

# **Sample DTE Energy Rebate Programs** **Follow:**

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## DTE Energy old refrigerator recycling program

Recycle that old working refrigerator or freezer today and DTE Energy will mail you a check for \$40!



**95% RECYCLED + \$40 REBATE + SAVE UP TO \$150 IN ENERGY COSTS = MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET!**

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY | REBATE PLUS FREE PICK-UP! | EVEN MORE IF YOUR REFRIGERATOR IS REALLY OLD!

Get rid of the extra old working refrigerator by letting DTE Energy recycle it for you. DTE will **pick up your old working refrigerator and mail you a check for \$40!** DTE recycles 95% of that old refrigerator so it's good for the environment as well as your wallet. If you also have an **old working freezer** you want to get rid of, we will recycle that too and pay you **another \$40**. At the same time, we will also pick up your **old working room air conditioner and or dehumidifier** which will qualify for a **\$20 rebate** (must be picked up with a refrigerator or freezer).

**Product Rebates - Using high-efficiency products and appliances can translate directly into savings on your energy bill.**

Apply for rebates on these energy efficient products:



[Clothes Washers](#)



[Programmable Thermostats](#)

# Forced Air Furnace Tune-up Program

## Get a Forced Air Furnace or Boiler Diagnostic Tune-Up and Receive a \$50 Rebate

Even the best equipment needs regular maintenance. Properly-maintained heating equipment runs more efficiently, lasts longer, and is safer for your family. **Receive a \$50 rebate when you complete a furnace or boiler tune-up through DTE Energy's Residential Diagnostic Tune-Up Program. It's As Easy As 1-2-3!**

1. Choose one of DTE Energy's participating HVAC contractors from the online list of [participating contractors](#).\*
2. Have a diagnostic tune-up performed on your forced air furnace or boiler by a participating contractor.
3. Your participating contractor will submit a rebate application for you, and you will receive your rebate check in the mail in 6-8 weeks. For details on program eligibility, [click here](#).

The program will run from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and participants are encouraged to apply early, as program funds are limited. Your contractor must be approved prior to the service, and must submit the program documentation for you within 30 days of the service. Rebates are limited to one per gas-fired furnace or boiler that receives a diagnostic tune-up. **The tune-up service will:**

- Measure the gas manifold pressure, as proper manifold pressure is needed for the system to achieve maximum efficiency.
- Inspect the system's electrical components for wear, connectivity, and proper operation.
- Check temperature rise for gas furnaces or boilers, to ensure proper equipment operation and desired comfort levels.
- Inspect and verify proper size and operation of combustion venting (flue) systems.
- Perform combustion efficiency tests, before and after the maintenance service.
- Make sure all system controls are operating properly.

**Each rebate application submitted to the program is evaluated and verified to ensure that the diagnostic tune-up meets the program's performance standards, which are based on the Air**

Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) HVAC Quality Maintenance Standard and industry-accepted best practices and standards.

## Cash rebates for home insulation and window upgrades

Improving your home’s energy efficiency by adding more insulation or replacing leaky windows pays off with DTE Energy’s Insulation and Windows Rebate Program. You get cash back for upgrades that make your home more comfortable *and* more energy efficient. Then, save substantially on lower energy bills, all year long.

*The following charts provide a guide. They are not a guarantee of rebate.*

Insulation	Rebate Amount	Required Initial R Value	Minimum Added R Value	Required Minimum Installed
Attic/Ceiling Insulation**	\$125	≤ R 24	R 19+	500 sq. ft.
Above Grade Wall/ Kneewall Insulation	\$125	< R 5	R 10+	250 sq. ft.
Rim/Band Joist Insulation**	\$50	Not Sealed	R 10+ with Air Seal	100 Linear ft.
Basement Wall Insulation	\$50	R0	R 10+	200 sq. ft.
Crawlspace Wall Insulation**	\$50	R0	R 10+	100 sq. ft.
Floor Insulation**	\$50	R0	R 10+	100 sq. ft.

  

Windows	Rebate Amount	Required Rating
Window Replacement**	\$15 per window / \$30 per patio door unit or picture window > 30 sq. ft.	ENERGY STAR® for Northern Climate Zone (U-value ≤ .3)

You may save even more on your annual energy bills by completing an [energy audit](#) and making other improvements identified in your home’s audit assessment.

