Smart $aver® HVAC Replacement Rebates

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Product	AHRI Rated Efficiency Requirements	Critical Component Failure (CCF) Rebate Amount	Early Replacement Rebate Amount
Central A/C with required duct sealing	15.2 SEER2	$200	$300
Central A/C with required duct sealing	16 SEER2	$300	$400
Central A/C with required duct sealing	≥17 SEER2	$400	$500
Air-Source Heat Pump* with required duct sealing	15.2 SEER2 7.5 HSPF2	$350	$700
Air-Source Heat Pump* with required duct sealing	16 SEER2 7.5 HSPF2	$450	$800
Air-Source Heat Pump* with required duct sealing	≥17 SEER2 7.5 HSPF2	$700	$900
Geothermal Heat Pump with required duct sealing	≥19 EER2 full load	$700	$900
Mini split ducted or non-ducted mini/multi must condition min. 1,000 sq. ft. of living space	≥18 SEER2 9.0 HSPF2	$700	$900
Smart Thermostat Must be purchased along with eligible HVAC equipment through a participating contractor, installed, and programmed through customer's home Wi-Fi network at time of HVAC installation.	Qualifying Smart Thermostat Models	$125	

All HVAC systems must have an ECM (Electronically Commutated Motor).

***The Air-Source Heat Pump products on this chart include the rebates for replacements of existing Air-Source Heat Pump, including existing Dual Fuel, replacements.**

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Product	AHRI Rated Efficiency Requirements	Critical Component Failure (CCF) Rebate Amount	Early Replacement Rebate Amount
Conversion of Air-Source Heat Pump* to Geothermal System	≥20.7 EER2	$2,300	$2,500
Conversion of Air-Source Heat Pump* to Dual Fuel/AFUE 80% or greater	≥15.2 SEER2 7.5 HSPF2	$2,000	$2,500
Conversion of Air-Source Heat Pump* to Cold Climate Heat Pump or Ducted Mini Split	≥21 SEER2 9.0 HSPF2 COP ≥2.0	$2,100	$2,400
Conversion of Air-Source Heat Pump* to Ducted Mini Split with required duct sealing	15.2 SEER2 7.8 HSPF2	$500	$1,000
Conversion of Air-Source Heat Pump* to Ducted Mini Split with required duct sealing	≥18 SEER2 9.3 HSPF2	$700	$1,200
Conversion of Air-Source Heat Pump* to Non-ducted Mini/Multi Split	15.2 SEER2 7.8 HSPF2	$800	$1,400
Conversion of Air-Source Heat Pump* to Non-ducted Mini/Multi Split	≥18 SEER2 9.0 HSPF2	$1,000	$1,600
Conversion Of Electric Furnace/Baseboard/Radiant Heating to Air-Source Heat Pump or Mini/Multi Split	≥15.2 SEER2 7.5 HSPF2	$1,500	$1,500
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***The existing system being converted must be a Heat Pump system with electric resistance strip heat serving a minimum of 1,000 sq. ft. of conditioned living space to be eligible for Conversion of Air-Source Heat Pump rebates.**

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Smart $aver® Additional Product Rebates

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Product	Efficiency/Requirements	Rebate Amount
Stand Alone Duct Sealing only available: • No HVAC system is replaced but duct sealing is completed • HVAC installed does not meet rebate program eligibility requirements, but duct sealing is completed • Duct sealing is completed in conjunction with certain Heat Pump Conversion rebates that do not indicate duct sealing is required for the HVAC rebate.	Must Decrease Duct Leakage By 12% or more	$350
Attic Insulation and Air-Sealing	Existing insulation levels R-19 or below, improved to R-30 or greater Air-Sealing must decrease home air-leakage by 5% or more Must insulate a minimum 1,000 square feet of conditioned living space	$700
Heat Pump (Hybrid) Water Heater Standard electric, gas, solar, or tankless water heaters are not eligible.	Equipment must be ENERGY STAR® certified heat pump (hybrid) water heater with an energy factor (UEF) of 3.3 or greater.	$500
Variable Speed Pool Pump	Equipment must be ENERGY STAR® certified variable-speed pool pump for use with main filtration of in-ground residential swimming pools	$900
Energy Efficient Windows	13 windows max per home U-factor max 0.28, SHGC max of 0.23 Sliding Glass doors, French Doors, and North facing windows do not qualify	$250 per window