

# HOME INSULATION REBATES

Insulation and air sealing are the most effective ways to prevent heat loss and save energy.

Rebates are available for the installation of insulation, air sealing improvements as well as ENERGY STAR® windows and doors. Upgrades to the shell of a house (known as a building envelope) protects it from the elements and can yield big savings on heating costs.

In addition to rebates, financing is available through the Finance PEI to assist with the up-front costs of insulation upgrades.

Income qualified Islanders may be eligible for free home insulation. Visit the Free Home Insulation Program to check your eligibility.

## How do I apply?

To get a home insulation rebate, follow these steps:

1. Contact an efficiencyPEI partner to complete an EnerGuide Rating System home energy assessment.
2. Confirm eligibility by reviewing the rebate guide on this brochure and complete your upgrades.
3. Contact your efficiencyPEI partner for a follow-up audit. The auditor will collect your paperwork and submit it to efficiencyPEI on your behalf.

## efficiencyPEI partners

### Clean Foundation

at 1-800-665-5377 or  
energyassessmentspei@  
cleanfoundation.ca

### Homesol Building Solutions

at 1-855-489-5305 or  
atlantic@homesol.ca

### RU-Green Energy Solutions

1-800-676-1663 or  
consulting@rugreen.ca

### Sensible Home Inspections

at 902-218-2271 or  
lolita.frizzell@  
sensiblehomeinspections.com

### Trinity Energy Group

at 902-396 4333

## Why do I need a home energy assessment?

The home energy assessment is a mandatory part of the program. It provides useful information about your home's energy performance that will help you make informed, decisions when operating, renovating or purchasing a home. Choosing the right upgrades will save the most energy and be the most effective at lowering your monthly costs.

The home energy assessment is offered at a subsidized rate of \$99 plus HST.



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## Where can I find a list of contractors that install insulation?

You can search the Network of Excellence for contractors that install insulation. You can search for a contractor by name or by the service they provide or you can view a list of contractors by county, or by program, by selecting an option from the "County" and "Program" fields. [PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/Network](http://PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/Network)

## What are the rebate amounts?

Rebates are different for different types of upgrades.

Insulation rebates are calculated based on the amount of insulation you install; the more insulation you install the bigger the rebate and the more energy you save!

For example, if you were to insulate a 28' x 42' (28' x 42' = 1176 square feet or 11.76 SQ) attic from an existing level of R20 to R50 (an increase of R30) the rebate would be;  $\$2.50 \times 11.76 \text{ SQ} \times R30 = \$882.00$

Other rebates are listed in the table below:

### Home Insulation Rebates

**efficiencyPEI** offers rebates for insulation, ENERGY STAR windows and doors, and air sealing improvements.

Attic Insulation:	Rebate Amount:	Minimum requirements:
Regular rebate:	\$2.50/SQ/R-value increase	Minimum total r-value after upgrades must be R50 for flat ceilings, R28 for sloped ceilings.
Income qualified rebates:	\$4.00/SQ/R-value increase	Minimum total r-value after upgrades must be R50 for flat ceilings, R28 for sloped ceilings.

Above Grade Walls (with new interior/exterior finish):	Rebate Amount:	Minimum requirements:
Regular rebate:	\$25.00/SQ/R-value increase	Minimum R-value increase of R6
Income qualified rebates:	\$40.00/SQ/R-value increase	Minimum R-value increase of R6

Above Grade Walls (blown-in insulation):	Rebate Amount:	Minimum requirements:
Regular rebate:	\$5.00/SQ/R-value increase	Minimum R-value increase of R6
Income qualified rebates::	\$8.00/SQ/R-value increase	Minimum R-value increase of R6

Exposed Floors/Headers:	Rebate Amount:	Minimum requirements:
Regular rebate:	\$12.00/SQ/R-value increase	Minimum total r-value after upgrades must be R20
Income qualified rebates:	\$20.00/SQ/R-value increase	Minimum total r-value after upgrades must be R20

Below Grade:	Rebate Amount:	Minimum requirements:
Regular rebate:	\$12.00/SQ/R-value increase	Minimum R-value increase of R12
Income qualified rebates:	\$20.00/SQ/R-value increase	Minimum R-value increase of R12

Windows/Doors/Skylights:	Rebate Amount:	Minimum requirements:
Regular rebate: (Maximum \$1000.00/property)	\$100.00 per rough stud opening	Must be ENERGY STAR
Income qualified rebates: (Maximum \$2000.00/property)	\$200.00 per rough stud opening	Must be ENERGY STAR

Air Sealing:	Regular Rebate:	Income Qualified Rebate:
10% improvement over initial ACH@50pa rate	\$100.00	\$175.00
20% improvement over initial ACH@50pa rate	\$250.00	\$450.00
30% improvement over initial ACH@50pa rate	\$400.00	\$700.00

SQ = 100 sq.ft.

Income qualified is defined as an annual household income of \$35,000.00 or less.

\*Proof of income is your GST Credit Notice showing your net family income, marital status and province of residence.

Learn more at [PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/HomeInsulationRebates](http://PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/HomeInsulationRebates)

Or at **efficiencyPEI** at 1-902-620-3690

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