# Furnace Rebate Program

**Saving money on new energy-efficient equipment has never been easier! Rebates are available for equipment installations on or after January 1, 2013.**

Equipment Type	Rebate	Customer Eligibility
95% AFUE natural gas furnace	\$400	DTE Energy Natural Gas customers only
90% AFUE natural gas boiler	\$1000	DTE Energy Natural Gas customers only
ECM Motors	\$100	DTE Energy Electric Customers Only
Programmable Thermostat	\$10	DTE Energy Natural Gas customers only

Your HVAC contractor will be submitting your rebate request through our new online application system. If you self installed a programmable thermostat download the [rebate form](#). Take advantage of DTE Energy rebates by following these simple steps:

**Confirm your eligibility** - All DTE Energy Natural Gas residential customer account holders are eligible for a 95% AFUE furnace rebate, 90% AFUE boiler rebate and programmable thermostat rebate. All DTE Energy Electric residential customer account holders are eligible for an ECM Moto

**Choose a participating contractor** - Here is a list of [participating HVAC contractors](#)\*. These contractors have been trained to submit the online application for you and they are required to pull a permit for installation with your government entity. If your contractor is not listed, they can receive training and user name and password by [e-mailing DTE Residential](#).

**Select your new equipment** - Your contractor will help you determine which HVAC equipment qualifies for rebates and properly size the equipment for maximum efficiency.

**Install the equipment** - Have your contractor install the equipment in your home.

**Sign the rebate application** - Simply provide the contractor with your DTE Energy Natural Gas account number and sign the terms and conditions form that your contractor will provide. Your contractor will submit the completed application online on your behalf. If you wish to receive updates about your rebate during processing, please give your e-mail address to the contractor so they can enter it on the online application form. All applications must be received within 30 days of installation.

**Receive your rebate check** - DTE Energy will process your completed application, and you will receive your rebate check within six to eight weeks.

## Air Conditioner Rebate Program

Saving money on new energy-efficient air conditioning equipment has never been easier! Have a participating HVAC Contractor Install a 15 SEER or higher central air conditioner at your home and receive a rebate from DTE Energy.

Equipment Type	Rebate	Customer Eligibility
15 SEER Central Air Conditioner	\$150	DTE Energy Electric customers only
16+ SEER Central Air Conditioner	\$250	DTE Energy Electric customers only
Programmable Thermostat	\$10	DTE Energy Electric customers only

Your HVAC contractor will be submitting your rebate request through our new online application system. If you self installed a programmable thermostat download the rebate form. Take advantage of DTE Energy rebates by following these simple steps:

**Confirm your eligibility** - All DTE Energy Electric residential customer account holders are eligible for a 15 SEER or 16 SEER or higher central air conditioner rebate. Air conditioner systems must be a matched system and rated by the Air Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI ).

**Choose a participating contractor** - Here is a list of [participating HVAC contractors](#)\*. These contractors have been trained to submit the online application for you and they are required to pull a permit for installation with your government entity. If your contractor is not listed, they can receive training and user name and password by [e-mailing DTE Residential](#).

**Select your new equipment** - Your contractor will help you determine which HVAC equipment qualifies for rebates and properly size the equipment for maximum efficiency.

**Install the equipment** - Have your contractor install the equipment in your home.

**Sign the rebate application** - Simply provide the contractor with your DTE Energy Electric account number and sign the terms and conditions form that your contractor will provide. Your contractor will submit the completed application online on your behalf. If you wish to receive updates about your rebate during processing, please give your e-mail address to the contractor

so they can enter it on the online application form. All applications must be received within 30 days of installation.

**Receive your rebate check** - DTE Energy will process your completed application, and you will receive your rebate check within six to eight weeks.

## Water Heater Rebate Program

Saving money on new energy-efficient water heating equipment has never been easier! Rebates are available for equipment installations on or after January 1, 2012.

Equipment Type	Rebate	Customer Eligibility
Super High Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater EF .67 or higher	\$75	DTE Energy Gas customers only
Tankless Natural Gas Water Heater EF .82 or higher	\$100	DTE Energy Gas customers only

Take advantage of DTE Energy rebates by following these simple steps:

- 1. Confirm your eligibility** - All DTE Energy residential gas customers are eligible for a water heating rebate.
- 2. Choose a participating contractor** - Here is a list of [participating contractors](#)\*. These contractors have been trained to submit the online application for you and they are required to pull a permit for installation with your government entity. If your contractor is not listed, they can receive training and user name and password by [e-mailing DTE Residential](#).
- 3. Select your new equipment** - Your contractor will help you determine which equipment qualifies for rebates.
- 4. Install the equipment** - Have your contractor install the water heating equipment in your home.

