



WARM UP TO SAVINGS

ENJOY YEAR-ROUND COMFORT, SAVE ENERGY AND RECEIVE CASH INCENTIVES FROM ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Home must be an existing single-family home or multifamily unit; no incentives are provided for installations in new homes or in additions to existing homes.
- Home must use electric resistance heat as the primary heat source.
- The ductless heat pump must replace the electric resistance heat in the main area of the home.
- Homes with existing heat pumps, gas furnaces or gas boilers do not qualify.
- The ductless heat pump must be an inverter-driven model.

Heating and cooling can be the largest energy expense in your home, and those using electric resistance heating (such as baseboards, ceiling and wall heat or electric forced air furnaces) may have higher-than-average monthly energy costs. A ductless heat pump can help lower your heating bills and provide quiet, reliable and efficient heat.

Energy Trust of Oregon is offering a \$600 cash incentive for homeowners or multifamily property owners who install a ductless heat pump.

What is a ductless heat pump?

Although relatively new in the U.S., ductless heat pumps have been available internationally for more than 20 years. A ductless heat pump provides heating and cooling to homes with no, or poorly operating, ductwork. Often referred to as a “mini split,” it consists of one outdoor heat exchanger unit and up to four separate, or “split,” units mounted on the interior wall.

Ductless heat pumps operate without ductwork, eliminating potential loss of energy from leaky or unsealed ducts, making the home more energy efficient and lowering energy costs.

Ductless heat pumps are also effective in low temperatures, providing consistent heat when outside temperatures drop to 14° F or lower.

Ductless heat pump benefits

- **Quiet, comfort and control.** Ductless heat pumps are quiet and compact, and can heat or cool individual rooms or zones—each controlled by its own thermostat.
- **Better air quality.** Ductless heat pumps have a built-in air filter, which can improve air quality in homes without ductwork.
- **Save energy and money.** Ductless heat pumps can cut heating costs by up to 40 percent, when compared to a standard electric furnace or electric baseboard heater.
- **Easy installation.** Ductless heat pumps use no connecting ductwork, resulting in easier installation and less disruption in your home.

Next Steps

Energy Trust can help

To begin work, contact an Energy Trust trade ally contractor, or any other Oregon Construction Contractors Board-licensed contractor, to discuss and schedule installation. Multifamily (5+ units) projects must be preapproved before starting work. There is a limited quantity of multifamily incentives.

Energy Trust trade ally contractors are licensed, insured and trained on the latest energy-efficiency standards and offerings from Energy Trust. After work is completed, they can help you complete Energy Trust forms needed to get your cash incentives, plus state and federal tax credits.

How to get cash back for your completed project

Energy Trust trade ally contractors will complete and submit Energy Trust Incentive Application Form 320J within 90 days of ductless heat pump installation; Form 320J can be accessed at www.energytrust.org/ta or call 1.866.368.7878.

You do not need to submit Incentive Form 320A or 320H to qualify for the ductless heat pump incentive. Incentives are paid on a first-come, first-served basis. Incentive checks will be mailed within six to eight weeks.

Other Opportunities

Northwest Ductless Heat Pump Pilot Project

The Northwest Ductless Heat Pump Pilot Project, managed by Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, also provides cash incentives to homeowners who do not qualify for standard Energy Trust incentives.

Participating electric utilities other than PGE or Pacific Power in Oregon may have special eligibility requirements for their incentives. Please contact the local electric utility to learn about available incentive offerings and eligibility requirements.



Have your Energy Trust trade ally contractor reserve an incentive for a planned installation. Call **1.866.368.7878**.

DUCTLESS HEAT PUMP PROMOTION INCENTIVES

\$600

Energy Trust's limited-time cash incentive of for each outdoor unit, regardless of the number of indoor units installed.

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES*

\$200

Available to Portland General Electric customers—\$200 per outdoor unit.

up to \$400

Oregon Department of Energy tax credit—\$50 per half ton, up to \$400.

**Additional requirements apply.*