

Domestic Hot Water & Solar Hot Water Heaters

REQUIREMENTS

2015 HEAT Loan Program

MINIMUM STANDARDS & REQUIREMENTS

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1. Proposal(s) must state the manufacturer, model number, and the Energy Factor (EF) of the new hot water equipment.
2. If installing a Solar Hot Water System, submit a copy of the Solar Rating Certification Corporation (SRCC) certificate for the collectors.
3. Solar hot water contractor proposals need to state the rebate level that the customer will receive from Massachusetts Clean Energy Center for the installation of Solar Hot Water Systems. Visit Masscec.com/solarhotwater for details.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Do-It-Yourself (DIY) installations are NOT eligible for HEAT Loan financing.
2. Replacement Domestic Hot Water and new Solar Hot Water Heaters are eligible for financing when they meet the Minimum Standards listed below.
3. Solar Hot Water Systems are ONLY for domestic hot water use.
4. Heat Pump Water Heaters are only eligible for financing when replacing an existing electric water heater. Please visit MassSave.com/hpwp to see the list of makes and models that qualify.

HOT WATER EQUIPMENT MINIMUM STANDARDS

REBATES		HOT WATER EQUIPMENT	MINIMUM STANDARDS	
Oil Equipment				
\$300		Indirect Water Heater	Meets MA State Code Requirements	
N/A		Freestanding Water Heater	Energy Factor (EF) \geq .61	
Propane Equipment				
\$400		Indirect Water Heater	Meets MA State Code Requirements	
N/A		Freestanding Water Heater	Energy Factor (EF) \geq .61	
\$800		On-Demand Tankless Water Heater	Energy Factor (EF) \geq .94	
Natural Gas Equipment				
\$400		Indirect Water Heater	Meets MA State Code Requirements	
\$100		Freestanding Water Heater	Energy Factor (EF) \geq .67	
\$500	\$800	On-Demand Tankless Water Heater	Energy Factor (EF) .82	Energy Factor (EF) .94
\$500		Condensing Water Heater	Thermal Efficiency \geq 95%	
Electric Water Equipment				
\$750		Heat Pump Hot Water Heater	Energy Factor (EF) \geq 2.3	
Solar Hot Water Systems				
Contact Mass CEC		Solar Hot Water (solar for DHW only, not for heating)	Collectors must be certified by SRCC (Solar Rating Certification Corporation)	

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING HEAT LOAN MINIMUM STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS, CONTACT CSG, YOUR MASS SAVE HEAT LOAN ADMINISTRATOR.

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LOAN PROCESS CHECKLIST



To apply for a HEAT Loan, follow the steps outlined below to submit along with your HEAT Loan Application to obtain a HEAT Loan Authorization Form.

Review both sides of this sheet. (Minimum Standards & Eligibility page on back).

Select any MA contractor to do the work. The Mass Save program recommends the customer verify that the contractor is licensed and insured.

If financing an oil or propane fired hot water heater:

After selecting a contractor, please obtain the following documentation:

1. A signed proposal on contractor letterhead that states the make and model number of the equipment

If financing a gas fired hot water heater:

Loan Applicant will need to select a MA state licensed contractor

After selecting a contractor, please obtain the following documentation:

1. A signed proposal on contractor letterhead that states the make and model number of the new equipment

If financing a solar hot water heater:

After selecting a contractor, please obtain the following documentation:

1. A signed proposal on contractor letterhead that states the make and model number of the new equipment
2. Cost of the contractor applied MA SEC rebate

Obtain the Solar Rating Certification Corporation (SRCC) certificate from your contractor to submit with the application

If financing an electric heat pump water heater:

After selecting a contractor, please obtain the following documentation:

1. A signed proposal on contractor letterhead that states the make and model number of the new equipment

Once all of the necessary documentation has been obtained, refer back to the Steps to Participate insert for information on submitting the application.

Important Note: Financing for heat pump water heaters are only eligible with replacement of an existing electric water heater. Please visit MassSave.com/hpwh to see a list of makes and models that qualify for the Mass Save HEAT Loan Program.



More information, along with a list of Participating Lenders, is available at MassSave.com/HEATLoan and in the HEAT Loan folder.