

OIL TO ELECTRIC

REBATE APPLICATION

SAVE UP TO \$5,000
when you convert to an
electric heat source

With the Oil to Electric Rebate Program, qualified homeowners can receive a rebate of up to \$5,000 to help transition their homes from oil heat to electricity-based heat. Rebates are available on a first come, first served basis to approved applicants. **Funding is limited, so be sure to get your application in quickly so you can get a jump on savings!**

Rebates will be issued to qualified homeowners in Newfoundland and Labrador for a new eligible electric heat source installed between April 1, 2022 and March 15, 2023. Projects must be completed, and application and final invoices submitted by March 15, 2023. The Oil to Electric Rebate Program is an initiative of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and is being administered by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

Looking to get approved before you install? You may qualify for pre-approval to have a rebate held in your name. You would then have 90 days from the approval date to install the eligible product, remove the existing oil tank, and provide proof of purchase and installation of the electric heat source. The deadline for pre-approval applications is December 15, 2022.

Eligibility Requirements

- You must be the homeowner and your home must have an active electricity account. Rental home owners can qualify.
- Your home must be on a permanent foundation and intended as a primary residence in NL.*
- A rebate will be issued for one eligible product per dwelling, between May 31, 2021, and March 15, 2023. More than one incentive will not be provided for the same address.
- Your home must have used at least 1,000 litres of oil in the latest 12 month period prior to your application. A copy of a current annual statement or receipt from the oil company (on company letterhead) that shows a minimum of 1,000 litres of oil consumption must be included with your application.
- The installation of your new electric heat source must be completed between April 1, 2022 and March 15, 2023.
- Applications will be accepted between April 1, 2022 and March 15, 2023.
- The electrical contractor must provide a copy of the electrical permit.
- The existing oil tank must be removed from the premises to qualify for the rebate. Residents with oil tanks that are no longer in use are responsible for having oil tanks properly cut and cleaned and then disposed of appropriately. Please refer to our website for guidelines on properly removing your tank.
- Before and after pictures will be required, clearly showing tank removal.

**This rebate is being offered as part of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Climate Change Action Plan. Eligible dwellings must be connected to the island interconnected grid or Labrador interconnected electricity grid, and the dwelling must be existing and used year-round.*

Eligible Products

- A mini-split heat pump that has a Zone 4 HSPF of 10 or higher (installing a secondary/back up heat source, such as electric baseboard, is recommended if you choose a mini or multi-split heat pump)
- Electric boiler (where space heating is its primary load)
- A multi-split heat pump that has a Zone 4 HSPF of 9 or higher (installing a secondary/back up heat source, such as electric baseboard, is recommended if you choose a mini or multi-split heat pump)
- A centrally ducted heat pump that has a Zone 4 HSPF of 8.5 or higher
- Electric baseboard heaters
- An electric furnace

Eligible Costs (up to \$5,000 tax included):

- Purchase costs of the eligible products
- Installation costs of the eligible products
- Electrical panel and service upgrades to support the use of eligible products
- Removal costs of an existing oil tank from the property

Installer Requirements

YOUR NEW ELECTRIC HEAT SOURCE MUST BE INSTALLED BY:

- A Registered Electrical Contractor (Electrician) working under permit. A copy of the permit as well as the application and final certificate of inspection, must be submitted with the final paid invoice.
- If you are installing a mini, multi, or centrally ducted heat pump, it must be installed by a Journeyperson Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic (a list of installers is available at nlhydro.com/oil-to-electric-rebate). A quote/final invoice must be provided that includes unit details, model number, and HSPF rating. All installers must show they are a registered business with an HST registration number or proof they are registered with WorkplaceNL.

Applicant Information Rebate cheque will be mailed to this address

Email is the preferred form of communication and will speed up the processing of your rebate. You may list an email of a family member. If listed below, you are authorizing us to communicate with them on your behalf.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Street Address:

Mailing Address:

City/Town:

City/Town:

Province:

Province:

Postal Code:

Postal Code:

Daytime Phone:

Home Phone:

Square Footage of Home

Oil Tank HOST Tag Number

(found on the small brass tag attached to the tank's vent pipe)

Electricity Account Number:

How did you hear about the Oil to Electric rebate?

Why did you decide to convert to electricity?

