

HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Residential Energy Efficiency Programs

2024 Rebate Application

Application Checklist for Holland BPW Rebates

- Complete Customer Information sheet (Page 3)
- Complete Rebate Worksheet (Page 4)
- Copy of invoices/receipts indicating the make, model, payment in full, and date of purchase
- Proof of ENERGY STAR® certification is required for most appliance rebates (see page 4)
- An AHRI certificate is required for central air conditioning units and heat pump rebates. Go to www.ahridirectory.org to find your AHRI certificate. Performance specifications are required for cold-climate heat pump rebates.
- AC and heat pump tune-up rebates require a dated copy of the contractor's checklist. An AHRI certificate is not required for tune-ups.
- A tool recycling receipt is required for an electric tool bonus rebate
- An electrical permit and proof of Level 2 charger or 240 V appliance purchase is required for the electric panel upgrade rebates

Application Checklist for Holland Energy Fund Rebates (City of Holland Only)

- Complete Customer Information sheet (Page 3)
- Complete Rebate Worksheet (Page 6)
- Copy of invoices/receipts for heat pumps, air sealing, insulation, and/or energy audit indicating make, model, payment in full and date of purchase (as applicable)
- AHRI certificate is required for heat pump rebates and performance specifications are required for cold climate heat pump rebates. Go to www.ahridirectory.org to find your AHRI certificate.

PLEASE NOTE: Holland Energy Fund Rebates (HEF) are only available to residents living within the Holland city limits who have completed the Home Energy 101 program.

Failure to provide required documentation may result in delay of receiving your rebate.

Send Application To:

EnergySmartHome@hollandbpw.com

OR

Energy Smart Home
Holland Board of Public Works
625 Hastings Avenue
Holland, MI 49423

- Your completed application and the required documents must be received by December 31, 2024, or within 60 days of purchase/invoice, whichever is later.
- Limited funds are available. Please allow 4-6 weeks to receive your Energy Smart rebate from the time your completed application is received.

2024 Residential Rebate Programs Summary



Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) Program

Holland BPW has had an Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) program for more than a decade. This program provides incentives to help customers replace existing electric equipment with more energy-efficient options. Some examples of this program include buying ENERGY STAR appliances or buying a new air conditioner with a SEER2 rating above the federal minimum of 13.4.

Recycling old freon-containing appliances is also incentivized since it allows their potentially harmful refrigerants to be safely recycled. See information on our website about how to receive a rebate for recycling freon-containing appliances.

<https://hollandbpw.com/en/component/content/article/37-appliance-recycling-program>



Beneficial Electrification (BE) Program

Holland BPW is now offering Beneficial Electrification (BE) rebates to help customers replace existing fossil-fueled equipment, e.g., gasoline or natural gas, with more efficient electric equipment under the following conditions:

1. The operating cost to the customer is expected to be the same or cheaper
2. There is an estimated net reduction in the carbon emissions impact of the switch

Unless a BE measure meets these criteria, it is not incentivized as part of our program. Examples of BE rebates include switching from a natural gas furnace to a heat pump or replacing a gasoline lawn mower with a battery-powered mower.



Holland Energy Fund Rebate Program

For City of Holland residents who have completed the Home Energy 101 program, Holland Energy Fund (HEF) provides rebates for many of the same energy efficiency measures as HBPW. Residents can receive rebates up to \$6,000 per household for:

- Heat pump HVAC systems
- Home air sealing & insulation projects
- Heat pump water heaters
- Whole-home energy audits

To sign up for the Home Energy 101 program go to HollandEnergyFund.com or call 616-355-1355.



State and Federal Incentive Programs



Go to <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/regulatory-assistance/grants-and-financing/multi/michigan-home-energy-incentives-calculator> to see if your project may qualify for additional federal and state-specific tax credits, incentives, and rebates. For example, heat pumps may earn tax credits of up to \$2,000 and, depending on income, a state rebate of up to \$8,000. To apply for any state and federal incentives, you will need to complete separate paperwork.

To talk to someone to learn about the rebates for which you may be eligible, contact our team by phone or email: Email: EnergySmartHome@hollandbpw.com or call 616-355-1577.



