

City of Buffalo

2026 ENERGY STAR Thermostat Rebate Instructions

By participating in the We Save program, you can save energy and earn a rebate when you purchase a new ENERGY STAR® certified smart thermostat.

What rebate can I earn?

ENERGY STAR certified smart thermostat: \$50

What is a Smart Thermostat?

A smart thermostat is a Wi-Fi enabled device that automatically adjusts heating and cooling temperature settings in your home for optimal performance. Smart thermostats learn your preferences automatically and establish a schedule that adjusts to energy-saving temperatures when you're asleep or away. They also allow you to control your home's heating and cooling remotely through your smartphone.

What does it mean to be ENERGY STAR Certified?

ENERGY STAR smart thermostats are independently certified using actual field data to ensure they deliver energy savings. These smart thermometers must meet temperature accuracy and standby criteria (quickly entering low-power standby mode when inactive). Common features include: remote control, geofencing, learning temperature preferences, and over-the-air updates.

To ensure thermostat is ENERGY STAR certified and eligible for rebate, check the product finder page:
<https://www.energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-connected-thermostats/results>

Rebate Qualifications and Program Rules

- Residential customers receiving electric service from the City of Buffalo are eligible for rebates when they purchase a new ENERGY STAR certified smart thermostat.
- Rebate will be issued to the customer only. Rebate shall not exceed 50% of price paid.
- Rebate forms must include: (1) Rebate Application and (2) dated sales receipt. Incomplete Rebate Applications will not be processed.
- Smart thermostat must be on the ENERGY STAR list at time of purchase.
- Information on Rebate Application must match receipt.
- Customer must apply for rebate within one year of the purchase date shown on the sales receipt.
- Limit one rebate per thermostat per customer account per year.
- Rebate requests are processed on a first-come first-serve basis. Annual rebate funds are limited. Rebate programs, qualifications, and amounts are subject to change at any time.
- Qualifying customers must apply for rebate by November 30, 2026.

Rebate Forms Checklist:

Rebate Application
 Dated sales receipt

Questions? Please contact us.

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Send Rebate Forms to:

Attn: Buffalo Utilities

City of Buffalo

212 Central Ave.

Buffalo, MN 55313

City of Buffalo

2026 ENERGY STAR Thermostat Rebate Application

STEP 1: CUSTOMER INFORMATION

| | | |
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| Name: | Account #: | |
| Email: | Phone: | |
| Address: | City: | ZIP Code: |

If different from above, enter name and address where rebate should be sent:

STEP 2: RETAILER / CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

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| Company Name: |
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STEP 3: SMART THERMOSTAT AND HVAC INFORMATION

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| Manufacturer: | Model Number: |
| Heating System: | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Air Source Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Source Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Resistance (Baseboard) |

STEP 4: ATTACH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of dated sales receipt | |
| STEP 5: CUSTOMER SIGNATURE | |
| I hereby certify that information on rebate application is accurate. I have read rebate instructions and agree that MMPA may verify information provided. | |
| X | Date (mm/dd/yy): |

FOR MMPA UTILITY USE ONLY. DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA.

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| Approved By: | Date (mm/dd/yy): | Rebate (\$): \$50.00 |
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Expires November 30, 2026