



GREEN UP YOUR BOTTOM LINE WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCY

CASH INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESS CUSTOMERS OF NW NATURAL IN WASHINGTON

Saving energy is smart business any way you look at it. Businesses that lead in energy efficiency typically use about 30 percent less energy than their competitors, and these operating savings go straight to the bottom line. Plus when you reduce your energy use, you can create a more comfortable environment for customers and employees while contributing to greater sustainability.

Earn cash incentives

If you're a business customer of NW Natural in Washington, you could receive cash incentives from Energy Trust of Oregon when you install qualifying natural gas upgrades in your existing commercial building. We also offer technical assistance to help you maximize your incentive amount by ensuring you purchase the most energy-efficient equipment for your facility, help you prioritize your projects and guide you through the process from start to finish.

With our cash incentives, you can reduce your upfront costs, making energy efficiency more affordable. Many upgrades pay back their investment in only three to five years or less. Your project may also qualify for federal tax credits, improving your return on investment even more.

Trust in our qualified contractors

Energy Trust maintains a list of Washington-licensed trade ally contractors, suppliers and installers, who are insured and trained on the latest energy-efficiency standards. Your contractor can assist you with the Energy Trust incentive application.



Energy Trust provided more than \$28,400 in cash incentives for energy-efficiency projects in six of our schools. In these financial times, we wouldn't have been able to undertake these projects without the cash incentives, which significantly lowered our payback time. We expect to recoup our investment in one to two years through reduced energy costs.

Jennifer Halleck
facilities planning manager
Vancouver School District



Eligibility

Energy Trust incentives are available for qualifying energy-efficiency upgrades and retrofits to commercial, municipal and institutional customers served by NW Natural in Washington. To qualify, you must:

- Have a project site in Washington served by NW Natural.
- Be improving an existing commercial, municipal or institutional facility.
- Additional eligibility requirements may apply, depending on your project.

How to receive cash incentives

Energy Trust can help you identify energy-saving opportunities in your business that can earn cash incentives. Contact us and we'll answer your questions and assist you with the application.

Note: A post-installation inspection may apply if your incentive is greater than \$5,000.

Incentive offer is subject to funding availability and may change.

EQUIPMENT AND EFFICIENCY TYPE				UNIT INCENTIVE
Warm-air furnace < 225 kBtuh high-efficiency condensing furnace, minimum 91% AFUE				\$3/kBtu/hr in
HVAC unit heater High-efficiency with electronic ignition, minimum 86% thermal efficiency				\$1.50/kBtu/hr in
Radiant heating Direct-fired radiant heating				\$6.50/kBtu/hr in
Attic insulation No existing insulation, minimum R-19				\$0.30 per sq ft
Roof insulation No existing insulation, minimum R-11				\$0.30 per sq ft
Wall insulation No existing insulation, minimum R-11				\$0.30 per sq ft
Pipe insulation		Pipe diameter		
		≤ 1.5"	> 1.5"	
	Domestic hot water/heating hot water	Min req. insulation thickness		
		1.5"	2"	
Low-pressure steam (< 15 psig)	1.5"	2"	\$4 per foot	
Med-pressure steam (15-200 psig)	1.5"	2"	\$6 per foot	
Domestic tank water heater Condensing tank > 75 kBtu/hr, minimum 91% thermal efficiency				\$2.50/kBtu/hr in
Tankless water heater Instantaneous water heater with electronic ignition, minimum 0.738 energy factor				\$2/kBtu/hr in
Boiler High-efficiency condensing boiler with electronic ignition, minimum 90% thermal efficiency				\$4/kBtu/hr in
Boiler vent damper Minimum 1,000 kBtuh input				\$1,000
Steam traps Steam system traps, operate less than 12 hrs/day with 15 - 200 psig				\$100
Thermal curtains* Installed on greenhouses, energy savings rate of 40% or higher				\$0.09 per sq ft
Ozone laundry system* 100 lb capacity minimum, not to exceed 35% of project cost				\$40 per lb capacity
Commercial laundry washers, gas Full or partial gas water heating, ENERGY STAR®				\$200
Showerhead 2.0 gpm or less				\$6/15 unit minimum
Showerwand 1.5 gpm or less				\$10
Bathroom faucet aerators 0.5 gpm or less				\$3/15 unit minimum
Kitchen faucet aerators 1.5 gpm or less				\$5/15 unit minimum

*See program for additional requirements

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Gas convection oven Direct-fired gas, ENERGY STAR	\$300
Gas fryer Infrared, ENERGY STAR	\$1,000
Gas griddle ENERGY STAR	\$150
Gas steam cooker ENERGY STAR	\$1,300
Dishwasher High-temp undercounter, ENERGY STAR	\$200
Dishwasher, single tank door/upright High-temp or low-temp, ENERGY STAR	\$400
Dishwasher, conveyor High-temp or low-temp, ENERGY STAR	\$500
Turbo pot with lid ≥ 18 quarts	\$40

Existing Buildings custom incentives

Energy-efficiency equipment not listed may still be eligible for custom incentives. Projects eligible for custom incentives typically require an engineering study or other technical assistance in the project design process. All equipment purchases must receive pre-approval from the program to qualify for custom incentives. A program representative will work with you through each step of the process.

Note: A post-installation inspection may apply if your incentive is greater than \$5,000.



To learn more, visit www.energytrust.org/washington or call **1.866.368.7878**.

Energy Trust provides technical assistance and financial incentives for energy systems or equipment that meet its program criteria, but does not install energy systems or equipment nor does it guarantee any specific energy savings through its assistance or programs. Installation work is done by independent businesses that are solely responsible for the quality and performance of their installations.