2024 Energy Smart Residential Program Customer Information Sheet

Customer Information - * Required















Account Holder Name*		Phone*		Email*	
Mailing Address*		City*		State*	ZIP Code*
Installation Address (if different from mailing address)		City		State	ZIP Code
HBPW Electric Account Number*					
How did you learn about the program? <input type="checkbox"/> My Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Mail/Bill Insert <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Neighbor <input type="checkbox"/> Home Energy 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					
Fill out the following contractor information if applicable or check if <input type="checkbox"/> Self Installed					
Name of Installing Contractor			Contractor Company Name		
Mailing Address		City		State	ZIP Code
Contractor Phone		Contractor Email			
 FOR HBPW REBATES ONLY: MAKE REBATE CREDIT / CHECK PAYABLE TO*: <input type="checkbox"/> Account Holder <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord <small>(If a contractor or a landlord is selected, a check will be sent.)</small> REBATE AMOUNTS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO \$100 WILL BE POSTED AS A CREDIT TO THE HOLLAND BPW ELECTRIC ACCOUNT HOLDER. Your rebate credit will be noted on the back of your bill in the 'electric' section. Please allow 2-3 billing cycles for the credit to appear. If 'Account Holder' box is checked and your rebate amount is OVER \$100 , select how you would like to receive your rebate. Receive Rebate As*: <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed Paper Check <i>(You may only select this option if your rebate amount is OVER \$100)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Posted to Account <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If no option is checked, rebate will be posted as credit to account. ➤ If 'Contractor' box is checked, customer signature is required as acknowledgment that the contractor will receive the rebate check. Contractor must also submit a W9 form with this application. ➤ If 'Landlord' box is checked, tenant must fill out application with their signature as acknowledgment that the landlord will receive the rebate. ➤ Rebates will not be reissued if account holder or contractor preference changes after rebate is processed. ➤ Proceed to page 4 to complete your HBPW rebate application 			 FOR HOLLAND ENERGY FUND REBATES ONLY: MAKE REBATE CHECK PAYABLE TO*: <input type="checkbox"/> Account Holder <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord ALL REBATES WILL BE PROCESSED AS A CHECK. Please allow 6-8 weeks for check to arrive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If 'Contractor' box is checked, customer signature is required as acknowledgment that the contractor will receive the rebate check. Contractor must also submit a W9 form with this application. ➤ Home Energy 101 program completion is required to be eligible for HEF rebates. Completion is only valid if the resident named on this application at the provided address matches the name and address records for the Home Energy 101 program. ➤ Proceed to page 6 to complete your HEF rebate application 		
Certifications and Signature I hereby certify that: 1. The information contained in this application is accurate and complete and all rules of the applicable rebate program(s) have been followed. 2. I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release Holland Board of Public Works, the City of Holland, and Holland Energy Fund from any actions or claims in regard to the installation, operation, and disposal of equipment (and related materials) contained herein, including liability from any incidental or consequential damages. 3. I have read and understand the Equipment Specifications and General Program Rules included with this document. I agree to verification of equipment installation which may include a site inspection by a City of Holland representative. I understand that I am not allowed to receive more than one rebate from the same program for any one piece of equipment. I understand that my submittal of the requested information is for the sole purpose of my program participation. I further understand that this information will be treated as confidential to the extent permitted by law. 4. I understand that customers whose accounts are past due will receive any HBPW rebate as a bill credit; no check will be issued in such cases. 5. City of Holland residents applying for HEF rebates certify that the materials/equipment for which they have received rebate dollars have been installed at the address given, and they give permission for Holland Board of Public Works and SEMCO Energy to provide two years of historical energy use data and three years of future energy use data for the installation address specified on this form. This information will be solely used for the information of the Holland Energy Fund and Home Energy 101 programs.					
Print Name*				Date Submitted*	
Customer Signature*					




2024 Energy Smart Residential Program

Rebate Worksheet

Please fill in the quantity for all measures for which you are requesting a rebate. * **Required**

