



# RESIDENTIAL REBATES

**W**hether you're buying a new home, remodeling or just trying to reduce your monthly utility bill, we are here to help with money-saving rebates on energy efficient products. Plus we have free tools at [csu.org](http://csu.org) that can help you measure and track your utility use.

Our Energy Depot Audit tool allows you to input information about your home and appliances and evaluates what measures you can take to make your home more energy efficient. And our My Usage tool tracks your electricity, natural gas and water usage. By knowing how much you are using, you can make decisions on ways to reduce your consumption and your bill.



## Energy efficient appliances

When replacing your appliances, look for energy-efficient models that have earned the ENERGY STAR® label. ENERGY STAR certified appliances help consumers save money on operating costs by reducing energy use without sacrificing performance.

Rebate amounts:

- **Electric dryer:** \$50
- **Natural gas furnace:** \$250
- **Natural gas water heater:** \$50



## Air sealing and insulation

Air leaks waste a lot of energy and increase your utility costs. A well-sealed home and duct work, coupled with the right amount of insulation, can make a real difference. Work must be performed by a Colorado contractor to qualify.

Rebate amount:

- **Insulation and air sealing:** 40 percent of job cost, up to \$200



## Refrigerator and freezer recycling rebate

Do something cool for the climate and recycle your old, inefficient refrigerator or freezer, ensuring that refrigerants, oils and other compounds are properly removed and reclaimed.

Rebate amount:

**\$50 rebate for units that meets the following requirements:**

- Capable of cooling and freezing
- At least 10 cubic feet or larger
- Must be empty and accessible for removal
- Recycled by Appliance Recycling Centers of America



## Smart thermostat

Manage your home's heating and cooling costs with a smart thermostat. Using advanced technology, a smart thermostat controls and monitors your home's comfort while optimizing settings to reduce energy costs in your home. The remote capabilities and intuitive interface make the smart thermostat simple to use, saving energy and money whether you're home or away.

Rebate amount:

- **ENERGY STAR-certified thermostats:** \$50 rebate, must be purchased after Nov. 1, 2017.



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PURCHASE,  
VISIT [CSU.ORG](http://CSU.ORG)

for information on the rules, program dates and rebate applications.



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### Renewable energy

Renewable energy helps protect the environment, diversifies our energy supply, creates energy independence and reduces our summer peak capacity requirements.

- Photovoltaics, or **solar electric panels**, convert the energy of the sun into useful electricity. The rebate rate is \$0.25 per AC watt. Arrays cannot exceed 120 percent of the customer's use.
- **Solar domestic hot water heating systems** collect the sun's energy in the form of thermal or heat energy to heat water for your home. Rebates available up to \$1,000.



### Irrigation equipment

Landscape watering makes up nearly half of all residential water use in Colorado Springs. Used properly, efficient irrigation equipment can reduce landscape water use from 5 to 20 percent or more. Customers must purchase and install qualifying irrigation equipment.

Rebate amounts:

- **WaterSense certified smart irrigation controller:** half of the purchase price, up to \$200
- **Wired rain sensor shut-off device:** up to \$25
- **Wireless rain sensor shut-off device:** up to \$50

Models of the following devices must be from our list of qualifying equipment.

Rebate amounts:

- **Conversion of overhead to drip irrigation:** equipment such as emitters, drip pipe, inline emitter drip pipe, pressure regulator and filters are eligible. Minimum rebate of \$50, maximum rebate of \$200
- **Sprinkler heads with check valves:** up to \$5 each, minimum of 5, limit of 80
- **Rotating matched precipitation spray nozzle:** up to \$4 each, minimum of 5, limit of 80



### In-store discounts: LEDs and showerheads

We have partnered with local retailers to bring you immediate discounts on ENERGY STAR certified LED light bulbs and WaterSense® showerheads. Look for our logo in stores.

- **ENERGY STAR LEDs** use up to 90 percent less energy and last up to 25 times longer than an incandescent bulbs.
- You could save approximately \$85 in water and energy costs per year by installing a **WaterSense labeled showerhead**. You can also exchange, at no cost to you, old showerheads for WaterSense models at our Conservation and Environmental Center. And, if you're dedicated to saving water, ask about a free device (while supplies last) to attach to your new showerhead to hold water until it's up to shower temperature.



Your one stop for all things energy and water efficiency.

# CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Learn how to use energy and water wisely by touring our Water Wise Demonstration Garden, using our extensive resource library or trying out one of our hands-on displays, including solar power, LED lighting, low-flow indoor and outdoor water equipment, holiday lights and more.

Open Monday through Friday,  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except holidays  
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