

WASHINGTON

INCENTIVES FOR HVAC EQUIPMENT

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT & CUSTOMER INCENTIVE					
EQUIPMENT TYPE	SIZE CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	\$31/TON	\$62/TON	\$93/TON
			LIMITED TIME ADDITIONAL CUSTOMER BONUS INCENTIVE*		
			\$6/TON	\$12/TON	\$19/TON
Unitary Commercial Air Conditioners, Air-Cooled (See note 7)	< 65,000 Btu/hr (single phase)	Split system and single package	—	CEE Tier 2 or ENERGY STAR® certified	CEE Advanced Tier
	All equipment sizes (three phase)	Split system and single package	—	—	CEE Advanced Tier
Unitary Commercial Air Conditioners, Water-Cooled (See note 7)	All equipment sizes	Split system and single package	CEE Tier 1	—	—
Unitary Commercial Air Conditioners, Evaporatively-Cooled (See note 7)	All equipment sizes	Split system and single package	—	CEE Tier 1	—
Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners (PTAC)	≤ 7,000 Btu/hr	Single package	14.3 EER	—	—
	> 7,000 Btu/hr and ≤ 15,000 Btu/hr	Single package	12.8 EER	—	—
	> 15,000 Btu/hr	Single package	11.4 EER	—	—
Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps (PTHP) (Heating & Cooling mode)	≤ 7,000 Btu/hr	Single package	—	14.3 EER and 4.0 COP	—
	> 7,000 Btu/hr and ≤ 15,000 Btu/hr	Single package	—	12.8 EER and 3.8 COP	—
	> 15,000 Btu/hr	Single package	—	11.4 EER and 3.5 COP	—
Heat Pumps, Air-Cooled (Heating & Cooling mode) (See note 3 and 7)	< 65,000 Btu/hr (single phase)	Split system and single package	—	ENERGY STAR® certified	—
	< 65,000 Btu/hr (three phase)	Split system and single package	—		—
	≥ 65,000 Btu/hr and < 240,000 Btu/hr (three phase)	Split system and single package	—		—
Heat Pumps, Water-Source (Heating & Cooling mode)	< 135,000 Btu/hr	See note 3	—	CEE Tier 1	—
VRF Air-Cooled Heat Pumps (Heating & Cooling mode) (See note 3 and 7)	< 65,000 Btu/hr	Multisplit System or Multisplit System with Heat Recovery	—	—	ENERGY STAR® certified
	≥ 65,000 Btu/hr and < 135,000 Btu/hr		—	—	
	≥ 135,000 Btu/hr and < 240,000 Btu/hr		—	—	
	> 240,000 Btu/hr		—	—	

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MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT & CUSTOMER INCENTIVE					
EQUIPMENT TYPE	SIZE CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	\$31/TON	\$62/TON	\$93/TON
			LIMITED TIME ADDITIONAL CUSTOMER BONUS INCENTIVE*		
			\$6/TON	\$12/TON	\$19/TON
VRF Water-Cooled Heat Pumps (Heating and Cooling mode) (See note 3)	< 135,000 Btu/hr	Multisplit System or Multisplit System with Heat Recovery	—	—	CEE Tier 1
Heat Pumps, Ground-Source or Groundwater Source (Heating & Cooling mode)	All sizes	See note 3	—	ENERGY STAR® certified	—
Ground-Source or Groundwater-Source Heat Pump Loop	All sizes	Open loop	CEE Tier 1	—	—
		Closed loop			
			MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT & CUSTOMER INCENTIVE		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	SIZE CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	\$800/TON		
			LIMITED TIME ADDITIONAL CUSTOMER BONUS INCENTIVE*		
			\$160/TON		
Heat Pumps, Air-Cooled, replacing electric resistance heating (Heating and Cooling mode) (Retrofit only) (See note 3 and 7)	All sizes	Split system and single package	ENERGY STAR® certified		

*To receive the customer bonus incentive, applicable measures must be installed with final application submitted by November 30th, 2025. The program bonus structure, including deadlines and full terms and conditions, is available on the program website and may be modified at any time.

Notes for HVAC equipment incentives:

- Equipment that meets or exceeds the efficiency requirements listed for the size category in the above table may qualify for the listed incentive. Equipment must meet all listed efficiency requirements to qualify for the listed incentives.
- PTHPs can replace electric resistive heating, which must be removed.
- Incentives for heat pumps are available per ton of cooling capacity ONLY. No incentives are paid per ton of heating capacity. Heat pumps must meet both the cooling mode and heating mode efficiency requirements to qualify for per ton cooling efficiency incentives.
- Equipment size categories are specified in terms of net cooling capacity at AHRI standard conditions as determined by AHRI Standard 210/240 for units < 65,000 Btu/hr, AHRI Standard 340/360 for units ≥ 65,000 Btu/hr, AHRI Standard 1230 for VRF systems and AHRI Standard 310/380 for PTAC and PTHP units.
- Ground- and water-source heat pumps must meet or exceed listed efficiency requirements when rated in accordance with ISO-13256-1 to qualify for the listed incentive.
- Efficiency requirements align with the Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) Unitary Air-Conditioning and Heat Pump Specification or ENERGY STAR for equipment with heating sections other than electric resistance. Minimum efficiency requirements are listed on our [website](#).
- Equipment must meet CEE/ENERGY STAR part load efficiency requirements (SEER/SEER2 or IEER/IEER2). Equipment does not need to meet CEE/ENERGY STAR full load efficiency requirements (EER/EER2), as long as the part load efficiency requirement is also specified for the equipment by CEE/ENERGY STAR. If CEE/ENERGY STAR only lists full load efficiency requirements (EER/EER2), then equipment must meet this standard. Additionally, the equipment must meet or exceed state or federal full load efficiency standards, whichever is more stringent.
- Incentives listed in the above table are not available for new construction and major renovation project HVAC systems serving office, retail, library, educational and multi-family occupancies that are subject to the HVAC total system performance ratio (TSPPR) requirement in Washington State Energy Code 2018 or 2021. See new construction/major renovation HVAC equipment table for incentive information.

AHRI = Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute

CEE = Consortium for Energy Efficiency

COP = Coefficient of Performance

EER/EER2 = Energy Efficiency Ratio

HSPF/HSPF2 = Heating Seasonal Performance Factor

HVAC = Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning

IEER/IEER2 = Integrated Energy Efficiency Ratio

PTAC = Packaged Terminal Air Conditioner

PTHP = Packaged Terminal Heat Pump

SEER/SEER2 = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio

VRF = Variable Refrigerant Flow

TSPPR = Total System Performance Ratio