



Wahkiakum PUD is helping residential customers reduce their electric bills and make their homes more comfortable through our Programmable Line-Voltage Thermostat Rebate Program. Heating is one of the most important aspects of a home and can also be the most expensive when not done efficiently. For use with resistance heat such as baseboard, fan-forced wall heaters, or ceiling radiant heat. Line-voltage thermostats save energy by maintaining temperatures closer to the set temperature versus older, bi-metal thermostats.

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 residential 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 the space:

- Customers must replace existing bi-metal thermostats with line-voltage electronic thermostats in an electrically heated home by permanently-installed resistance electric heat (e.g., baseboard, fan-forced wall, or ceiling heat).
- Existing qualifying single-family home (includes 1-4 dwelling units within the same structure and up to 3 stories) or multi-family home purposes and used primarily for residential purposes.
- Manufactured homes are not eligible for rebate.
- Spaces without heating, such as a garage or basement are not eligible for rebate.
- Have a minimum of one year of active, electric services (new construction is not eligible).

Post-condition, qualifying contractor, and equipment selection:

- Programmable Line-voltage thermostats may be self-installed or contractor-installed.
- New programmable thermostats must meet the following requirements:
 - Have a digital display and be electronic line-voltage type.
 - Thermistor sensor accurate to within 1.5 degrees Fahrenheit or better.
 - Be UL- or CSA-listed for use with their application (e.g., baseboard, fan-forced wall, or ceiling radiant).
 - Must maintain settings during power failures (battery backup) and have a temporary override feature.
- 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.

REBATE RATES

Rebate amount cannot exceed the total cost of the project. There is no limit to the number of thermostats per housing unit; all existing bi-metal thermostats in a housing unit should be replaced.

- Programmable Line-Voltage Thermostat – \$18 per new installed thermostat

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

Prior to Installation

To receive pre-approval, submit the following documents to Wahkiakum PUD before installation of equipment:

1. Wahkiakum PUD Residential Programmable Line-Voltage Thermostat Rebate Pre-Qualification Request Form

After Installation

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

1. Request final inspection from Wahkiakum PUD to verify installation <or> provide Wahkiakum PUD photo(s) of each installed line-voltage thermostat documenting its installed location
2. Provide Wahkiakum PUD a copy of itemized receipt or invoice showing:
 - a. Purchase date
 - b. Manufacturer
 - c. Model
 - d. Quantity of purchased equipment or product installed, and
 - e. Cost of equipment (and installation, if applicable)

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



Residential Programmable Line-Voltage Thermostat Rebate Pre-Qualification Request Form

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

Homeowner name		Homeowner phone	
Physical address		PUD account number	
Mailing address			
Year building built		Square footage of heated space	
Home type	☐ Site-built or modular single-family home ☐ Multi-family (5 or more dwelling units within the same structure)		

INSTALLATION INFORMATION & NEW EQUIPMENT

Please select one	☐ Project will be a self-install ☐ Project will be installed by a contractor			
	If applicable, Contractor name: _____ Phone: _____			
	Contractor license number: _____			
How many thermostats will you be installing (attach additional pages if necessary)			Total estimated cost	
	Thermostat 1	Thermostat 2	Thermostat 3	Thermostat 4
Location description (e.g., bedroom, kitchen, etc.)				
Existing heat source	☐ Resistance Heat (e.g., baseboard, fan- forced wall, or ceiling heat). <i>Note: no other heat source qualifies.</i>	☐ Resistance Heat (e.g., baseboard, fan- forced wall, or ceiling heat). <i>Note: no other heat source qualifies.</i>	☐ Resistance Heat (e.g., baseboard, fan- forced wall, or ceiling heat). <i>Note: no other heat source qualifies.</i>	☐ Resistance Heat (e.g., baseboard, fan- forced wall, or ceiling heat). <i>Note: no other heat source qualifies.</i>
Existing thermostat being replaced	☐ Bi-metal – no other type qualifies	☐ Bi-metal – no other type qualifies	☐ Bi-metal – no other type qualifies	☐ Bi-metal – no other type qualifies
Manufacturer				
Model number				

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.

Homeowner signature: 	Date
Optional Release: By homeowner signing below I release my utility rebate to be paid directly to the installation contractor. 	

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

By Fax: (360) 795-8441 or Email: cs@wahkiakumpud.org

By Mail: PO Box 248, Cathlamet WA 98612

In Person: 45 River Street, Cathlamet WA 98612

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