



# RESIDENTIAL BUILDING SHELL REBATES

# HOW TO APPLY

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## READ THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

to determine if you are eligible for a rebate.

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## REVIEW THE REBATE REQUIREMENTS

to make sure your new equipment meets all the requirements necessary to receive a rebate.

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## PURCHASE AND INSTALL

the qualifying product(s) in your home.

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## GATHER

all supporting documentation.

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## COMPLETE AND SUBMIT

your rebate application online at [redding.conservationrebates.com](http://redding.conservationrebates.com).

Rebate applications must be submitted within six (6) months of the project completion date as indicated by the final contractor invoice or the final building permit. Applications for self-installed projects must be installed within six (6) months of the purchase date shown on the receipt.

*Rebate eligibility and amounts are subject to change at any time.*

## RESIDENTIAL REBATES AVAILABLE FOR:

# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

## THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTIAL REBATES:

- Qualifying products must be installed and operating in an existing residence receiving electricity in the City of Redding from Redding Electric Utility (REU).
- Applicant must be an existing Redding Electric Utility customer. New construction projects are not eligible.
- The rebate issued cannot exceed the purchase price of the installed product.
- Unless explicitly stated, all products must be owned by the customer. Rented or leased products are not eligible for a rebate.
- Unless explicitly stated, rebates are offered on new products only. Used or refurbished items are not eligible for a rebate.
- Rebate applications must be submitted within six (6) months of the purchase date of the new product or the verifiable completion date of the home upgrade project.
- Funds for rebate incentives are limited. REU reserves the right to change and/or terminate incentives at its own discretion based on the availability of funds.
- The City of Redding reserves the right to verify the purchase and installation of home upgrades and appliances. If the City of Redding is unable to conduct an inspection to verify purchase and/or installation, the rebate check may not be issued. If a rebate has been paid and an inspection cannot be conducted, the paid rebate will be subject to repayment to the City of Redding.
- Rebate(s) will be issued as a check made payable to the account holder or homeowner. Checks will not be issued to third parties or contractors.
- The City of Redding reserves the right to inspect all submissions to determine eligibility. Fraudulent requests for rebates or duplicate submissions will be denied. Any paid rebates will be subject to repayment to REU if fraudulent activity is determined.
- Applications submitted with missing or incomplete information will be subject to processing delays and/or denial of the rebate request.
- Rebate applications submitted may take up to 30 days to be processed and approved. Rebate checks for approved rebates will be issued within ten (10) weeks of the date of receipt. Rebate approval is at the sole discretion of REU, and submission of a rebate application does not guarantee rebate approval.
- In order to receive a rebate, applicants must fulfill application requirements, meet rebate criteria, and sign the customer agreement.

## RESIDENTIAL BUILDING SHELL REBATES

Your home's building shell – its external walls, windows, roof, and floor – acts as a barrier that protects you from weather elements such as sunlight, rain, and wind. A good building shell will keep heated and cooled air inside, reducing the load on your air systems and increasing the efficiency at which they operate.

If you're looking for ways to reduce your annual energy bills and improve energy efficiency in your home, look at your home's shell for comparatively low-cost, high-return improvements that can be made.

Residential building shell improvements that are eligible for rebates include:

# DUAL PANE WINDOWS

UP TO  
**\$2000**  
REBATE

Windows are often the reason for energy loss in your home. Old, drafty, or poorly installed windows can mean the cost of heating and cooling your home is effectively going out the window.

Many older homes in Redding still have the original single pane windows in place. Often these windows don't seal properly – and even if they do, the single pane of glass doesn't offer much separation between the conditions inside your house and Redding's extreme summer and winter temperatures. Dual pane windows, made with two panes of glass, offer a way to reduce your energy bill while improving comfort.

## REBATE REQUIREMENTS ►

To qualify for our rebate, the following conditions must be met:

### AIR CONDITIONER

Dwelling must have a permanently installed air conditioner present. Window, wall, evaporative coolers and portable air conditioners do not meet this requirement.

### REPLACEMENT

Customer must be replacing single pane windows with dual pane or better. New construction is not eligible.

### U-FACTOR

New windows must have a U-Factor of .32 or lower and a SHGC of .25 or lower.

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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following supporting documentation must be submitted as part of your application:



### CONTRACTOR INVOICE

Must be itemized per window and shall define the pre-existing window type, location in home, window square footage, price per window, and purchase/installation date.



### PHOTOS

Showing old windows prior to the installation, and new windows upon installation completion, including photos from a vantage point that clearly show the home and the house number.



### MATERIAL PRODUCT SHEET OR PHOTO

Showing the window label that identifies the product used and the U-Factor and the SHGC.



### BUILDING PERMIT

## DUAL PANE WINDOWS

## ► REBATE REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

### SIZE

Rebate will be paid based on the size of the final window (square footage), including glass and frame.

### MAXIMUM REBATE

Rebate maximum for dual pane window replacement is \$2,000.

### APPROVED

Pre-approval is required.

### PERMITTED

City of Redding Building permit and a successful final inspection is required to qualify.



# WALL INSULATION



UP TO  
**\$1000**  
REBATE

Wall insulation is very important, but most homes in California built before 1978 do not have any at all. We recommend drill and fill wall insulation for anyone that does not currently have wall insulation, where a licensed contractor drills holes, fills the wall cavity with insulation, then repairs the holes. This process reduces the heat transfer through the wall by about 75% - greatly increasing your home comfort and saving you money on your utility bills.

## REBATE REQUIREMENTS ►

To qualify for our rebate, the following conditions must be met:

### DRILL AND FILL

Wall insulation rebate only applies to "drill and fill" type insulation in existing homes with no pre-existing wall insulation.

