

AIR CONDITIONER PREQUALIFICATION

To prequalify for your A/C rebate, please carefully read the information below, and then complete the **Prequalification Rebate Request Form**.

*****Actual Installation *MUST* be Complete and Rebate Form MUST be received within 40 days of receipt of prequalification approval.**

Rebate Requirements:

- Please refer to the Energy Efficiency Rebate Policy below for complete details.
- Unit must be ENERGY STAR® qualified SEER 15 or greater.
- Must be installed by a State of Florida Certified Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Ventilation (HARV) or mechanical contractor. Please provide the approved City of Homestead permit with all final inspections having been passed and the contractor's invoice or paid receipt, which must include the contractor's license number, the customer name, address of installation and date of sale.
- For air source heat pumps and air conditioners, please submit a copy of the "Certificate of ARI Certified Performance" provided by the contractor.

Energy Efficiency Rebate Policy:

Section 1. Overview

Homestead Energy Services offers conditional rebates to qualifying customers as an incentive to install qualifying ENERGY STAR® equipment and/or appliances (referred to in this Policy as "Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment"). Customers benefit from Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment through utility bill savings and sound environmental stewardship; Homestead Energy Services benefits by reducing its peak demand and reliance on power production from fossil fuels.

Section 2. Program Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

The following criteria and requirements must be met for a customer to be deemed eligible for a rebate.

2.01. Eligible Participants

- Only City of Homestead Utility residential retail electric customers of record at time of installation may qualify for a rebate.
- The Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment must be located on the customer's premises, and within Homestead Energy Services service territory, and must receive retail electric service from the City of Homestead (Homestead Energy Services).
- Your City of Homestead Utility Bill must be paid up to date and remain current to be eligible to receive a rebate.

2.02. Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment

- The following provides the equipment and appliances that qualify for a rebate; the rebate amount; and the limit on the number of rebates per customer:
 - ENERGY STAR® Air Conditioner/Heat Pump installed by a licensed AC Contractor with approved City of Homestead permits with all final inspections having been passed.

- Rebate Amount:

<u>Unit Size</u>	<u>Rebate Amt</u>
2 Ton	\$200
2.5 Ton	\$250
3 Ton	\$300
3.5 Ton & up	\$350

- Limit one per customer account



Send Rebate Requests to:

Homestead Energy Services
675 N Flagler Ave
Homestead, FL 33030

Questions or comments about this form
may be directed to:
Christie Thompson
cthompson@cityofhomestead.com
(305) 224-4719

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2.02.1. Application

- An application for a rebate must be completed and approved by Homestead Energy Services.
- A copy of the proof of purchase by the utility customer must be attached and mailed to Homestead Energy Services within 90 days of purchase and installation and no more than August 1, 2012. The proof of purchase must include the customer name, address, and date of purchase.

2.03. Additional Terms; Rebate Credit

- Homestead Energy Services reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to
 - Withhold payment of any rebate until any identified problems with the applications and/or the rebate program are resolved.
 - Terminate this rebate in whole or in part due to the recipient's failure to fulfill the terms and conditions in this document, or due to non-appropriation of necessary funds.
 - Alter the rebate program at any time and without notice to customer.
- All rebates are subject to funding availability. Homestead Energy Services may cancel a rebate at any time prior to payment, without notice, due to lack of available funds.
- First come, first serve. All applications will be date and time stamped as soon as they are delivered to the receptionist at Homestead Energy Services located at 675 N Flagler Avenue Homestead, FL 33030.
- Rebates may take between 6-8 weeks for processing.
- Rebates may be paid to customer in the form of a check. In the event that a qualifying customer is in default of any payment obligations to The City of Homestead, Homestead Energy Services may, in its sole and absolute discretion, apply the rebate as a credit against such default amounts.

2.04. Limit of Liability; Indemnification

- In no way shall Homestead Energy Services be liable for, and Customer hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Homestead Energy Services, its subsidiaries or affiliates, and their respective employees, officers and directors, from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense, including attorney's fees, that may be caused by, due to, occasioned by, or otherwise arising out of the installation, operation, misoperation, or use of Customer's Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.
- Customer acknowledges and agrees that in no event shall any statement, representation, or lack thereof, either express or implied, by the City of Homestead, relieve the Customer of exclusive responsibility for the Customer's Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment. Specifically, Homestead Energy Services approval of the rebate application, payment of the rebate, or any Homestead Energy Services inspection of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment shall not be construed as confirming or endorsing the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment design or its operating or maintenance procedures nor as a warranty or guarantee as to the safety, reliability, or durability of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.

2.05. Renewable Energy Credits; Green Attributes

- By participating in this program, customer agrees that Homestead Energy Services shall have the sole right to obtain and retain ownership of, and to qualify for and receive the full benefit of, any and all existing and future credits, certificates, benefits, environmental attributes, emissions reductions, offsets and/or allowances, however entitled, attributable to the purchase, installation and/or operation of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.



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Customer Information:

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Account #: _____
Address of Installation (if different from above): _____
Prospective Contractor Name: _____
Contractor License Number: _____
Contractor Address: _____
Contractor Phone: _____

Air Conditioner Information:

Prospective Date of Purchase: _____
Manufacturer/Brand Name: _____
Indoor Model #: _____
Outdoor Model #: _____
AC SEER and EER:
(SEER must be 15 or above) SEER: _____ EER: _____
Capacity/tons: _____ Size of Home/Building (Sq. Ft.) _____
Type of Unit: AC Only Other (Specify): _____

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Is the unit controlled by a programmable thermostat? Yes No

Current AC Brand _____ Ton _____ SEER _____ EER _____

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I hereby certify that the requirements of Homestead Energy Services "Rebate Policy" and the requirements above will be met by September 1, 2012, and that the equipment listed above will be installed at the address listed and, if requested, I will allow a representative of Homestead Energy Services to physically inspect the installation. In addition, I certify that I have not previously received or applied for other utility incentives or rebates for the improvements on this application. By participating in this program, I agree that Homestead Energy Services shall have the sole right to obtain and retain ownership of, and to qualify for and receive the full benefit of, any and all existing and future credits, certificates, benefits, environmental attributes, emissions reductions, offsets and/or allowances, however entitled, attributable to the purchase, installation and/or operation of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.

(Customer Signature) _____
(Date)