



every little bit

HOME IMPROVEMENT INCENTIVES

Energy Efficiency Incentives for
Existing Residential Homes in
Washington & Idaho

For more information or to request additional brochures, please call 800-227-9187

NAME _____

PHONE _____ / _____

AVISTA ACCT.# _____

SERVICE ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I hereby request an incentive for the listed work. Attached are the original invoices or legible copies. I have read the "Energy Efficiency Incentive Agreement" on the back of this form and agree to the conditions for participation in this program. I also understand that Avista will make the final determination of any incentive that I may receive. Programs are subject to change without notice. Request for incentive must be submitted within 90 days of completion of energy efficiency measure. *Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for processing.*

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

WA/ID HOME IMPROVEMENT INCENTIVE FORM

Fill out each section that applies. Attach original invoices or legible copies. Incomplete forms cannot be processed. Request for incentive must be submitted within 90 days of completion of project.

HIGH EFFICIENCY EQUIPMENT

High Efficiency Natural Gas Furnace/Boiler - \$400

HEATING EFFICIENCY¹ _____ BRAND _____ MODEL NUMBER _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ COST _____

High Efficiency Air Source Heat Pump - \$400 **High Efficiency Ground Source Heat Pump - \$1500** **Manufactured Home**

HEATING EFFICIENCY¹ _____ COOLING EFFICIENCY¹ _____ BRAND _____ MODEL # _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ COST _____ COP¹ (GROUND SOURCE) _____

Variable Speed Motor - \$100

BRAND _____ MODEL NUMBER _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ COST _____

High Efficiency Electric Water Heater - \$50

EFFICIENCY RATING¹ _____ BRAND _____ MODEL NUMBER _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ COST _____

High Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater/Tank Type - \$50 **High Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater/Tankless - \$200**

EFFICIENCY RATING¹ _____ BRAND _____ MODEL NUMBER _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ COST _____

High Efficiency Central Air Conditioner - \$350

EFFICIENCY RATING¹ _____ BRAND _____ MODEL NUMBER _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ COST _____

¹Efficiency Rating is **AFUE** (Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency) for furnaces/boilers, **EF** (Energy Factor) for water heaters, **HSPF** and **SEER** (Heating Seasonal Performance Factor and Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio) for Heat Pumps and **COP** (Coefficient of Performance) for ground source heat pumps.

CONVERSION FROM ELECTRIC STRAIGHT RESISTANCE

Electric to Natural Gas Wall Heater - \$500

Electric Baseboard Forced-Air Furnace

PREVIOUS HEAT SOURCE _____ BRAND _____ MODEL NUMBER _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ COST _____

Electric to Natural Gas Furnace - \$1000

Electric Baseboard Forced-Air Furnace

PREVIOUS HEAT SOURCE _____ BRAND _____ MODEL NUMBER _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ COST _____

Electric to Air Source Heat Pump - \$1000 **Electric to Ground Source Heat Pump - \$1000**

Electric Baseboard Forced-Air Furnace

PREVIOUS HEAT SOURCE _____ BRAND _____ MODEL NUMBER _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ COST _____

Electric to Natural Gas Water Heater - \$250

BRAND _____ MODEL NUMBER _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ COST _____

WEATHERIZATION

Attic Insulation - 25¢ per sq ft.

SQUARE FOOTAGE _____ OLD R-VALUE _____ NEW R-VALUE _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ Electric Natural Gas _____ COST _____

Wall Insulation - 50¢ per sq ft.

SQUARE FOOTAGE _____ OLD R-VALUE _____ NEW R-VALUE _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ Electric Natural Gas _____ COST _____

Floor Insulation - 50¢ per sq ft.

SQUARE FOOTAGE _____ OLD R-VALUE _____ NEW R-VALUE _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ Electric Natural Gas _____ COST _____

Windows - \$3.00 per sq ft.

BRAND _____ SQUARE FOOTAGE _____ NEW U-FACTOR _____ DATE COMPLETE _____ Electric Natural Gas _____ COST _____

Program Eligibility & Guidelines The following incentives are available for residential energy efficiency measures. Space heating and weatherization offers apply to residential homeowners in Washington and Idaho who heat their homes primarily with Avista electricity or natural gas. Water heating offers apply to customers heating with Avista electric or natural gas. Conversion offers apply to Avista electric resistance heat customers only. Please see descriptions for complete incentive requirements. All programs are subject to change and **request for rebate must be submitted within 90 days** of job completion. Offers apply to existing homes, for new construction please refer to the residential incentives for new construction.

HIGH EFFICIENCY EQUIPMENT

Natural Gas Furnace/Boiler A \$400 incentive is available for installation of a high efficiency natural gas furnace or boiler of 90% AFUE (efficiency) or greater.

Air Source Heat Pump A \$400 incentive is available for installation of a high efficiency air source heat pump of 8.5 HSPF (heating efficiency) (7.7 HSPF and 13.0 SEER for manufactured homes. Please make note on form to indicate manufactured home). **HSPF verification requires an ARI Certificate.**

Ground Source Heat Pump A \$1500 incentive is available for installation of a ground source heat pump of 3.5 COP or greater. This may not be combined with any other high efficiency incentives.