Installer Information

Installer Name:

Company Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

For Heat Pumps, I.P. Certification Number from Red Seal Certificate:

For electric furnaces, model number of unit:

Complete your Application Package

HOMEOWNERS APPLYING FOR PRE-APPROVAL

Your application package must include:

- A completed and signed rebate application.
- Official detailed quote, including HST, for product you will be installing. For heat pumps, the quote must be from a certified installer that states the unit details, model number, and the Heating Seasonal Performance Factor (HSPF) rating.
- Official detailed quote, including HST, from a certified professional for the removal of the oil tank from your premises.
- A copy of a current annual statement or receipt from your oil company that shows a minimum of 1,000 litres of annual oil consumption.

If you do not have all required documents listed above included, your application will not be processed. Please wait until you have all documents to apply. If all conditions are met, a pre-approval will be issued that will hold the \$5,000 rebate in your name. Participants will have 90 days from pre-approval date to install the eligible product, remove the existing oil tank, and provide required final documentation listed below. The deadline for pre-approval applications is December 15, 2022.

HOMEOWNERS WITH ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS INSTALLED ON OR AFTER April 1, 2022

Your application package must include:

- A completed and signed rebate application.
 - A copy of the electrical permit from your electrical contractor.
 - A paid invoice from the certified professional, a certificate from the recycler or written bill of sale if it is a private sale, showing proper removal of the oil tank.
 - A copy of a current annual statement or receipt from your oil company that shows a minimum of 1,000 liters of annual oil consumption. (If not already provided).
 - Before and after pictures clearly showing the removal of the oil tank from your premises.
 - Official paid invoice: Homeowners with an eligible product installed on or after April 1, 2022, must provide a copy of the official detailed paid invoice for the product. For heat pumps, the invoice must state unit details, model number, and the Heating Seasonal Performance Factor (HSPF) rating.
- Rebates will not be issued until the final paid invoice has been submitted.

The deadline to apply is March 15, 2023.

Participants of this program will be automatically enrolled in future residential demand response programs facilitated by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro), with an opt-out provision available to customers that do not wish to be enrolled. Participants of the demand response program will be provided networkable thermostats, often referred to as "smart" thermostats. Hydro will contact the customer prior to the start of any new programs they are to be enrolled in, to confirm participation and provide further details. For more information, visit nlhydro.com/oil-to-electric-rebate.

Terms and Conditions

To be eligible for this rebate, all application information must be completed, and a copy of the final bill of sale for the electric product must be submitted. You and your electric product must meet all eligibility requirements. Offer subject to change or cancellation without notice. Please allow up to 8 weeks after receipt of your approval notification for your rebate cheque. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro or the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador make no representations or warranties and are in no way responsible for loss, injury or damage which may result from goods or services furnished or rendered in connection with this Program. Change in energy consumption may vary from year to year due to factors such as climatic conditions and use of auxiliary heat sources (e.g., wood burning fireplace), and, as a result, any savings under this Program cannot be guaranteed either by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador or Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro may visit your home to confirm installation at any time within 15 months from when the rebate was processed. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro may ask that the incentive be repaid in the event of a false declaration.

Declaration and Consent

- I acknowledge that I am a permanent resident of Newfoundland and I declare that the information on this form is accurate and complete. I acknowledge that this rebate does not constitute an endorsement or approval by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador or their employees, affiliates, contractors, or assigns of any goods or services furnished or rendered in connection with this Program.
- Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro will enroll participants into a demand response pilot program, with an opt out provision for participants that do not wish to be enrolled. Related equipment costs will be paid for by the utilities outside the scope of this Agreement. I understand participants of this program will be automatically enrolled in future residential demand response programs facilitated by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro), with an opt-out provision available to customers that do not wish to be enrolled. Participants of this program will be provided networkable thermostats, often referred to as "smart" thermostats. Hydro will contact the customer prior to the start of any new programs they are to be enrolled in, to confirm participation and provide further details.
- I understand that if I do not meet all the conditions and terms set out in this application, the application review process may be delayed, or the application may be deemed ineligible for the rebate.
- I give permission to be contacted by email for the purposes of participating in a survey regarding my experience, receiving news, updates and promotions regarding electric service and related services and programs. You can withdraw your consent at any time. Please refer to our Privacy Policy or contact us for more details.

I hereby consent and acknowledge the above items of declaration and have read and agree to all the The Oil to Electric Conversion Program Terms and Conditions. By signing below, I also confirm, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided is complete and accurate.

Signature of Customer:

Date:

Send your completed application and all required documentation to:

EMAIL

OiltoElectric@nlh.nl.ca

MAIL

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Privacy Notice: Personal information submitted to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro regarding the Oil to Electric Rebate Program will only be used for the administration of the Program. Precautions will be taken by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro to safeguard against the disclosure of your personal information.