

# RESIDENTIAL MODERN WOOD HEATING REBATE PROGRAM

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## PROJECT ELIGIBILITY\*

In order to be eligible for a MassCEC rebate, projects must:

1. Have Eversource, National Grid, Unitil, or an eligible municipal light plant (<http://bit.ly/MuniPlant>) such as Ashburnham, Holden, Holyoke, Russel, or Templeton, as the electric provider.
2. Be at project sites that are occupied year-round.
3. Have a home energy audit at the project site within the last four (4) years or plan to have one within the next 6 months. To schedule a free home energy audit: [masssave.com](http://masssave.com) or call 1-866-527-7283.
4. Not begin installation prior to receiving the Award Letter from MassCEC. See our website [masscec.com](http://masscec.com) for a description of our emergency replacement option.
5. Abide by all of the technical specifications, building code, and design guidelines outlined in the Program Manual (<http://bit.ly/WoodManual>).

## REBATE AMOUNTS\*

|   | Base Rebate Amount                                 | Thermal Storage Adder   | Maximum Total Rebate | Income-Based Rebate Adder Thresholds by Household Size |                            |                             |
|---|--|---|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   |  |   |                      | Household Size   | 80% of State Median Income | 120% of State Median Income |
| Residential                                 | 40% of Eligible Project Costs, limited to \$10,000 | 100% of Thermal Storage Unit Installed Cost, Limited to \$2,000 | \$12,000             |  |                            |                             |
| Residential (80% -120% Income-Based Rebate) | 50% of Eligible Project Costs, limited to \$12,250 |   | \$14,250             | 1  | \$45,840                   | \$68,760                    |
| Residential (<80% Income-Based Rebate)      | 60% of Eligible Project Costs, limited to \$14,500 |   | \$16,500             | 2  | \$59,944                   | \$89,916                    |
|   |  |   |                      | 3  | \$74,049                   | \$111,074                   |
|   |  |   |                      | 4  | \$88,153                   | \$132,230                   |

Note: An additional \$6000 is available to projects that entail removing and disposing of an outdoor hydronic heater

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Understand the program requirements\* determine eligibility for the Income-Based Rebate Adder and, if applicable, apply for income verification.
2. Installer submits an application and supporting materials\*\* to [biomassthermal@masscec.com](mailto:biomassthermal@masscec.com) on behalf of the system owner.
3. Wait for the Award Letter, then begin system installation.
4. Installer submits project completion materials to [biomassthermal@masscec.com](mailto:biomassthermal@masscec.com) within four months for projects at existing buildings and six months for new construction, this will release grant payment to the designated payee. The rebate payment may be paid directly to the installer, system owner, or manufacturer.

All application materials can be found at <http://www.masscec.com/installer-resources-modern-wood-heating>

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.masscec.com/get-clean-energy/residential/clean-heating-and-cooling>

You can also contact us at [biomassthermal@masscec.com](mailto:biomassthermal@masscec.com) or (617) 315 - 9357.

\*Full program requirements should be reviewed in the Program Manual (<http://bit.ly/WoodManual>)

\*\*A complete residential application includes: a completed and submitted online application form, a signed Participant's Agreement (<http://bit.ly/BiomassAgreement>) schematic design, a copy of a recent month's electric bill showing the "service for" address and the residential rate code, documentation of rebate adders (if applicable).