

# 2012 Qualifying Measures and Incentive Levels

Measures and customer incentive levels for Consumers Energy Residential Heating, Cooling and Water Heating Program are shown below.

| Product                                  | Qualifying Minimum AHRI-Rated Efficiency For Measure (available at <a href="http://www.ahrinet.org">www.ahrinet.org</a> ) | Customer Eligibility  | Incentive Payment* |
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| Tier 1 Split System Central AC           | 15.0–15.99 SEER   | Consumers Energy Electric Customers                                   | <b>\$150</b>       |
| Tier 2 Split System Central AC           | 16.0 SEER or higher   | Consumers Energy Electric Customers                                   | <b>\$250</b>       |
| Tier 1 Air Source Heat Pump              | 15.0–15.99 SEER   | Consumers Energy Electric Customers (Replacement Only)                | <b>\$150</b>       |
| Tier 2 Air Source Heat Pump              | 16.0 SEER or higher   | Consumers Energy Electric Customers (Replacement Only)                | <b>\$250</b>       |
| Tier 1 Ground Source Heat Pump           | 17.0–18.99 EER  | Consumers Energy Electric Customers (Replacement Only)                | <b>\$200</b>       |
| Tier 2 Ground Source Heat Pump           | 19.0+ EER   | Consumers Energy Electric Customers (Replacement Only)                | <b>\$300</b>       |
| ECM Blower                               | Intermediate (Factory-installed in new gas furnaces only)   | Consumers Energy Electric Customers                                   | <b>\$100</b>       |
| Natural Gas Furnace                      | 94% AFUE or higher  | Consumers Energy Gas Customers  | <b>\$400</b>       |
| Natural Gas Boiler                       | 90% AFUE or higher  | Consumers Energy Gas Customers  | <b>\$1,000</b>     |
| Super High Efficiency Gas Water Heater   | EF 0.67 or higher   | Consumers Energy Gas Customers  | <b>\$75</b>        |
| Tankless Gas Water Heater                | EF 0.82 or higher   | Consumers Energy Gas Customers  | <b>\$100</b>       |
| Thermostat                               | Programmable  | Consumers Energy Electric Customers<br>Consumers Energy Gas Customers | <b>\$10</b>        |
| Furnace Tune-Up with Combustion Analysis | Natural Gas Units   | Consumers Energy Gas Customers  | <b>\$50</b>        |
| Central Air Conditioner Tune-Up          | Electric Units  | Consumers Energy Electric Customers                                   | <b>\$50</b>        |
| <b>Total Possible Rebates</b>            |   |   | <b>\$</b>          |

\*Rebates are valid for installation dates from April 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. Funds for incentives are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Incentive amounts can change without notice. See reverse for complete program terms and conditions.

**This application is only valid for installation dates of April 1 – December 31, 2012.**  
**\*Only participating Trade Allies may submit incentive applications.**

## Terms and Conditions

**APPLICATION:** The application and any required additional documentation, including the invoice, permit information and equipment tune-up reports must be filled out completely, truthfully and accurately and must be submitted electronically by the contractor. Customers are advised to get and retain a copy of the application from their contractor and any accompanying documentation submitted to Consumers Energy under this program. Consumers Energy will not be responsible for lost documentation pertaining to an application request. This program covers products purchased and installed on or after January 1, 2012, and/or tune-ups performed on or after January 1, 2012. Please check our website for updates. Details of this program, including incentive levels, are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice. The application, with required documentation, must be received within 30 days of the installation's completion or service performed. Only one rebate is available for each qualifying heating and cooling unit purchased or serviced. Funds for incentives are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Incentive amounts are valid through December 31, 2012, but can change without notice. Please call (866) 234-0445 or visit [www.consumersenergy.com](http://www.consumersenergy.com) for the most up-to-date details.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This offer is valid for Consumers Energy residential customers applying through the Consumers Energy Residential Heating, Cooling and Water Heating Program only. In order to qualify for a rebate, all equipment must be installed by a participating Trade Ally listed on the Consumers Energy website. The application must be submitted by a participating Trade Ally via the online application located at [www.consumershvac.com](http://www.consumershvac.com). Customers must receive electric power and/or gas distribution services from Consumers Energy. This offer is not valid for new construction homes or commercial properties. Equipment must be installed in the Consumers Energy service territory. Participating Trade Allies and eligible systems are listed at [www.consumersenergy.com](http://www.consumersenergy.com).