Measure	Specs	Enter Quantity*	Rebate	Total Rebate
Central Air Conditioning				
Central AC - 15.2 SEER2	The indoor coil and outdoor condenser must be a matched set and installed on the same date to be eligible.		\$100	\$
Central AC - 16+ SEER2			\$130	\$
AC or Heat Pump Tune-Up	See p. 5 for details.		\$25	\$
Appliances and Other Equipment				
ENERGY STAR Refrigerator (> 10 cubic ft)	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$20	\$
ENERGY STAR Dishwasher	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$10	\$
Induction Cooking Appliance	Range, cooktop, or single burner qualify		\$75	\$
ENERGY STAR Electric Clothes Dryer	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$30	\$
ENERGY STAR Heat Pump Clothes Dryer	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$100	\$
ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$20	\$
ENERGY STAR Pool/Spa Pump	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$200	\$
Programmable/Wifi Enabled Thermostat	Home must have central AC to Qualify		\$50	\$
ENERGY STAR Dehumidifier	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$25	\$
ENERGY STAR Air Purifier	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$50	\$
Electric Lawn Tools				
String Trimmer	If you are only buying an electric tool, choose "New Electric Tool Only." If you are purchasing an electric tool and recycling the corresponding gas tool at PADNOS Black River Recycling, choose "New Electric Tool along with Recycled Gas Tool." See p. 5 for more details.	New Electric Tool Only	\$25	\$
		New Electric Tool <i>along with</i> Recycled Gas Tool	\$50	
Leaf Blower		New Electric Tool Only	\$25	\$
		New Electric Tool <i>along with</i> Recycled Gas Tool	\$50	
Lawn Mower		New Electric Tool Only	\$50	\$
		New Electric Tool <i>along with</i> Recycled Gas Tool	\$150	
Snow Blower	New Electric Tool Only	\$50	\$	
	New Electric Tool <i>along with</i> Recycled Gas Tool	\$150		
Water Heater				
ENERGY STAR Heat Pump Water Heater (Replacing Electric Resistance Water Heater) 	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$200	\$
ENERGY STAR Heat Pump Water Heater (Replacing Natural Gas or Propane Water Heater) 	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$300	\$
Heat Pump - Pre-approval is recommended.		# of tons		
Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump 	Must be primary method of heating and cooling the space. See p. 5 for details.		\$1,000/ton	\$
Heat Pump (all other non-cold-climate) 	Must be primary method of heating and cooling the space. See p. 5 for details.		\$500/ton	\$
Electric Panel Upgrades				
Panel upsize to minimum 200 amps	See p. 5 for details.		\$1,000	\$
Load management device	See p. 5 for details.		\$300	\$
			Total	
HBPW Rebates				

Holland Energy Fund Rebates: If you are applying for any of the heat pump rebates from Holland BPW indicated by the , you may be eligible for additional rebates from the Holland Energy Fund if: 1) you are a resident of the City of Holland; **and** 2) you completed a Home Energy 101 walkthrough of your home with a trained HEF energy advisor. **See Page 6 of this application to complete the necessary rebate paperwork for Holland Energy Fund.**



2024 Energy Smart Residential Program Equipment Specifications

GENERAL PROGRAM RULES

This offer is valid only for a limited time for Holland Board of Public Works residential electric customers. Offer is good while funds are available, on a first-come, first-served basis. The program begins on January 1, 2024. Your completed application and the required documents must be received by December 31, 2024, or within 60 days of purchase/invoice, whichever is later. Holland Board of Public Works reserves the right to withdraw or change this offer without notice. Rebates will not exceed the purchase price. Ineligible rebate requests are subject to denial or repayment to the program. All equipment must be new and installed or operated in a residential dwelling where electric service is provided by Holland Board of Public Works. If you are unsure if you are eligible for a rebate, please call 616-355-1577.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

AC or Heat Pump Tune-Up: A tune-up is a cleaning and inspection of the indoor and outdoor coil, which includes cleaning or replacement of air filter, inspection and lubrication of blower, cleaning/inspection and lubrication of motors, checking/adjusting the refrigerant, confirmation of proper airflow, checking condensate drain, cleaning debris from and around the condenser, and performing visual inspection of entire system. AC tune-up limit 1 per customer per year. Heat pump tune-up limit 1 per cooling season and 1 per heating season per customer per year.

Central Air Conditioning: SEER2 15.2 or 16+.

