

# TOWN OF TREMONT

## REBATE PROGRAM

One of the highest costs of home ownership is energy. Because of increasing utility costs, consumers are seeking solutions to help make their homes more energy-efficient. This is particularly important here in Tremont to aid in the affordable housing issues the community faces. In an effort to encourage residents to invest in clean, energy efficient home improvements, the Town of Tremont is proud to offer the Town of Tremont Rebate Program.

Energy efficiency is a great way to save energy and money, and often improve comfort, safety, and maintenance costs in the process. Efficiency Maine Trust (EMT) offers financial incentives on the purchase of high-efficiency equipment or changes that help people save electricity, natural gas and other fuels throughout Maine.

Through the Town of Tremont Rebate Program, Tremont residents can as much as **DOUBLE** their Efficiency Maine Trust rebates!

### **Program Description**

In 2022, the Town of Tremont Select Board approved the use of \$20,000 of Tremont's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for the creation of program that would match Efficiency Maine Trust rebates for Tremont residents.

If you received an Efficiency Maine Trust rebate/incentive on or after September 1, 2021, you qualify for an additional grant from the Town of Tremont! Simply complete the application form below. Our team will review and process your application within 2 weeks.

### **Program Guidelines**

Residential applicants only (1-4 units). No commercial applications will be accepted.

Applicant must have already received a proposal from and EMT approved contractor. The Town of Tremont's rebate if granted will be paid directly to the contractor on the homeowner's behalf.

Applicants must receive or have applied for a Homestead Exemption in the Town of Tremont.

The program will run until funds are used up.

January 1 of the following year, you would be eligible to apply for another rebates, provided that the funding is still available.

Proof that energy efficient improvements are to be installed at a Tremont address. The Town of Tremont reserves the right to verify that the installation has been completed.

The Town of Tremont reserves the right to reject any application.

No income restrictions apply to qualify for this program, however lower incomes will receive a priority.

Measure	Efficiency Maine Trust any income max incentive	Tremont any income max matching incentive
Air sealing and energy assessment	\$500	\$100
EnergyStar Clothes Washers	\$50	\$50
ECM Circulator Pumps	\$75-250	\$75-250
Geothermal Systems	\$3,000	\$1,000
Heat Pump Water Heaters	\$850	\$599
Heat Pumps	\$1,200	\$1,000
Insulation	\$5,000	\$1,000
Room Air Purifier	\$25	\$25

Measure	Efficiency Maine Trust Income Eligible Max Incentive	Tremont Income eligible max incentive
Air sealing and energy assessment	\$600 (full cost)	\$0
EnergyStar Clothes Washers	\$50	\$50
ECM Circulator Pumps	\$75-250	\$75-250
Geothermal Systems	\$3,000	\$1,000
Heat Pump Water Heaters	100% of installed cost	\$0
Heat Pumps	\$2,400	\$1,000

Insulation	\$9,000	\$1,000
Room Air Purifier	\$25	\$25

## FOR HOMEOWNERS

Applies to any of the Efficiency Maine incentives listed at <https://www.efficiencymaine.com/at-home/>, **except:** vehicles, LED bulbs, natural gas & pellet boilers and natural gas water heaters. The Town of Tremont will provide a matching grant for Efficiency Maine Trust rebates up to \$1,000 **but not to exceed the total cost of installing the efficiency measure.** For example, for income qualified applicants Efficiency Maine Trust rebates cover the full cost of certain upgrades including heat pump water heaters and air sealing and energy assessment, in these cases the matching Tremont grant will not apply. For those receiving any-income rebates, the town of Tremont's match is limited for the following items:

- \$100 for air sealing and energy assessment
- \$599 for heat pump water heaters

The residence where the energy efficient improvements are being made must be in Tremont.

The applicant must own property in Tremont and be a Tremont resident

The applicant must show proof of Maine residency (driver's license, state ID card, utility bill) along with the program application and proof of Efficiency Maine rebate.