



"Our company has been ENERGY STAR certified for nearly 10 years. It's played an integral part in our ability to deliver durable, energy efficiency home improvements to our customers, allowing them to enjoy significant savings over the life of their home."

— Participating contractor for Home Performance with ENERGY STAR



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**Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®**

Expert home efficiency improvements that could earn you up to \$710<sup>+</sup> or more in rebates!



Saving energy means saving money.  
It starts with a Home Energy Audit.

We’re here to help you make wise use of energy, no matter what your needs, to reduce your energy bills this winter and all year round. The audit lets you know if you qualify for the home performance program, or other Xcel Energy rebate programs.

When you sign up for an in-home audit, you **receive a comprehensive inspection that covers more than 25 areas**, including:

- Furnace and central air conditioner efficiency
- Furnace safety check, including draft and carbon monoxide testing
- Attic insulation and air leakage
- Water heater and pipes
- Household appliances

An auditor answers your questions and gives you a customized plan and a cost/savings analysis. And you can earn up to a \$200 rebate on the audit alone.

Trust your home improvement choices to ENERGY STAR.

ENERGY STAR is an international standard for energy-efficient consumer products. Energy-efficient choices can save families about a third on their energy bills, without sacrificing features, style or comfort. Plus, with the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program, you have the chance to earn \$710† or more in rebates when you implement three or more recommendations from your audit.

Our rebates will help you offset the initial cost of qualifying, energy-efficient products. And you’ll likely see your return on investment right away, through lower energy bills.

Our Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program is ideal for homeowners who need to make multiple improvements to their home, such as adding insulation, a new, high-efficiency furnace or even an ENERGY STAR-certified thermostat.

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program in four steps

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| Step 1 | <b>Get a Home Energy Audit</b><br>Choose a participating audit contractor. The program starts with a blower door test or infrared audit.                                                                   |
| Step 2 | <b>Choose a participating contractor</b><br>Have a participating Home Performance contractor install your recommended improvements. Only participating contractors may apply for Home Performance rebates. |
| Step 3 | Have your contractor complete a post-improvement inspection, ensuring they complete the work successfully.                                                                                                 |
| Step 4 | Contractor will collect your receipts and submit rebate paperwork to Xcel Energy.                                                                                                                          |

Do you qualify?

- You must complete at least three improvements.
- You must be a combined residential gas and electric customer of Xcel Energy or an all electric customer with electric space heating.
  - Rebates are issued after the contractor verifies the improvements and submits the rebate paperwork. The average rebate per home is \$710.
  - You will receive your rebate check eight to 10 weeks from the paperwork being submitted.

| Rebates for home performance measures                                                                                      |               |                                                    |                                               |                                             |
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| Home improvement measures                                                                                                  |               | Prescriptive rebates                               |                                               |                                             |
| Top three required improvements<br>(If listed as a recommendation in the customer’s audit report)                          |               | Rebate for natural gas heated home without cooling | Rebate for natural gas heated, AC cooled home | Rebate for electric resistance-heated homes |
| Attic insulation* (30% up to cap)                                                                                          |               | \$400                                              | \$600                                         | \$700                                       |
| Air sealing, bypass sealing and weather stripping* (60% up to cap. See insulation application for tier-level requirements) | 20% reduction | \$250                                              | \$250                                         | \$450                                       |
|                                                                                                                            | 30% reduction | \$250                                              | \$500                                         | \$550                                       |
| High efficiency LEDs*                                                                                                      |               | \$2/per bulb up to \$40                            |                                               |                                             |
| Optional improvements                                                                                                      |               | Rebate for natural gas heated home without cooling | Rebate for natural gas heated, AC cooled home | Rebate for electric resistance-heated homes |
| Wall insulation (above grade)                                                                                              |               | \$450                                              | \$600                                         | \$700                                       |
| Evaporative cooling – standard system (1st)                                                                                |               | \$325                                              |                                               |                                             |
| Evaporative cooling – standard system (replace)                                                                            |               | \$225                                              |                                               |                                             |
| Evaporative cooling – premium system (1st)                                                                                 |               | \$725                                              |                                               |                                             |
| Evaporative cooling – premium system (replace)                                                                             |               | \$625                                              |                                               |                                             |
| Evaporative cooling – whole house system                                                                                   |               | \$1,200                                            |                                               |                                             |
| Central AC 15 SEER, EER 12.5                                                                                               |               | \$400                                              |                                               |                                             |
| Central AC 16 SEER, EER 13                                                                                                 |               | \$550                                              |                                               |                                             |
| Central AC 17 SEER, EER 13                                                                                                 |               | \$700                                              |                                               |                                             |
| Central AC trade-in                                                                                                        |               | \$550                                              |                                               |                                             |
| Ground source heat pump                                                                                                    |               | \$300 per heating ton                              |                                               |                                             |
| Electric heat pump water heater                                                                                            |               | \$550                                              |                                               |                                             |
| Programmable set back thermostat                                                                                           |               | \$25                                               |                                               |                                             |
| 95% AFUE or higher high efficiency furnace                                                                                 |               | \$400                                              |                                               |                                             |
| Electronically commutated motor                                                                                            |               | \$125                                              |                                               |                                             |
| .90 EF or higher tankless natural gas water heater                                                                         |               | \$200                                              |                                               |                                             |
| .67 EF or higher natural gas storage water heater                                                                          |               | \$100                                              |                                               |                                             |
| ENERGY STAR refrigerator/primary                                                                                           |               | \$15                                               |                                               |                                             |
| ENERGY STAR clothes washer                                                                                                 |               | \$30                                               |                                               |                                             |

**Program participation costs and details**  
Xcel Energy does not guarantee the contractors’ expertise or reputation; does not warrant any of the products or services installed; or promote the use of one contractor over another. Xcel Energy shall have no liability for contractors’ work or negligence. To complete the program and be eligible for the rebates you must agree to implement three improvements. When the improvements are made within one year and verified by the inspector, you will receive any rebates earned. Participants must be an Xcel Energy Colorado combined residential gas and electric customer or an electric-only customer with electric space heating. Certain restrictions may apply. Participation is limited.



You get advice and support for a more efficient home, and \$710 to ease the strain on your budget.

Sign up today!

It’s easy! Just complete and return the attached postage-paid reply card.

Questions?

Call our trusted program partner, CLEAResult, at **303.446.7910**. You can also find information on our website at **xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates** and click on Home Performance with ENERGY STAR or Home Energy Audit.

Sign me up for Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program\*

☐ I’ve already had my Home Energy Audit with Xcel Energy and want to sign up for the Home Performance program.

Xcel Energy Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Auditor name \_\_\_\_\_

Auditor company \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Customer signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Other restrictions may apply to the Home Energy Audit and Home Performance rebate programs.

† Your rebate may vary depending upon the improvements made. The more improvements you make, the more rebate dollars you’ll receive. You must be a combination electric and natural gas customer to qualify. Certain restrictions and criteria do apply in order to be eligible for these rebates. Customers are not eligible to receive rebates from both Home Performance with ENERGY STAR and other Xcel Energy programs for the same improvements.