HVAC Heat Pumps: Heat pumps must be the primary method of heating and cooling the space. Heat pumps not rated cold climate need to have a HSPF2 ≥ 7.5 and a SEER2 ≥ 13.4 . Cold climate heat pumps for non-ducted systems: HSPF2 ≥ 8.4 , SEER2 ≥ 14.3 , and COP ≥ 1.75 at 5°F. Cold climate heat pumps for ducted systems: HSPF2 ≥ 7.7 , SEER2 ≥ 14.3 , and COP ≥ 1.75 at 5°F. Rebates cannot exceed \$4,000. Customers purchasing a new furnace or other home heating system in addition to the heat pump are ineligible for the cold climate rebate.

Heat Pump Water Heater: Under the Energy Waste Reduction program, a \$200 rebate is available if an *electric resistance* water heater is being replaced. Under the Beneficial Electrification program, a \$300 rebate is available if a *gas* water heater is being replaced.

Appliances: Room Dehumidifier, Refrigerator, Pool Pump, Electric Clothes Dryer, Heat Pump Clothes Dryer, Clothes Washer, Dishwasher, and Air Purifier must be ENERGY STAR certified. Refrigerator must be 10 cubic ft. or larger.



Induction Cooking Appliance: Ranges, cooktops, and single burner induction appliances are eligible.

Programmable Thermostat: Must be installed in a home with central air conditioning to qualify.

Electric Lawn Tools: Holland BPW electric customers must purchase a qualifying electric lawn tool to receive the rebate. Any customer seeking the recycled tool rebate for a given tool must recycle an existing gas-powered tool of the same type (e.g., mower) and comply with the following. Drain the gas-powered lawn tool of all fluids and bring it to PADNOS Black River Recycling Center located at 11531 Chicago Drive, Holland, MI 49424. Ask for a Holland BPW recycling receipt. Residential customers must own the units being recycled. Limit one rebate (tool-only or tool-plus-recycle-bonus) for each type of electric tool per year.

Panel Upgrades: Upsize an existing service panel capacity to a minimum 200 amp service or install a UL-listed and hard-wired load management device for a specific circuit. This must include the addition of a Level 2 EV charger or at least one 240 V appliance electrification (converted from natural gas). A licensed electrician must complete the work. You will have 12 months from the panel upgrade to install qualifying equipment to receive the rebate.

NOTE: New construction may qualify for some (but not all) rebates described above. Please see www.hollandbpw.com for the New Construction rebate application.

Measure	Specs	Enter Quantity*	Rebate	Total Rebate
Water Heaters				
ENERGY STAR Heat Pump Water Heater (Replacing Electric Resistance Water Heater)	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$200	\$
ENERGY STAR Heat Pump Water Heater (Replacing Natural Gas or Propane Water Heater)	Must have ENERGY STAR logo to Qualify 		\$300	\$
Heat Pumps				
		# of tons		
Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump	See below for details.		\$1,000/ton	\$
Heat Pump (all other non-cold-climate)	See below for details.		\$500/ton	\$
Measure	Specs	Enter Total Project Cost*	Rebate	Total Rebate
Air Sealing	See below for details.		20%	\$
Insulation	See below for details.		20%	\$
Whole Home Energy Audit	See below for details.		10%	\$
Total Holland Energy Fund Rebates				\$

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EQUIPMENT/PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Heat Pump Water Heaters: A \$200 rebate is available if an *electric resistance* water heater is being replaced, and a \$300 rebate is available if a *gas* water heater is being replaced.

HVAC Heat Pumps: Heat pumps must be the primary method of heating and cooling the space. Heat pumps not rated cold climate need to have a HSPF2 ≥ 7.5 and a SEER2 ≥ 13.4 . Cold climate heat pumps for non-ducted systems: HSPF2 ≥ 8.4 , SEER2 ≥ 14.3 , and COP ≥ 1.75 at 5°F. Cold climate heat pumps for ducted systems: HSPF2 ≥ 7.7 , SEER2 ≥ 14.3 , and COP ≥ 1.75 at 5°F. Rebates cannot exceed \$4,000. Customers purchasing a new furnace or other home heating system in addition to the heat pump are ineligible for the cold climate rebate.

Air Sealing: Any project that is installed for the purpose of reducing air leaks in the applicant's home (not including new windows, storm windows, or other window inserts).

Insulation: Any project that is installed for the purpose of adding insulation of the exterior building envelope of the applicant's home (basement, exterior walls, and/or attic).

Whole Home Energy Audit: Must be conducted by a certified energy auditor.