



# **Commercial Weatherization** Rebates





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## How to Receive a Rebate

- Work with a licensed weatherization contractor to discuss your weatherization project and determine rebate eligibility. If you or your contractor has any questions regarding project eligibility, please contact your Mass Save Sponsor. For the following Sponsors, all projects require preapproval: Berkshire Gas, Liberty, and Unitil. See contact information below.
- 2. Upon completion of installation, apply for a rebate by submitting all required documentation.

Online: MassSave.com/savings

(preferred for expedited processing) Or by email: <u>marebates@resource-innovations.com</u>

Or by mail: Resource Innovations

1337 Massachusetts Ave, P.O. Box 228 Arlington, MA 02476

## **Documentation Requirements**

## Incomplete applications may delay rebate processing time.

Completed and signed rebate form. Copy of invoice from a licensed installer/vendor attached, including:

- Installation date
- Installation address
- Insulation material, inches, R-value, sq. ft. installed
- Square footage of attic air sealing
- Linear footage of weatherstripping
- Total itemized installation cost
- Installation company/contractor name and address Copy of W-9 for payee.

"Before" and "after" photographic documentation of all spaces receiving weatherization improvements (excluding wall cavity insulation).

## **Project Eligibility**

- Weatherization measures must be installed between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024. Completed application and required documentation must be submitted no later than February 28, 2025.
- Offers valid only for commercial & industrial customers in Massachusetts where Berkshire Gas, Cape Light Compact, Eversource, Liberty, National Grid, or Unitil are the electric or gas Sponsor. For the following Sponsors, all projects require pre-approval: Berkshire Gas, Liberty, and Unitil. See contact information below.
- Weatherization measures that have already received a rebate or incentive from a Mass Save Sponsor are not eligible.
- Facility undertaking weatherization improvements must be 8,000 square feet or less.
- Weatherization measures are limited to attic air sealing, attic insulation (including attic knee-wall insulation), exterior wall insulation, basement insulation, and exterior door weatherstripping.
- Basement insulation incentives are limited to the following categories: above-grade walls, crawlspaces, and rim joists. All moisture issues must be resolved before insulating basement walls.
- A Sponsor, at its discretion, may exclude projects in facilities with heating and cooling loads that are highly driven by ventilation requirements, such as those incurred by food service or laboratory settings.
- New construction projects are not eligible for a weatherization rebate.

For more information about weatherization incentives, visit MassSave.com/ciwx.

## **Mass Save Sponsors**

Berkshire Gas 800-944-3212 www.berkshiregas.com efficiency@berkshiregas.com

Liberty 508-324-7811 www.libertyutilities.com efficiency@libertyutilities.com Cape Light Compact 800-797-6699 www.capelightcompact.org efficiency@capelightcompact.org

National Grid 800-787-1706 www.nationalgridus.com efficiency@nationalgrid.com Eversource 844-887-1400 www.eversource.com weatherization@eversource.com

Unitil 888-301-7700 www.unitil.com efficiency@unitil.com

## Mass Save Rebate Application

All Fields on This Page Are Required to Complete Your Application

Indicate the Mass Save Sponsor(s) and Account Number for This Application				
ELECTRIC SPONSOR	GAS SPONSOR			
ELECTRIC ACCOUNT NUMBER	GAS ACCOUNT NUMBER			

### **Account Holder Information**

COMPANY NAME	INSTALLATION SITE NAME	APPLICATION DATE		
INSTALLATION ADDRESS	CITY	STATE		ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)	CITY	STATE		ZIP
CONTACT NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE		·
BUILDING TYPE	IF OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY	SQUAF	RE FOOTAGE OF	FACILITY

#### Payment Method—Payee Must Submit a W-9 Form (Tax ID # Required if Receiving Rebate)

PAYMENT TO (PAYEE) Customer Vendor/Installer	PAYEE TAX ID #
CHECK PAYABLE TO	PAYEE COMPANY TYPE Incorporated Not Incorporated Exempt

## **Vendor Information**

VENDOR/INSTALLER	CONTACT PERSON			
PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS	СІТҮ	STATE		ZIP
VENDOR/INSTALLER AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (NOT APPLICABL		DATE		

#### **Customer Acceptance of Terms**

I certify that all statements and information, includin complete, true, and accurate to the best of my know conditions on this form.	INSTALLATION DATE	
PRINT NAME	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE

