

TURN DOWN THE WATTS, RESIDENTIAL SMART THERMOSTAT REBATE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Rebates are available for multi-family, and single-family homes that are residential electric customers of OMPA members, municipally owned electric utility.
- Rebates are limited to eligible services that purchase more than 4,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually, from their municipally owned electric utility.
- The Smart thermostat rebate will not exceed the sales receipt, or invoice amount for the cost of the thermostat.
- Installed qualifying Smart thermostats must replace an existing thermostat, which would not qualify for this rebate program. Installed qualifying Smart thermostats in residential new construction, **do not** need to replace an existing thermostat. Smart thermostats may be installed by a professional contractor, or the homeowner.
- To qualify, the Smart thermostat must have the following capabilities, and be one of the following OEM manufacturers: ENERGY STAR certified, Wi-Fi enabled, Remote adjustment via smart phone or online, Automatic scheduling, Energy history, Occupancy sensing, and be one of the following manufactures (Amazon, Google Nest, Honeywell, Emerson, Sensi, or Eco bee).
- The Smart thermostat must be connected to, and control the home's primary cooling and heating equipment (A/C, Heat Pump, Electric Furnace, or complete HVAC system)
- The Smart thermostat must be fully installed, operational, and connected to the internet via Wi-Fi prior to submitting a rebate application.
- Smart thermostat installations must conform to all applicable building codes, local codes, state codes, manufacturer specifications, and requirements.
- Completed rebate application, signed rebate summary, and copy of invoice, or sales receipt showing retailer name, address, purchase date, price, proof of payment, product manufacturer and model, must be submitted to OMPA within 90 days of device purchase.
- Smart thermostat rebates are \$50.00 per installed qualifying smart thermostat. An inspection of the installed Smart thermostat by an OMPA employee may be necessary.
- Failure to complete all the information and send all the required forms could result in the rebate being denied. OMPA and its members reserve the right to amend or suspend this program without notice.

Residential Customers who receive Smart thermostat rebates are eligible to participate in the Turn Down The Watts, Bring Your Own Device program. Participants will receive incentives for enrollment and participation, to reduce electric usage during peak electric system demand.

**** OMPA will provide smart thermostat rebates in the form of a gift card, which will be selected by the customer from an online marketplace ****

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Notes:

1. Customers' classification (residential, commercial, industrial, or institutional) is determined by the municipally owned electric utilities rate category for the customer.
2. OMPA, and its members municipally owned electric utility reserve the right to conduct inspections to verify installation of the incentivized equipment at the installation address listed on the form. The customer agrees to allow OMPA, and its members municipally owned electric utility access to the smart thermostat/equipment and to use data as enabled from the thermostat manufacturer. OMPA, and its members municipally owned electric utility reserve the right to inspect installations before issuing a rebate. If the residence does not have the qualifying material or work installed, the homeowner may be required to pay back the rebate.
3. In no way shall OMPA, and its members municipally owned electric utility be liable for, and Customer hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless OMPA, its members municipally owned electric utility, subsidiaries or affiliates, and their respective employees, officers and directors, from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense, including attorney's fees, that may be caused by, due to, occasioned by, or otherwise arising out of the installation, operation, or misuse of customer's installed materials and installations.
4. The customer acknowledges and agrees that in no event shall any statement, representation, or lack thereof, either expressed or implied by or on behalf of OMPA, and its members municipally owned electric utility approving the rebate application, payment of the rebate, or any inspection of the qualifying materials and installations shall not be construed as confirming or endorsing the materials or installation or its operating or maintenance procedures nor as a warranty or guarantee as to the safety, reliability, or durability of the materials or installation.
5. The customer understands that OMPA, and its members municipally owned electric utility assume no responsibility for and shall have no liability for the condition or repair of their central air conditioner or other appliances. Customer understands that they are responsible for the repair and maintenance of their equipment, appliances, and systems.
6. OMPA, and its members municipally owned electric utility are not responsible for items lost or delayed in the mail, or any rebate delayed due to incomplete or incorrect information on the rebate application and/or receipt.
7. OMPA, and its members municipally owned electric utility are not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed because of customers' receipt of any rebate.

This form is also available on the OMPA website @ <https://www.ompa.com/services/rebate-programs/>

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