5. **Sign the rebate application** - Simply provide the contractor with your DTE Energy gas account number and sign the terms and conditions form that your contractor will provide. Your contractor will submit the completed application online on your behalf. If you wish to receive updates about your rebate during processing, please give your e-mail address to the contractor so they can enter it on the online application form. All applications must be received within 30 days of installation.

6. **Receive your rebate check** - DTE Energy will process your completed application, and you will receive your rebate check within six to eight weeks.

## Home Performance Program

**Perform multiple improvements to receive bonus incentives based on the number of qualifying upgrades installed.**

### Whole house approach to energy efficiency

The Home Performance Program uses a whole house approach, beginning with a **comprehensive home energy** assessment ,to determine how improvements throughout the home can work together to increase comfort and significantly reduce energy use. Higher and multiple rebates are offered for a variety of upgrades. That means you will save now on qualifying home improvements and continue to save through lower energy costs, up to 20 percent, for years to come.

**Rebate categories include: air sealing, insulation, window replacement and heating and cooling equipment.**

Multiple Measure Bonus	Rebate Amount	Required Conditions
Silver	\$150	Perform 3 qualifying measures listed below
Gold	\$200	Perform 4-6 qualifying measures listed below
Platinum	\$300	Perform 7 or more qualifying measures listed below
<b>Certified Energy Audit</b>		



Audit Rebate (Does not qualify for multiple measure bonus)	up to \$75	Must have previously received a rebate in Audit & Weatherization for initial certified audit before September 1, 2012		
<b>Air Sealing</b>				
Air Sealing 10% reduction**	\$75	Blower Door Pre-test		Post-test
Air Sealing 20% reduction**	\$125	Blower Door Pre-test		Post-test
Air Sealing 40% reduction**	\$150	Blower Door Pre-test		Post-test
<b>Insulation</b>				
		<b>Required Initial R Value</b>	<b>Minimum Added R Value</b>	<b>Required Minimum Installed</b>
Attic/Ceiling Insulation**	\$250	≤ R 24	R 19+	500 sq. ft.
Above Grade Wall / Kneewall Insulation	\$250	< R 5	R 10+	250 sq. ft.
Band Joist Insulation**	\$100	Not Sealed	R 10+ with Air Seal	100 Linear ft.
Basement Wall Insulation	\$100	R 0	R 10+	200 sq. ft.
Crawlspace Wall Insulation**	\$100	R 0	R 10 +	100 sq. ft.
Floor Insulation**	\$100	R 0	R 10 +	100 sq. ft.
<b>Windows</b>				
	<b>Rebate Amount</b>		<b>Required Rating</b>	
Window Replacement**	\$30 per window/ \$60 per sliding glass door unit or picture window		EnergyStar® for Northern Climate Zone(U-value ≤ .30), opening size > 30 sq. ft.	
<b>HVAC Equipment</b>				
		<b>Required Conditions</b>		
Natural Gas Furnace	\$500	95% or higher AFUE AHRI Rated		
Natural Gas Boiler	\$1250	90% or higher AFUE AHRI Rated		
Furnace/Blower Tune-Up	\$75	Must be performed by a DTE Energy Participating Contractor who offers the qualified tune-up service		

ECM Blower Motor	\$125	Must be factory installed on new qualifying furnaces applied for under this program
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## Getting Started

### Step 1: Find a Certified Contractor

Choose one of our [Participating Contractors](#) specially trained in building science, with technicians certified by The Building Performance Institute or Residential Energy Services Network.

### Step 2: Get a Certified Energy Audit

Your contractor will do a certified energy audit of your home that includes:

- Energy modeling to estimate the cost of recommended improvements
- A blower door test to locate air leakage and infiltration
- A combustion efficiency test for heating and cooling equipment
- A combustion safety test to detect carbon monoxide and gas leaks

The cost of a certified energy audit varies by contractor, so please contact one of our [Participating Contractors](#) nearest you to obtain pricing.

### Step 3: Review the Findings and Recommendations

Based on your home assessment, your contractor will:

- Recommend improvements and advise on the associated costs and benefits
- Identify utility bill savings estimates
- Review expected payback information from the improvements

### Step 4: Decide Which Energy Efficiency Improvements to Make

After you decide which upgrades to make, approve your contractor's work plan, sign the contract and customer participation agreement and

keep a copy for your records.

**Step 5: Approve Job Completion**

Once you have approved the satisfactory completion of the work, your contractor will help you determine the rebates for which you qualify and submit the necessary paperwork to DTE Energy. Within 6-8 weeks, your rebate will be mailed to you.