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## **Commercial Weatherization Rebates**

Insulation Ty	/pe	Rebate Amount			
Attic Insulation		\$0.10 per R-value added per square foot*			
Wall Insulatio (including attic kne			\$0.16 per R-value added per square foot*		
Basement Insulation		\$0.17 per R-value ad square foot	ded per		
Insulation Material	R-Value per Inch	Insulation Material	R-Value per Inch		
Cellulose (dense pack)	3.2	Rigid foam (EPS)	3.9		
Cellulose (blown)	3.7	Rigid foam (XPS)	5.0		
Fiberglass (batt)	3.4	Rigid foam (Polyiso)	6.6		
Fiberglass (blown)	2.8	Spray foam (open-cell)	3.6		
Mineral wool (batt)	3.3	Spray foam (closed-cell)	6.5		
Mineral wool (blown)	3.0	Other (specify R-value)	(specify)		

\*Insulation rebates are paid on the basis of "R-value added per square foot of insulation." For example, if four inches of dense-pack cellulose (assumed R-value of 3.2 per inch) are added to 500 square feet of an exterior wall or attic knee wall, the Sponsor will pay \$0.16 per R-value per square foot added. In that case, the rebate would be \$0.16 \* 12.8 \* 500 = \$1024.

Weatherstripping	Rebate Amount
Exterior Door Weatherstripping	\$11 per linear foot of door weatherstripping
Air Sealing	Rebate Amount
Air Sealing Attic Air Sealing	<b>Rebate Amount</b> \$115 per hour of air-sealing work

Attic Air-Sealing Work Hours							
Attic Square Footage	≤ 500	501 to 800	801 to 1,100	Every +300 sq ft.			
Work Hours	4	6	8	+2			

If one or more of the following conditions exist, multiply the square footage of the attic by 1.25 and then enter the corresponding number of work hours:

Check if one or more of the following conditions apply:

≥ 6" loose insulation Cross-batt insulation

 $\geq$  6" mix of batt and loose insulation Truss construction

The following measure can be included to add corresponding air-sealing work hours:

Attic stair cover (Thermadome)

3 hours

## **Project Information**

Existing Heating Fuel Type:	0	il	Prop	Propane Natural Gas		Electric Resistance		e He	Heat Pump	
Weatherization Measure	Other Identifying Details	/ L Fo	quare Linear otage of easure		llation terial	Previous R-Value	Post R-Value	Inches	Air- Sealing Work Hours	Rebate
e.g., "Wall insulation"	"East wall, ving siding"	yl "	500"		se pack ulose"	"10	"22.8"	"4"	"n/a"	"\$768"
									Total:	

## **Commercial Prescriptive Weatherization Post-Inspection Checklist**

The below list of project details are examples of areas that may be checked in a post-inspection. Actual post-inspections may vary.

	Project Checklist
Attic Air Sealing	Specified square footage correct Top plates sealed Kneewall transition bypass sealed Plumbing wet wall(s) sealed Chimney penetration(s) sealed Recessed lights covered/sealed Attic access(es) sealed Drop soffit area(s) sealed Mechanical chase(s) sealed Attic level transition(s) sealed Bath fans sealed Air barrier properly installed over open cavity(ies)
Weatherstripping	Specified linear footage of weatherstripping is correct Door weatherstripping includes sweeps Weatherstripping does not interfere with the operation of the door or window Weatherstripping makes positive contact between surfaces to prevent air leakage
Attic Insulation	Specified depth and type of insulation correct Specified square footage correct Insulation quality: no gaps, voids, or compressions (includes non-dense panck enclosed) Dense pack: Installed material is dense packed
Wall Insulation	Specified depth and type of insulation correct in open cavities Specified square footage installed IR scan detects no gaps, voids, or compression Temperature differential insufficient to resolve IR scan
<b>Basement Insulation</b>	Specified depth and type of insulation correct Specified square footage installed Specified square footage limited to above-grade walls, crawlspaces, and rim joists Rim joist insulation is not placed between piping and the warm side of the framing No clear mold or evidence of moisture problems

## **Terms and Conditions**

#### 1. Incentives

Subject to these Terms & Conditions, the Sponsor will pay Incentives to Customer for the installation of EEMs

