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Commercial Heat Pump Water Heater Rebate Program

Wahkiakum PUD is helping our commercial customers reduce their electric bills and make their homes and businesses more comfortable through our Heat Pump Water Heater Rebate Program (HPWH). Heat pump water heaters save energy by using ambient heat to raise the temperature of water, rather than relying solely on electric-resistance heat such as with a conventional electric storage water heater. Unitary heat pump water heaters combine the tank and compressor in a single unit, while split-system heat pump water heaters have interior storage tanks and outdoor compressors installed outside the building.



PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Customer eligibility:

- **Pre-approval is required for all utility rebate programs prior to installation** and expires sixty (60) days after approval – projects that require longer than sixty days to complete must obtain special approval from Wahkiakum PUD.
- Must be a current commercial electric customer of Wahkiakum PUD.
- Customer must participate in onsite inspection(s) and documentation requirements as required by utility to verify eligibility and installation of materials and/or equipment.
- Funds for this program are limited. This program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis and is effective until funding is expended or the program ends. Wahkiakum PUD reserves the right to deny an application, modify or discontinue this program without prior notice at the PUD's sole discretion and reserves the right to determine eligibility and the right to verify equipment and materials installed. Incomplete projects may not qualify for rebates.

Pre-condition characteristics of space:

- Must be used primarily for commercial purposes.
- Existing water heater must be an electric-resistance water heater.
- Must have one year of active, electric services (new construction is not eligible).

Post-condition qualifying contractor and equipment selection:

- Customer may opt to self-install or select a contractor licensed, insured and bonded to work in Washington State; visit [WA State Department of Labor & Industries](https://www.wahkiakumpud.org/rebates) or contact Wahkiakum PUD to confirm contractor eligibility.
- The installed heat pump water heater must be listed on the Heat Pump Water Heater Qualified Products List <https://www.wahkiakumpud.org/rebates> and installed according to manufacturer's specifications.
- Customer is responsible for checking with and fulfilling any state, county, city government and/or homeowner's association codes, ordinances, local conditions, restrictions, rules and regulations and obtaining any required building permits when installing measures.

**To learn more, contact Wahkiakum PUD at
360-795-3266 or 360-465-2171 or visit www.wahkiakumpud.org**

REBATE RATES

Rebate amount cannot exceed the total cost of the project.

- Unitary Heat Pump Water Heater Tier 1 – Any size tank \$300 per HPWH
- Unitary Heat Pump Water Heater Tier 2 – Any size tank \$600 per HPWH
- Unitary Heat Pump Water Heater Tier 3 – Any size tank \$600 per HPWH
- Split-System Heat Pump Water Heater – Any size tank \$800 per HPWH

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

Prior to Installation

To receive pre-approval the following must be completed before installation of equipment:

1. Wahkiakum PUD's Commercial Heat Pump Water Heater Rebate Pre-Qualification Request Form
2. Select a qualifying contractor and qualified equipment
3. Obtain necessary building permits (if applicable):
 - Out of town limits: Wahkiakum County Building & Planning (360-795-3067)
 - In town limits: Town of Cathlamet (360-795-3203)

After Installation

The following documentation must be provided to Wahkiakum PUD within 14 days after installation:

1. Request final inspection from Wahkiakum PUD to verify compliance guidelines
2. A copy of equipment/contractor invoice showing: manufacturer, model, type, size and quantity of equipment or product installed, installation date, installation location and total cost (before rebate)
3. Verification installation has cleared all required building and/or electrical permits (if applicable)

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Commercial Heat Pump Water Heater Rebate Pre-Qualification Request Form

PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUEST: Pre-approval is required and expires sixty (60) days after approval.

Name of business		Estimated install date	
Physical address		PUD account number	
Mailing address			
Primary contact		Phone	
Secondary contact		Phone	
Primary use of space. Please describe nature of business (i.e. what services or goods do you provide, grow or manufacture in this space):			

INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Installation company		Phone		Estimated cost	
Retrofit	Space 1	Space 2	Space 3		
The water heater being replaced uses electric resistance heat	☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No", project is not eligible for incentives)	☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No", project is not eligible for incentives)	☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No", project is not eligible for incentives)		
Location of water heater (conditioned space is a space that is directly heated and/or cooled)	Location _____ ☐ Conditioned space ☐ Unconditioned space	Location _____ ☐ Conditioned space ☐ Unconditioned space	Location _____ ☐ Conditioned space ☐ Unconditioned space		
Manufacturer					
Model					
Capacity in gallons					
Have you applied for building and/or electrical permits?	☐ Yes* ☐ No ☐ Not required *If yes, what agency issued the permit(s) obtained: _____				

SIGNATURE and DISCLAIMER

Applicant is responsible for adhering to Program Guidelines. Wahkiakum PUD hereby disclaims any and all implied warranties (including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose) and shall not be responsible for any representation or promise with respect to the equipment, materials or labor required for the installation of energy efficiency measures on the premises, or the cost of such equipment, materials and labor. By signing this form, I understand that Wahkiakum PUD will make the final determination of any incentive that I may receive. Programs are subject to change without notice.

Business Owner signature:



Date

Optional Payment Release: By owner signing below I release my utility rebate to be paid directly to the installation company.



To obtain pre-approval, submit form to Wahkiakum PUD:

By Fax: (360) 795-8441 (preferred)

By mail: PO Box 248, Cathlamet WA 98612

In person: 45 River Street, Cathlamet WA 98612

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