### AIR CONDITIONER

Dwelling where measures are installed must have a permanently installed air conditioner present. Window, wall, evaporative coolers and portable air conditioners do not meet this requirement.

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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following supporting documentation must be submitted as part of your application:



### CONTRACTOR INVOICE

Must detail the type of product used, insulated wall area, final R-value and total project price related to wall insulation project.



### MATERIAL PRODUCT SHEET INSULATION CERTIFICATE OR PHOTO

For the bag that identifies the product used.



### BUILDING PERMIT

Complete with successful final inspection (if applicable).

## WALL INSULATION

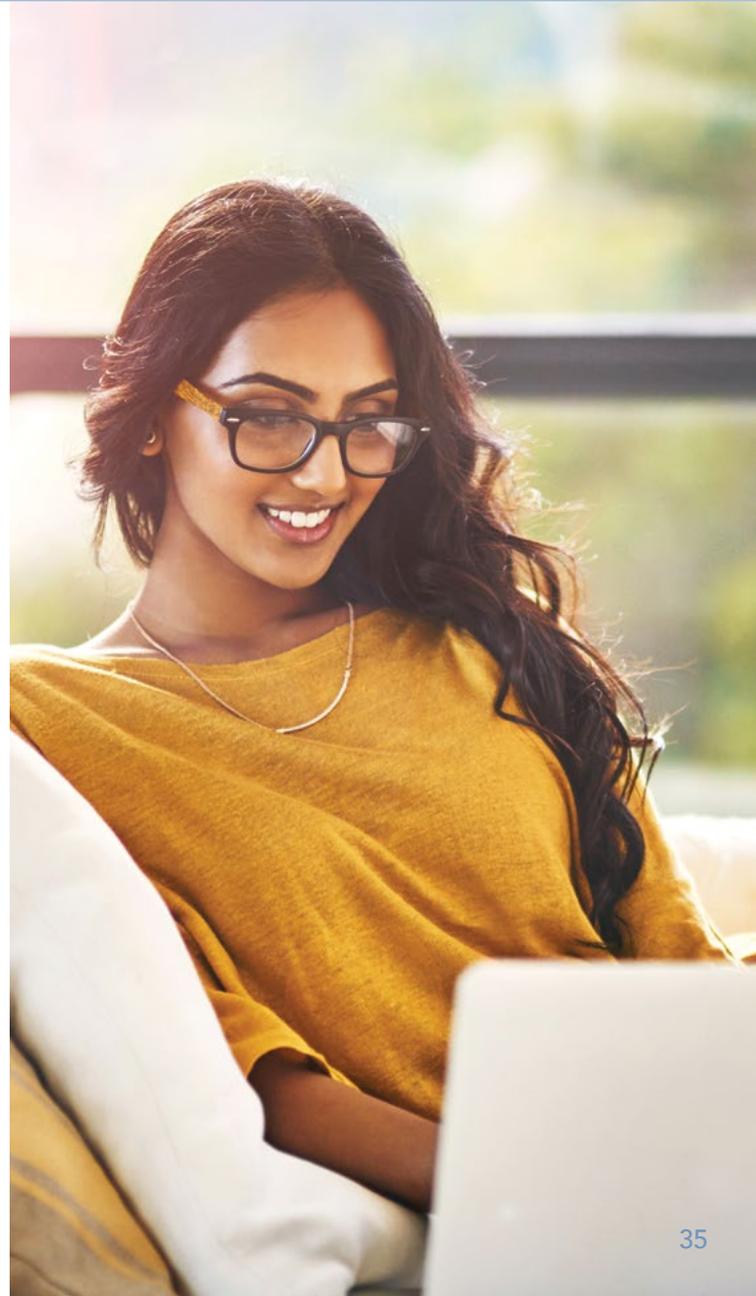
## ▶ REBATE REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

### MAXIMUM REBATE

Rebate maximum for wall insulation is \$1,000.

### PERMITTED

City of Redding Building permit and a successful final inspection is required to qualify for all Building Shell rebates.



# CEILING INSULATION

UP TO  
**\$1000**  
REBATE

In climates with extreme weather conditions, heating and cooling can make up a significant portion of your energy bill. Ceiling insulation is important because it separates your conditioned living space from the hot or cold attic – yet many older homes were built with inadequate or improperly installed ceiling insulation. Adding insulation to your home is a great way to make sure cold or warm air stays where you want it, saving you energy and money.

## REBATE REQUIREMENTS ►

To qualify for our rebate, the following conditions must be met:

### AIR CONDITIONER

Dwelling where measures are installed must have a permanently installed air conditioner present. Window, wall, evaporative coolers and portable air conditioners do not meet this requirement.

### R-VALUE

Final ceiling insulation R-value must be R-38 or higher.

### RE-ROOF

Re-roof projects are not eligible for ceiling insulation rebates.

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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following supporting documentation must be submitted as part of your application:



### **PURCHASE RECEIPT (IF SELF-INSTALLED) OR CONTRACTOR INVOICE (IF PROFESSIONALLY INSTALLED)**

With purchase and/or installation, type of product used, insulated ceiling area, pre-existing R-value, final R-value and itemized price for labor and materials related to ceiling insulation project.



### **MATERIAL PRODUCT SHEET, INSULATION CERTIFICATE OR PHOTO**

Showing the bag that identifies the product used.



### **BUILDING PERMIT**

Complete with successful final inspection (if applicable)

## CEILING INSULATION

## ▶ **REBATE REQUIREMENTS** (CONTINUED)

### **MAXIMUM REBATE**

Rebate maximum for ceiling insulation is \$1,000.

### **PERMITTED**

City of Redding Building permit and a successful final inspection is required to qualify for all Building Shell rebates



**APPLY ONLINE:**  
**REDDING.CONSERVATIONREBATES.COM**