#### 2. Definitions

- (a) "Approval Letter" means the letter issued by Sponsor stating Sponsor's approval of Customer's application, the maximum approved Incentives, required date of EEM completion, any changes to Customer's application and any other requirements of the Sponsor related to the Incentives. The Approval Letter may also be referred to as, inter alia, an Offer Letter or Pre-Approval Letter.
- (b) "Customer" means the commercial and industrial ("C&I") customer maintaining an active account for service with either a gas or electric distribution company.
- (c) "EEMs" are those energy efficiency measures described in the Program Materials or other Custom Measures that may be approved by the Sponsor.
- (d) "Facility" means the Customer location in Massachusetts served by the Sponsor where EEMs are to be installed
- (e) "Incentives" means those payments made by the Sponsor to Customer pursuant to the Program and these Terms and Conditions. Incentives may also be referred to as "Rebates'
- (f) "Mass Save Sponsor" or "Sponsor" means The Berkshire Gas Company, or Cape Light Compact JPE, or Eversource Energy, or Liberty Utilities, or National Grid, or Unitil, as applicable. Mass Save Sponsor may also be referred to as "Program Administrator" or "PA".
- (g) "Minimum Requirements Document" means the document setting forth the minimum requirements that may be required by the Sponsor, which, if so required, will be submitted with Customer's application and approved by Sponsor.
- (h) "Program" means any of the energy efficiency programs offered to a C&I Customer by Sponsor.
- "PA" or "Program Administrator" means The Berkshire Gas Company, or Cape Light Compact JPE, or Eversource Energy, or Liberty Utilities, or National Grid, or Unitil, (i) as applicable.
- (j) "Program Materials" means the documents and information provided or made available by the Sponsor specifying the qualifying EEMs, technology requirements, costs and other Program requirements.

#### 3. Application Process and Requirement for Sponsor Approval

- (a) The Customer shall submit a completed application to the Sponsor or rebate processer, as required. The Customer may be required to provide the Sponsor with additional information upon request by the Sponsor. For example, Customer will, upon request by the Sponsor, provide a copy of the as-built drawings and equipment submittals for the Facility after EEMs are installed. To the extent required by the Sponsor or by applicable law, regulation or code, this analysis shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer licensed in the state where the Facility is located.
- (b) To be eligible for gas funded EEMs, Customer must have an active natural gas account. To be eligible for electric funded EEMs, a Customer must have an active electric account. Customers must meet any additional eligibility requirements set forth in the Program Materials.
- (c) The Sponsor reserves the right to reject or modify Customer's application. The Sponsor may also require the Customer to execute additional agreements, or provide other documentation prior to Sponsor approval. If Sponsor approves Customer's application, Sponsor will provide Customer with the Approval Letter.
- (d) The Sponsor reserves the right to approve or disapprove of any application or proposed EEMs
- (e) Sections 3(a)-(c) do not apply in the event that the Program Materials explicitly state that no Approval Letter is required for the Program. In such an event, Customer must submit to Sponsor the following: (i) completed and signed Program rebate form, (ii) original date receipts for purchase and installation of EEMs, and (iii) any other required information or documentation within such time as Program Materials indicate.

#### 4. Pre- and Post-Installation Verification; Monitoring and Inspection

(a) Customer shall cooperate and provide access to Facility and EEM for PA's pre-installation and post-installation verifications, where applicable. Such verifications must be completed to Sponsor's satisfaction.

(b) Customer agrees that Sponsor may perform monitoring and inspection of the EEMs for a three-year period following completion of the installation to determine the actual demand reduction and energy savings.

#### 5. Installation Schedule Requirements

Where applicable, if the Customer does not complete installation of the approved EEMs within the earlier of the completion date specified in the Approval Letter or application or twelve (12) months from the date the Sponsor issues written pre-approval of the EEM project, the Sponsor may terminate any obligation to make Incentive payments.

