

Energy Efficiency Rebates Program

Effective January 1, 2023 the City of Albemarle will be changing the rebate amounts for new Heat Pumps. Electric Water Heaters will remain the same until further notice. This change is due to the Department of Energy (DOE) revising the minimum efficiency for heat pumps from 14.0 SEER to 15.0 SEER. In order to offer the rebate, our standards must be above the minimum required by the DOE.

The rebate amounts are as follows:	Existing Home	New Construction
Heat Pump (16.0 – 17.9 SEER)	\$300.00	\$400.00
(18+ SEER)	\$400.00	\$400.00
(Geothermal)	\$500.00	\$500.00
Electric Water Heater (30 gallon or larger)	\$150.00	\$150.00

Heat Pump criteria:

Minimum capacity of 1 ton and maximum of 5 tons Minimum 16 SEER Multiple units installed at one location by one owner are each eligible Both package heat pump systems and split-system heat pumps are eligible Only City of Albemarle electric residential customers are eligible * An on-site visit by a City of Albemarle employee is required prior to rebate issuance

Electric Water Heater criteria:

Must be 30 gallon or larger Unit must be all electric Only City of Albemarle electric residential customers are eligible

A customer may be denied under these and/or other conditions determined by the City:

Incomplete application Application not received within 60 days of installation No copy of dated sales invoice Manufacturer documentation of efficiency ratings not included (AHRI certificate)

For questions, please call the Public Utilities Department at 704-984-9605.