**APPROVAL, VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION:** Prior to any payment of incentives, Consumers Energy reserves the right to verify sales transactions. Customer's contractor will verify that the installed energy-saving measures meet all applicable building codes; zoning laws; local, state and federal requirements; and other relevant requirements. Contractor is responsible for any applicable permits as required by aforementioned code/law. Outdoor temperatures may affect this verification process. Customer's home may also be selected for a quality control post-installation inspection by Consumers Energy. No warranty is implied by this inspection.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:** A contractor's invoice itemizing the purchased equipment or tune-up service performed must accompany each Consumers Energy Heating, Cooling and Water Heating Incentive Request Form. The invoice copy must indicate the equipment type, make, model, serial numbers (coil and condenser model/serial numbers listed separately) and date of purchase or service performed. Applications must also include the mechanical permit number or a copy of the submitted permit application. Applications for tune-up services must include the furnace and/or central air conditioner report, along with the contractor's invoice.

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted for payment.** Your participating contractor must provide all supporting documentation. This includes a completed and signed copy of this form, along with a copy of the contractor's invoice, including installation date, equipment type, make, model and serial numbers. For tune-up services, this form, along with the contractor's invoice and a copy of a completed furnace and/or central air conditioner report, must be provided. All supporting documentation will be submitted by the participating contractor via the online application system.



**PAYMENT:** Please allow up to eight weeks for processing. Payment processing may take longer if required documentation or information on the application or on the contractor's invoice is missing. Please call (866) 234-0445 if you have any questions about your incentive.

**TAX LIABILITY:** Consumers Energy will not be responsible for any tax liability that may be imposed on the customer as a result of the payment of incentives. Please contact your tax adviser for more information.

**NO ENDORSEMENT:** Consumers Energy does not endorse any particular manufacturer, product, system design, claim or contractor in promoting this program.

**INFORMATION RELEASE:** Customer agrees that Consumers Energy may include customer's name, address, Consumers Energy account number, Consumers Energy services and resulting energy savings ("Information") in a database hosted by a contractor of Consumers Energy, and such information may be included in reports or other documentation submitted to Consumers Energy and/or the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Reports"). Consumers Energy will treat such information as confidential and the information in the Reports shall only be in the aggregate.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** CONSUMERS ENERGY'S LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO PAYING THE INCENTIVE SPECIFIED. IN NO EVENT WILL CONSUMERS ENERGY BE LIABLE WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, WARRANTY OR OTHERWISE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CONNECTED WITH OR RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM. CONSUMERS ENERGY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NOT PAY THIS INCENTIVE IF THE APPLICATION FORM AND ALL REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ARE NOT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

**WARRANTIES:** CONSUMERS ENERGY DOES NOT WARRANT THE PERFORMANCE OF INSTALLED EQUIPMENT, EXPRESSLY OR IMPLICITLY. CONSUMERS ENERGY MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY KIND, WHETHER STATUTORY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATIONS, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE REGARDING THE CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING OR FURNACE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY A MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR. CONTACT YOUR CONTRACTOR FOR DETAILS REGARDING EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE AND WARRANTIES.

**PROPERTY RIGHTS:** Customer represents that he/she has the right to complete and/or install the energy-saving measures on the property on which those measures are completed and/or installed and that any necessary landlord's consent has been obtained.

**CUSTOMER'S CERTIFICATION:** Customer certifies that he/she has purchased and installed the equipment listed on the application at the defined location. Customer agrees that all information is true and that he/she has conformed to all program and equipment requirements listed.