

Energy Efficiency Alberta offers new Home Energy Plan program to help Albertans save money and energy

October 23, 2018, Calgary, Alta. – Alberta homeowners can now save on more energy-efficient upgrades for their home, even when they do the installations themselves. With Energy Efficiency Alberta’s new [Home Energy Plan](#), Alberta homeowners are eligible for rebates on common and custom upgrades, with average rebates of about \$600 per upgrade as well as an additional \$1,000 bonus* when multiple upgrades are completed within 18 months of the home energy evaluation.

“Creating a more energy-efficient home means making improvements that will directly impact your energy use and bills, while making your home more comfortable,” said Monica Curtis, CEO of Energy Efficiency Alberta. “The great thing about this program is homeowners get an evaluation that is essentially a report card on their home. What they do with that information is up to them; the program is flexible and provides rebates on a range of upgrade options that can be completed by a contractor or as a “do-it-yourself” project.”

How to participate in the Home Energy Plan:

- Homeowners contact a registered [service organization](#) to book a home energy evaluation. A \$300 rebate will be immediately applied to the evaluation invoice**.
- In two to three weeks, homeowners will receive a unique and detailed report and access to an online planning tool to identify:
 - their current energy use;
 - recommendations to reduce energy use and save money; and
 - the minimum rebates they would receive for each upgrade.
- Upgrades can be completed up to 18 months after the evaluation by any [registered contractor](#) the homeowner chooses. Do-it-yourself projects are also eligible, provided a post-upgrade energy evaluation is completed to verify energy savings.

Eligible upgrades include

- Windows
- Insulation
- Drain water heat recovery
- Furnaces and boilers
- Tankless hot water heaters
- Heat recovery ventilators
- Custom upgrades (e.g. ground source heat pumps, solar hot water heating)

(A full list of upgrades, eligibility criteria, and more details available in the [program guide](#))

More than 12 service organizations providing in-home energy evaluations are currently participating in this program, driving increased business and creating jobs for Albertans in the province’s expanding energy efficiency sector. The rebates also drive business for home improvement companies and contractors.

The Home Energy Plan is an addition to Energy Efficiency Alberta’s popular residential programs, including [Instants Savings](#) (currently running at more than 300 Alberta retailers), [Online Rebates](#) and [Home Improvement Rebates](#).



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**Conditions apply. Learn about other ways to save money and energy through energy efficiency programs at efficiencyalberta.ca. **Home energy evaluation costs vary per service organization (\$400 to \$1,000). Energy Efficiency Alberta will rebate the first \$300.*

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