

Home Insulation Rebates

efficiencyPEI offers rebates for insulation, ENERGY STAR windows and doors, and air sealing improvements.

| Attic Insulation: | Rebate Amount: | Minimum requirements: |
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| Regular rebate: | \$2.50/SQ/R-value increase | Minimum total r-value after upgrades must be R50 for flat ceilings, R28 for sloped ceilings. |
| Low-income rebates: | \$4.00/SQ/R-value increase | Minimum total r-value after upgrades must be R50 for flat ceilings, R28 for sloped ceilings. |

| Above Grade Walls (with new interior/exterior finish): | Rebate Amount: | Minimum requirements: |
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| Regular rebate: | \$25.00/SQ/R-value increase | Minimum R-value increase of R6 |
| Low-income rebates: | \$40.00/SQ/R-value increase | Minimum R-value increase of R6 |

| Above Grade Walls (blown-in insulation): | Rebate Amount: | Minimum requirements: |
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| Regular rebate: | \$5.00/SQ/R-value increase | Minimum R-value increase of R6 |
| Low-income rebates: | \$8.00/SQ/R-value increase | Minimum R-value increase of R6 |

| Exposed Floors/Headers: | Rebate Amount: | Minimum requirements: |
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| Regular rebate: | \$12.00/SQ/R-value increase | Minimum total r-value after upgrades must be R20 |
| Low-income rebates: | \$20.00/SQ/R-value increase | Minimum total r-value after upgrades must be R20 |

| Below Grade: | Rebate Amount: | Minimum requirements: |
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| Regular rebate: | \$12.00/SQ/R-value increase | Minimum R-value increase of R12 |
| Low-income rebates: | \$20.00/SQ/R-value increase | Minimum R-value increase of R12 |

| Windows/Doors/Skylights: | Rebate Amount: | Minimum requirements: |
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| Regular rebate: (Maximum \$1000.00/property) | \$100.00 per rough stud opening | Must be ENERGY STAR zone 3 (v4, 2019 and prior) or ENERGY STAR (v5, 2020 onwards) |
| Low-income rebates: (Maximum \$2000.00/property) | \$200.00 per rough stud opening | Must be ENERGY STAR zone 3 (v4, 2019 and prior) or ENERGY STAR (v5, 2020 onwards) |

| Air Sealing: | Regular Rebate: | Low Income Rebate: |
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| 10% improvement over initial ACH@50pa rate | \$100.00 | \$175.00 |
| 20% improvement over initial ACH@50pa rate | \$250.00 | \$450.00 |
| 30% improvement over initial ACH@50pa rate | \$400.00 | \$700.00 |

SQ = 100 sq.ft.

Low-income is defined as an annual household income of \$35,000.00 or less.

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What Is The Building Envelope?

The building envelope is the shell of the house that protects us from the elements. It includes the walls, basement, roof, windows and doors. The envelope has many jobs: it provides structural support, protection, allows for natural lighting and serves as our way in and out. Its most important role is to separate the warm and comfortable indoor environment from the weather outside.

Any unnecessary cracks, gaps or openings or a lack of insulation will prevent the envelope from functioning properly. The average home loses 50% of the energy it consumes simply due to issues with the building envelope.

How Can I Improve My Building Envelope?

Upgrades to your building envelope can yield big savings on heating costs, while also making your home more comfortable and environmentally friendly.

Air sealing is one of the most cost effective ways to reduce heat loss and increase savings. Many homes have enough cracks and openings to equal an open window when added together. Common areas of air leakage include attics, basements and electrical/plumbing penetrations. Improving air tightness decreases heat loss, chilly drafts and moisture/pollen/dust infiltration making your home more comfortable and healthy.

Insulation comes in many different materials and forms and works by reducing heat loss through conduction. The measure of how effective insulation is at reducing heat loss is called its R-value (or RSI value in metric). The higher the number the more effective the product is at limiting heat loss. Insulation types include batt, board, loose fill and spray foam and insulation materials include fiberglass, polystyrene, cellulose and polyurethane and more. Some have higher R-value ratings per

inch of thickness than others, and some are better suited to certain applications. While there is no one best insulation you can contact **efficiencyPEI** for more information on the options available to you.

Windows and doors are an expensive upgrade compared to insulation and air sealing and for that reason it is not recommended to start with these upgrades if you have other areas that could use improvements. If you are looking to upgrade windows and doors the ENERGY STAR® rating is the best way to determine which are the most efficient.

Home Energy Assessment

The Home Energy Assessment is a mandatory part of the Home Insulation Rebate program. The assessment provides useful information about your home's energy performance that will help you make informed decisions when operating, renovating or purchasing a home. Before you begin installing upgrades to your building envelope, the Home Energy Assessment will help ensure you are choosing upgrades that will save the most energy, and be the most effective at lowering your monthly costs!

To schedule your Home Energy Assessment, contact one of our efficiency partners:

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The Home Energy Assessment is offered at a subsidized rate of \$99 + HST. After your assessment is completed, you will be eligible to access the Home Insulation Rebates provided by **efficiencyPEI**.

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Steps to Apply

1. Contact one of our efficiency partners to schedule a Home Energy Assessment.
2. After receiving your EnerGuide Rating System report, complete your upgrades and contact your assessment provider for a follow-up inspection.
3. At time of follow-up inspection provide your original paid receipt(s) for the upgrades, along with proof of income* (if required) to your assessment provider.

If you cannot provide documents to assessment provider forward to:

**Proof of income must be your original July GST Credit Notice showing your net family income, marital status and province of residence.*

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