Variable Speed Motor A \$100 incentive is available for installation of a primary heating system that incorporates a variable speed motor. This incentive may be combined with a high efficiency incentive.

Central Air Conditioner A \$350 incentive is available for replacing an old but functioning central air conditioning system with a new high efficient model of 14.0 SEER or better. Central air conditioning in this case is defined as a ducted air conditioning system of 1.5 tons (18,000 BTUs) cooling or higher, conditioning at least 75% of

the home. This incentive may not be combined with heat pump or variable speed motor incentives. **SEER verification requires an ARI Certificate.**

Water Heater A \$50 incentive is available for installation of an electric water heater (tank type) of 0.93 EF (efficiency) or greater; a natural gas water heater (tank type) of 0.60 EF or greater for 50-gallon, 0.62 EF or greater for 40-gallon. A \$200 incentive is available for an instantaneous natural gas model (tankless) of 0.82 EF or higher.

CONVERSIONS FROM ELECTRIC

Replacement of Electric Straight Resistance as Primary Heat A \$1,000 incentive is available to Avista electric customers who replace electric straight resistance as their primary heat (i.e. electric forced air furnace or electric baseboard heat) with a central natural gas heating system or central heat pump. This incentive may be claimed in addition to the high-efficient incentive. A \$500 incentive is available to replace Avista electric heat with a natural gas wall heater.

Electric to Natural Gas Water A \$250 incentive is available to Avista electric customers who replace an electric water heater with a new natural gas water heater. This incentive may be claimed in addition to the high-efficient natural gas water heater incentive.

WEATHERIZATION

Insulation Incentives are available for the addition of new insulation that increases the R-Value by R-10 or greater (both fitted/batt type and blown-in). Insulation must be installed only where such cavities separate conditioned from unconditioned areas of the residence.

Ceiling/Attic A 25 cents per square foot incentive is available if existing insulation level is R-19 or less.

Wall and Floor A 50 cents per square foot incentive is available if existing insulation level is R-5 or less. Any insulation installed outside the cavity, such as siding applications, does not meet incentive requirements..

Windows A \$3.00 incentive, per square foot of qualifying windows installed, is available to customers who heat with Avista electric or natural gas for the upgrade of windows with a u-factor of .35 or lower. The lower the u-factor, the more efficient the window. Windows must be rated by a recognized organization such as the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) or Department of Energy (DOE). **Square footage, u-factor ratings, and cost must be itemized on the invoice in addition to being listed on the rebate form.**

Attach originals or legible copies of your receipts and mail to:

Residential Incentives Avista - MSC-15 P.O. Box 3727 Spokane, WA 99220-3727

WA/ID ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- The incentives listed are applicable to existing single and multifamily residences (up to a fourplex), including manufactured and modular homes.
- Incentives are not available for seasonal or recreational homes; they must be a primary living residence.
- Homeowners are responsible for complying with all applicable codes and regulations.
- Homeowners installing both a high efficient natural gas furnace and high efficient air source heat pump are eligible for both high efficiency incentives. Ground source heat pumps cannot be combined with any other high efficiency incentive.
- Homeowners converting from electric heat may only receive one conversion incentive (either electric to heat pump or electric to natural gas).
- Incentives shall not exceed 50% of the actual measure cost.
- Verification of efficiencies for space and water heating equipment are according to the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Associations (GAMA) Consumers' Directory of Certified Efficiency Ratings.
- Incentives are paid directly to the homeowner.
- Incentives must be submitted within 90 days of completion of energy efficiency measure.
- Avista reserves the right to inspect energy efficiency measures prior to payment and will coordinate inspection as applicable.
- Allow 6 to 8 weeks for processing and payment of incentive.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVE AGREEMENT

DISCLAIMERS. AVISTA HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED OR EXPRESS WARRANTIES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE) AND SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REPRESENTATION OR PROMISE WITH RESPECT TO THE EQUIPMENT MATERIALS OR LABOR REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE EQUIPMENT ON THE PREMISES, OR THE COST OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND LABOR.

Avista is providing funding under this Agreement at the request of the Participant. Because of the variability and uniqueness of individual energy use, it is not possible to predict exact energy savings (if any) that may accrue to any particular participant. Avista, by providing funding, does not warrant that the equipment will achieve any reduction in energy costs to the Participant.

RELEASE. As part of the consideration for this Agreement, participant hereby releases and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend Avista from any and all claims, losses, harm, costs, liabilities, damages and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of any nature whatsoever arising

directly or indirectly out of or in connection with the installation of space-and/or water heating equipment, or weatherization measures at the premises or any material and labor required for such installation.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT/APPLICABILITY/ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and shall not be modified except by a written instrument signed by the parties. Furthermore, this Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties. Participants shall not assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of Avista. Avista may freely assign, without limitation, its interest herein.

ATTORNEYS' FEES. If any action is brought to enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled, in addition to any other relief, to a ward of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in such action.

VERIFICATIONS. Avista shall have the right to verify equipment installed on the Premises. These Residential Energy Efficiency Programs are ongoing as part of Avista's continued commitment to energy efficiency. **The programs are subject to change without notice.**