



2026 HEAT PUMP REBATES

Sterling Municipal Light Department

Have Questions? Call: (413) 308-1311 or help@nextzero.org

Mail Required Items to:
MMWEC
Attn: Rebates
327 Moody St.
Ludlow, MA 01056

OR Apply Online at www.NEXTZERO.org

Electric Customer Information

Please Allow 4 – 6 Weeks for Processing

Account Number		Service Address*	
Customer Name		Street, City, State, Zip	
Email		Mailing Address	
Phone		Street, City, State, Zip (if different from above)	
X _____ Customer Signature		Your signature certifies that all information above is correct to the best of your knowledge and that you adhere to all terms and conditions of this rebate. Your signature also certifies that you have received a Manual J sizing report from your contractor and that you are satisfied that the heat pump will meet your heating and air conditioning needs.	
Rounding up of SEER2/EER2/HSPF2/COP ratings is not acceptable; 1 Ton = 12,000 BTUs			

Heat Pump Rebate Type

☐ Air Source Heat Pump

\$500 per Ton/12,000 BTUs of Cooling Capacity ~ Heat Pump Must Have a SEER2 $\geq$ 15.2, HSPF2 $\geq$ 8.1, COP $\geq$ 1.5@5°F

☐ Ground Source Heat Pump

\$750 per Ton/12,000 BTUs of Cooling Capacity ~ Heat Pump Must Have a EER2 $\geq$ 19.2 and COP $\geq$ 3.5

Maximum rebate amount is \$1,500 (which is based on 36,000 BTUs) per address, per calendar year

Note: Exact rebate dollar amount is calculated using the Cooling Capacity BTUs listed on the AHRI Certificate

Project Information

What fuel was used by heating system being replaced? (Select <u>only one</u>)	☐ Natural Gas ☐ Electric Resistance ☐ Older ☐ Propane ☐ Oil Heat Pump ☐ Other _____
Was the older fossil fuel heating system removed/disconnected? Removal/disconnection of pre-existing heating system is defined as furnace/boiler disconnection, oil tank removal, capping off fuel pipes/lines to oil tank or furnace/boiler, disconnected the fossil fuel system from providing heat but retained for hot water only.	☐ Yes If no, will the old system be used ONLY ☐ No as a back up to the new heat pump? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the new heat pump a "Whole Home" or "Partial Home" system? Whole Home Heat Pump — has the ability to heat/cool every finished room in the home Partial Home Heat Pump — is only able to heat/cool part of the home	☐ Whole Home Heat Pump ☐ Partial Home Heat Pump
Were integrated controls installed? Integrated controls - allow a heat pump and a backup fossil fuel heating system (like a furnace or boiler) to work together automatically. The controls use sensors to switch between the two systems based on pre-set temperature to maximize energy savings and comfort without requiring manual intervention from the homeowner.	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, indicate the switch-over temperature? _____°F



Heat Pump System Information

Customer Name _____	Account # _____ Town _____
Installation Date	
Installation Cost	
AHRI Certificate Reference #	
Condenser (Outdoor) Manufacturer	
Condenser (Outdoor) Model #	
SEER2, HSPF2, COP (Air Source Only)	SEER2 _____ HSPF2 _____ COP _____ (If Available)
EER2* and COP (Ground Source Only)	EER2 _____ COP _____
Cooling Capacity BTUs from AHRI Certificate	
Contractor's Company Name	
Contractor's Address Street, City, State, Zip	
Contractor's Phone	
Contractor's Email	
Contractor License #	
Were weatherization improvements also made as part of heat pump installation project?	☐ Yes If yes, indicate those that apply below. ☐ No ☐ Insulation ☐ Air Sealing ☐ Duct Sealing ☐ Other _____

Required Documentation For Processing:

1. Completed Rebate Form (Both Pages Required)
2. Copy of Recent Electric Bill (ALL Pages)
3. AHRI Certificate (Obtain from Contractor)
4. Copy of Contractor's Invoice Including:
 - Install Date & Address of Installed Equipment
 - Size in BTUs
 - Total Installation Cost
 - Condenser (Outdoor Unit) Model #

- Rebate under \$1,000 will be issued as a bill credit
- Rebate over \$1,000 will be electronic funds transfer or check

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Some Restrictions Apply:

- Heat Pump installations must receive both building and electrical permits from the Town of Sterling prior to the start of installation. SMLD may request you produce these at their discretion.
- Ductless mini-split cooling-only units are not eligible.
- Must be purchased and installed between 1/1/2026 and 12/31/2026.
- Applications must be postmarked by 1/31/2027 and sent to the address below.
- Heat pumps must be installed by a licensed contractor. No self installs.

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