS TO GET YOUR REBATE.

STEP 1: CUSTOMER INFORMATION (To be completed by Customer)

Customer Name _____ Account Number _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (daytime) _____ (alternate) _____
 CUSTOMER TYPE (check one): HOMEOWNER RENTER LANDLORD OTHER
 If different from above, name and address where rebate should be sent.
 Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

STEP 2: CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (To be completed by Contractor)

Company Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Installer's Name _____ Installer's Signature _____

STEP 3: EQUIPMENT AND QUALITY INSTALLATION INFORMATION (To be completed by Contractor)

Manufacturer _____ Installation Date _____
 Condenser Serial No. _____ Condenser Model No. _____
 Evaporator Coil Serial No. _____ Evaporator Coil Model No. _____
 AHRI Reference No. _____ SEER _____ Btuh or Tons _____

PRODUCT TYPE (check one): Split System (min. 14.5 SEER) Single Package Equipment (min. 14.0 SEER)
 PURCHASE REASON (check one): Replace failed unit Replace working unit New unit/construction

QUALITY INSTALLATION CHECKLIST: (All boxes must be checked "Yes" to qualify for rebate.)

- √ EQUIPMENT SIZING: Heat loss and heat gain load calculations were performed Yes No
- √ EQUIPMENT SIZING: Documentation of load calculations on file Yes No
- √ EQUIPMENT SIZING: Equipment was properly sized and selected prior to installation Yes No
- √ MATCHED SYSTEM: Matched evaporator and condensing units Yes No
- √ AIRFLOW: Airflow across indoor heat exchanger is within acceptable ranges Yes No
- √ REFRIGERANT: System has proper refrigerant charging Yes No
- √ DUCT WORK: Ducts are sealed and air leakage (CFM) is minimized Yes No
- √ DUCT WORK: Volumetric airflow CFMs meet design requirements Yes No

NOTE: Random audits of Contractors will be conducted to verify Quality Installation procedures were followed.

STEP 4: ATTACH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION

- Copy of dated sales receipt including Manufacturer, Model and/or Serial Number.
- Copy of the yellow EnergyGuide label that came with your air conditioner.

STEP 5: PROVIDE STATISTICAL INFORMATION

1. Did the MMPA rebate influence your buying decision? Yes No
2. The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests that utilities track the following information.
 (This information is for statistical purposes only.)
 - a) Find your household size in the table to the right.
 - b) Determine your gross annual household income.
 - c) My household income is above or below the amount corresponding to my household size. Above Below

No. of People	Annual Income
1	\$21,695
2	\$28,371
3	\$35,046
4	\$41,722
5	\$48,398
6	\$55,073
7	\$56,325
8	\$57,576

STEP 6: CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that all information is accurate including claims of efficiency, size and customer information. I have read all information on this form and agree that MMPA may verify all the information that I have provided.

X _____ Date _____

