

2011 BUILDING PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES

Step 1: Meet these minimum requirements in order to qualify for all Building Performance incentives.

Energy Efficiency Improvement	Qualifying Criteria	Customer Incentive
Minimum Requirement	Air leakage reduction \geq 10% as measured by a pre- and post - blower door test.	\$500 audit fee rebate (per building, not per unit)
	Install all recommended health and safety improvements including mechanical ventilation, CO detectors, or other essential health and safety improvements.	

Step 2: Complete additional energy efficiency improvements to increase your incentive. Not every building will qualify for an incentive in every category. Efficiency Vermont offers incentives for the energy efficiency improvements that save the most energy. In general, the less efficient your building was to start, the more opportunity there is to save.

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Air Sealing	Reduce air leakage as measured by a pre- and post- blower door test.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>20–35% reduction</td> <td>\geq 35% reduction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$500</td> <td>\$750</td> </tr> </table>	20–35% reduction	\geq 35% reduction	\$500	\$750
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Insulation	Install insulation meeting the following R-value criteria:					
	Location	Existing Insulation	New Insulation			
	Attic flat	R-value \leq R-16	R-value \geq R-49	\$0.50 per square foot of <i>additional insulation</i>		
	All other locations	R-value \leq R-6	R-value \geq R-12	\$0.75 per square foot of <i>additional insulation</i>		
R-values between 6 and 8		R-value \geq R-18				
	R-values between 8 and 16	R-value \geq R-49				
Heat Equipment Replacement	Replace existing heating system with efficient new equipment.	As listed on the 2011 HVAC Rebate Form				

Step 3: Determine bonus incentives. Bonus incentives are for truly comprehensive projects that substantially improve the air tightness and insulation levels of your building.

Energy Efficiency Improvement	Qualifying Criteria	Customer Incentive
Comprehensive Retrofit Bonus Package	Reduce air leakage \geq 35% as measured by a pre- and post- blower door test.	\$500
	Install insulation in areas equivalent to at least 75% of the building's finished floor area (example: a 2,000 sq. ft. building could qualify by installing 1,000 sq. ft of insulation in the attic and 500 sq. ft. of insulation in the walls). Insulation must meet the above criteria for pre- and post- effective R-value.	

Step 4: Calculate your total incentive based on the completed energy efficiency improvements.

Maximum total incentive per building (not including any additional commercial HVAC or other electrical incentives)	\$7,500
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