



Updates to Energy Rebate Program City of Flagstaff Sustainability Section May 2018

The City of Flagstaff Sustainability Program has made changes to the rebate program to take effect in Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018). Our goal with these changes is to increase accessibility to the program and its benefits to a larger portion of the Flagstaff community. See the chart below for an outline of these changes.

Please contact us at sustainability@flagstaffaz.gov with any questions or comments.

	PREVIOUS PROGRAM	NEW PROGRAM
Water Heater Rebates	One static rebate amount and standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.62 EF or better = \$250 rebate 	Two rebate tiers for Gas Water Heater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EnergySTAR up to 0.84 UEF = \$150 rebate EnergySTAR 0.84 UEF and above = \$250 rebate
		Added Tankless/Instantaneous Water Heater Rebate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EnergySTAR = \$250 rebate
		Added Solar Water Heater Rebate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EnergySTAR = \$300 rebate
Furnace Rebates	One static rebate amount and standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95% AFUE or better = \$400 rebate 	Two tiers of rebates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EnergySTAR and 90% AFUE (US South) = \$300 rebate EnergySTAR and 95% AFUE (US North) = \$400 rebate
Weatherization Rebates	Air Sealing: \$100 rebate Attic Insulation: \$200 rebate Duct Sealing: \$150 rebate Crawl Space Insulation: R19 or better = \$100 rebate R30 or better = \$200 rebate	Maintains current qualification standards, but moves to percentage model for all upgrades. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Sealing: 30% up to \$100 Attic Insulation: 30% up to \$200 Duct Sealing: 30% up to \$150 Crawl Space Insulation: 30% up to \$100 or \$200 (depending on R value) <p>Percentages are based on price paid by customer (after any other rebates).</p>
Application Form		Added checkbox for indicating if applicant is owner or renter
		Added checkbox for indicating if residence is owner occupied
		Added checkboxes for indicating self-installation on Furnace and Water Heaters

		Added boxes to indicate permit numbers for Furnace and Water Heater installation
		Added boxes to indicate installation date for all rebate types
		Added internal tracking information to bottom of application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application number will be FY-###, with numbers assigned as applications are received. • Initials/Date Received to be filled out when application is received in Sustainability office • Initials/Date Processed to be filled out when rebate is processed and submitted to Innoprise.
		Added instruction to top of application to review other rebate documents before filling out/submitting.
		Added line to header to encourage use of new online submission form
		General formatting redesign
	Only paper applications were available	New online submission form will be available for the FY2019 funding cycle
Information Sheets	Separate Requirements and FAQ pages linked on website	Three new pages in one informational document to be linked on website prominently and to act as main document to reference for processes, rules, and qualifications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step-by-Step Guide • Program Rules • Qualifications and Restrictions
Rules	All rebates required APS Energy Audit	Only weatherization rebates will require Energy Audit; water heater and furnace rebates may be requested without audit
	No explicit program requirement for permitting process on water heater/furnace installations	Furnace and Water Heater installations will require a permit number to receive a rebate
	No explicit program allowance or restrictions on self-installation	Water Heaters and Furnaces now explicitly allowed, but will require permit number to receive rebate. Weatherization rebates will not allow for self-installation and must be completed by licensed contractor.
		Explicit instruction that incomplete applications may be rejected and returned to applicant.

No explicit time limit for submission of rebate application after work completed	Applications must now be submitted within 30 days of work being completed.
	Funding requirements (new and clarified): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebates available as long as program funding lasts • Rebates provided on first-come, first-served basis • Funding levels will be updated on website • Rules for if funding is exhausted
	Eligibility requirements (new and clarified): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to residential property owners and renters • Renters must submit additional form
No explicit rules for permitting	Major Appliance Rules (new and clarified): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation or product costs covered to allow for self-installation • Self-installation only on owner-occupied properties • Furnace and Water Heater installations require permit number
Static rebate amounts for weatherization updates	Weatherization Rules (new and clarified): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers installation costs (which may include materials and labor) by qualified contractor • Rebate cannot be given for self-installation or materials purchased with intent of self-install • Percentage model based on price paid by customer
Duplexes considered one residence	Timeline Rules (new and clarified): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 day limit on application submission from work completion • Residence by address eligible for one rebate per rebate type per five year period
Duplexes considered one housing unit Program limited property owners/landlords to three properties	Limitations Rules (new and clarified): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual parcels are considered separate residences • Property owners have no residence limit • Property owners limited to \$2700 in rebates in a three year period
	Added limitations/liability/warranty information to rules.