#### 6. Incentive Amounts, Requirements for Incentives and Incentive Payment Conditions

- (a) The Sponsor reserves the right to adjust and/or negotiate the Incentive amount. Sponsor will pay no more than the cost to Customer of purchasing and installing the EEM, the calculated incremental cost, the prescriptive rebate on the form, or the amount in the Approval Letter (unless such Approval Letter is not required), whichever is less.
- (b) Sponsor shall not be obligated to pay the Incentive amount until all the following conditions are met: (1) Sponsor approves Customer's application and provides the Approval Letter (unless an Approval Letter is not required by the terms of the Rebate), (2) satisfactory completion of pre-installation and post-installation verifications by Sponsor, where applicable, (3) purchase and installation of EEMs in accordance with Approval Letter, Program Materials, Minimum Requirements Document (where applicable), Customer's application, these Terms and Conditions, and any other required documents, (4) where applicable, all applicable permits, licenses and inspections have been obtained by Customer, (5) Sponsor's receipt of final drawings, operation and maintenance manuals, operator training, permit documents, and other reasonable documentation, where applicable, and (6) Sponsor's receipt of all invoices for the purchase and installation of the EEMs.
- (c) All EEM invoices will include, at the minimum, the model, quantity, labor, materials, and cost of each EEM and/or service, and will identify any applicable discounts or other
- (d) Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, withhold or eliminate the Incentive if the conditions set forth in Section 6(b) are not met.
- (e) Upon Sponsor's written request, Customer will be required to refund any Incentives paid in the event that Customer does not comply with these Terms and Conditions and Program requirements.
- (f) Sponsor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to pay the Incentive amount within forty-five (45) days after the date all conditions in Section 6(b) are met.

#### 7. Contractor Shared Savings Arrangements

If EEMs are being installed by a contractor under a shared savings arrangement, in which the contractor's compensation is based on the savings achieved, the Sponsor maintains the right to determine the cost of purchasing and installing the EEMs.

#### 8. Maintenance of EEMs

Customer shall properly operate and maintain the EEMs in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and the terms thereof for the life of the equipment.

#### 9. Program/Terms and Conditions Changes

Program terms and materials (including these Terms & Conditions) may be changed by the Sponsor at any time without notice. The Sponsor reserves the right, for any reason, to withhold approval of projects and any EEMs, and to cancel or alter the Program, at any time without notice. Approved applications will be processed under the Terms and Conditions and Program Materials in effect at the time of the Approval Letter.

#### **10. Publicity of Customer Participation**

The Customer grants to the Sponsor the absolute and irrevocable right to use and disclose for promotional and regulatory purposes (a) any information relating to the Customer's participation in the Program, including, without limitation, Customer's name, project energy savings, EEMs installed, and incentive amounts, and (b) any photographs taken of Customer, EEMs, or Facility in connection with the Program, in any medium now here or hereafter known.

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#### 11. Indemnification and Limitation of the Sponsor's Liability

To the fullest extent allowed by law, and except as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its agencies are precluded by Article 84 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution from pledging their credit without prior legislative authority, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' cities and towns are precluded by Section 7 of Article 2 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution from pledging their credit without prior legislative authority, Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Sponsor, its affiliates and their respective contractors, officers, directors, members, employees, agents, representatives from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred to enforce this indemnity, arising out of, resulting from, or related to the Program or the performance of any services or other work in connection with the Program, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by any actual or alleged act or omission of the Customer, or any contractor, subcontractor, agent, or third party hired by or directly or indirectly under the control of the Customer, including any party directly or indirectly employed by or under the control of any such contractor, subcontractor, agent, or third party or any other party for whose acts any of them may be liable

To the fullest extent allowed by law, the Sponsor's aggregate liability, regardless of the number or size of the claims, shall be limited to paying approved Incentives in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and the Program Materials, and the Sponsor and its affiliates and their respective contractors, officers, directors, members, employees, agents, representatives shall not be liable to the Customer or any third party for any other obligation. To the fullest extent allowed by law and as part of the consideration for participation in the Program, the Customer waives and releases the Sponsor and its affiliates from all obligations (other than payment of an Incentive), and for any liability or claim associated with the EEMs, the performance of the EEMs, the Program, or these Terms and Conditions.

