



The City of Long Beach

Department of Development Services  
Building and Safety Bureau  
**Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate  
Program**

Information  
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As part of the City of Long Beach's effort to create and implement strategies to reduce total energy use, improve energy efficiency in the building sector and reduce fossil fuel emissions, the Department of Development Services is administering the Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Program for applicants who purchase and install a qualifying energy efficient product such as Energy Star rated solar hot water-heaters, tank-less water-heaters, windows, doors, skylights and roofs. These rebates are made possible by funds from the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. To be eligible to participate in the Rebate Program, applicants must be the owner of a single-family residence, condominium, or live/work unit in the City of Long Beach where the qualified energy efficient product is to be installed.

#### **INCENTIVES:**

Residential owners who are eligible for the Rebate Program are entitled to the following incentives:

- Rebate of up to a maximum of \$500 for the cost of one qualifying energy efficient product.
- No-cost permit to inspect the installation of the qualifying energy efficient product. Permit fees will be paid through the EECBG funds.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

1. Select one qualifying product (refer to the "List of Qualifying Product" section of this document). Qualifying product must be Energy Star rated and new. **Proof of purchase (i.e., receipt) and a copy of the product's specification or documentation will be required.**
2. Owner must submit a completed and signed Residential Energy Efficiently Rebate application at the time the permit is obtained.
3. The permit must be obtained by a licensed contractor at the City of Long Beach's Permit Center located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd., 4th Floor, Long Beach, CA 90802.
4. Install the qualifying product using a licensed contractor.
5. Obtain inspection approval for the installation of the qualifying product.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Purchase, obtain permit and install qualifying product during the period from April 19, 2010 to June 29, 2012. The Rebate Program may end without further notice when funds are no longer available. Refer to the Rebate application for complete terms and conditions.
2. The Department will review all submitted documentation to determine eligibility of applicant, qualifying product, and completeness of application prior to the issuance of any rebate. Incomplete application, ineligible applicant or non-qualifying product will not be processed.
3. A rebate check will be issued upon completion of the installation and receiving final inspection approval. The rebate check will be mailed within 8 weeks after receiving approval. The rebate check is void if not cashed within 90 days of issuance and cannot be reissued. The Department will not be held responsible for any mail or check lost by the U.S. Postal Service or any other delivery service carriers.

**LIST OF QUALIFYING PRODUCT:**

The Rebate Program is limited to any of the qualifying energy efficient products listed below. All qualified products must be new and the installation of such shall be inspected under the appropriate permit. Hire a licensed contractor to obtain the permit and to install the product pursuant to the manufacturer's installation requirements. The qualified product must meet or exceed all applicable local, state and federal standards.

- **Energy Star Solar Hot Water Heater Products.** Sunshine is free. Imagine using it to heat your water. ENERGY STAR qualified solar water heaters can cut your water heating bills in half and reduce your carbon footprint.
- **Energy Star Tank-Less Hot Water Heater Products.** By heating water only when it's needed, ENERGY STAR qualified gas tank-less water heaters cut water heating expenses by 30%, while also providing continuous hot water delivery. Gas tank-less models are a great choice for new construction and major remodeling, but are also becoming popular as a replacement for gas storage water heaters.
- **Energy Star Door, Window and Skylight Products.** ENERGY STAR qualified windows, doors, and skylights can reduce your energy bills up to 15% while helping protect the environment. With more efficient windows, doors or skylights you also use less energy, which reduces greenhouse gas emissions from power plants.
- **Energy Star Roof Products.** ENERGY STAR qualified roof products can help reduce the amount of air conditioning needed in buildings, and can reduce peak cooling demand by 10–15 percent.

Proof of purchase (i.e., receipt) is required to determine that the qualifying product is new and the cost of the product. In addition, a copy of the product's specification or other documentation is required to determine that the qualifying product is Energy Star rated. To find a list of the qualified products noted above, please visit the following website:

View hyperlink [List of Qualified Products](#) or visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).