#### 12. No Warranties or Representations by the Sponsor

- (a) THE SPONSOR DOES NOT ENDORSE, GUARANTEE, OR WARRANT ANY CONTRACTOR, MANUFACTURER OR PRODUCT, AND THE SPONSOR MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROJECT, OR ANY SERVICES PERFORMED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH OR THEREWITH, WHETHER STATUTORY, ORAL, WRITTEN, EXPRESS, OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THIS DISCLAIMER SHALL SURVIVE ANY CANCELLATION, COMPLETION, TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF THE CUSTOMER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM. CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY WARRANTIES PROVIDED BY ORIGINAL MANUFACTURERS' LICENSORS', OR PROVIDERS' OF MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER ITEMS PROVIDED OR USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM UNDER THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, INCLUDING ITEMS INCORPORATED IN THE PROGRAM, ("THIRD PARTY WARRANTIES") ARE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED WARRANTIES OF THE SPONSOR AND THE SPONSOR MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS, GUARANTEES, OR WARRANTIES AS TO THE APPLICABILITY OR ENFORCEABILITY OF ANY SUCH THIRD PARTY WARRANTIES. THE TERMS OF THIS SECTION SHALL GOVERN OVER ANY CONTRARY VERBAL STATEMENTS OR LANGUAGE APPEARING IN ANY SPONSOR'S OTHER DOCUMENTS
- (b) Review of the design and installation of EEMs by Sponsor is limited solely to determine whether Program requirements have been met and shall not constitute an assumption by Sponsor of liability with respect to the EEMs. Neither the Sponsor nor any of its employees or contractors is responsible for determining that the design, engineering or installation of the EEMs is proper or complies with any particular laws, codes, or industry standards. The Sponsor does not make any representations of any kind regarding the benefits or energy savings to be achieved by the EEMs or the adequacy or safety of the EEMs.
- (c) Sponsor is not a manufacturer of, or regularly engaged in the sale or distribution of, or an expert with regard to, any equipment or work.
- (d) No activity by the Sponsor includes any kind of safety, code or other compliance review.

#### 13. Customer Responsibilities

Customer is responsible for all aspects of the EEMs and related work including without limitation, (a) selecting and purchasing the EEMs, (b) selecting and contracting with the contractor(s), (c) ensuring contractor(s) are properly qualified, licensed and insured, (d) ensuring EEMs and installation of EEMs meet industry standards, Program requirements and applicable laws, regulations and codes, and (e) obtaining required permits and inspections. Sponsor reserves the right to (a) deny a vendor or contractor providing equipment or services, and (b) exclude certain equipment from the Program.

#### 14. Removal of Equipment

The Customer shall properly remove and dispose of or recycle the equipment, lamps and components in accordance with all applicable laws, and regulations and codes. Customer will not re-install any of removed equipment in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the service territory of any affiliate of the Sponsor, and assumes all risk and liability associated with the reuse and disposal thereof.

#### 15. Energy Benefits

As applicable, other than the (i) the energy cost savings realized by Customer, (ii) energy or ancillary service market revenue achieved through market sensitive dispatch, (iii) alternative energy credits, and (iv) renewable energy credits, the Sponsor has the unilateral rights to apply for any credits or payments resulting from the Program or EEMs. Such credits and payments include but are not limited to: (a) ISO-NE capacity, (b) forward capacity credits, (c) other electric or natural gas capacity and avoided cost payments or credits, (d) demand response Program payments. Except for the credits and payments set forth in (i)-(iv) of this Section, Customer agrees not to, directly or indirectly, file payments or credits associated with the Program or EEMs, and further will not consent to any other third party's right to such payments or credits without prior written consent from the Sponsor. Sponsor's rights under this Section are irrevocable for the life of the EEMs unless the Sponsor provides prior written consent.

#### 16. Customer Must Declare and Pay All Taxes

The benefits conferred upon the Customer through participation in this Program may be taxable by the federal, state, and local government. The Customer is responsible for declaring and paying all such taxes. The Sponsor is not responsible for the payment of any such taxes.

#### 17. Counterpart Execution; Scanned Copy

Any and all Program related agreements and documents may be executed in several counterparts. A scanned or electronically reproduced copy or image of such agreements and documents bearing the signatures of the parties shall be deemed an original.

#### 18. Miscellaneous

(a) Paragraph headings are for the convenience of the parties only and are not to be construed as part of these Terms and Conditions.

- (b) If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is deemed invalid by any court or administrative body having jurisdiction, such ruling shall not invalidate any other provision, and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.
- (c) These Terms and Conditions shall be interpreted and enforced according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any claim or action arising under or related to the Program or arising between the parties shall be brought and heard only in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- (d) In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and any Program Materials, these Terms and Conditions shall be controlling.
- (e) Except as expressly provided herein, there shall be no modification or amendment to these Terms and Conditions or the Program Materials unless such modification or amendment is in writing and signed by a duly authorized officer of the Sponsor.
- (f) Sections 4(b), 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 & 18 shall survive the termination or expiration of the Customer's participation in the Program.





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