



Insulation Rebate Application



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Please complete this form and return it to CWLP within one year of your insulation's installation or purchase date. This application must be signed and accompanied by a copy of an itemized sales receipt or other detailed proof of purchase. Unsigned or incomplete forms, or forms submitted without the appropriate proof of purchase will be returned, delaying your rebate.

Mail the completed application and attached receipt to CWLP Energy Services Office, 2nd Floor, 231 S. 6th St., Springfield, IL 62701. Your rebate will appear as a credit on your electric bill after the installation and information have been verified.

For more information, call 789-2070

About the CWLP Insulation Rebate

The Insulation Rebate is available to any CWLP residential or commercial electric customer who increases the level of insulation in an existing building or who installs above-code levels of insulation in a new building. The rebate, which is applied as a credit to your electric bill, is also available to customers who enhance attic or crawl space passive (nonmechanical) ventilation. The **SUPER-CHARGED** rebate equals **30%*** of the material and labor costs, up to a maximum rebate of **\$500*** per account. Labor costs may be included in the rebate only when the installation is done by a paid contractor.

For insulation installed in new buildings or building additions, the rebate applies only to the material and labor costs necessary to bring the new structure's insulation levels above City Code requirements. Current Code calls for minimum new construction insulation levels of R-30 for ceilings and attics; R-11 for walls; R-11 for band joists and floors; and R-4 for crawl spaces.

To receive your rebate, complete this Insulation Rebate Application and return it, with a copy of your itemized sales receipt, to the CWLP Energy Services Office within one year of the installation or purchase date.

Where Should You Insulate?

Knowing where to insulate is critical to your ability to receive a reasonable "payback" on your efficiency investment. The first place to start in most homes is the attic. The most cost-effective insulating improvement you can usually make is to increase your attic insulation to R-30 (R-38 is even better and the marginal installation-cost difference is typically small). The second best area to insulate is generally the basement or crawl space, including the band joist. If your exterior walls are uninsulated, insulating them can also result in big savings, but this project can sometimes be a more complex task than insulating the attic or basement/crawl space.

How Do You Install Insulation?

Just as important as knowing *where* to insulate is knowing *how* to do the job. Improperly installed insulation can allow heat to pass through, reducing the value of your efficiency improvement.

The CWLP Home Efficiency Handbook contains information on the various types of insulation, their R-values, and their most effective applications, as well as do-it-yourself instructions for some of the more common and cost-effective insulating tasks. For your free copy, call the CWLP Energy Services Office at 789-2070.

Why Should You Insulate?

Insulating is one of the most cost-effective ways to lower your annual heating and cooling costs and increase your comfort. Insulation holds furnace-generated heat inside your home in winter and helps keep out sun-generated heat in summer. Increasing your home's insulation before you buy a new heating or cooling system might also allow you to purchase a smaller, less expensive system.

Insulation is any kind of porous material (such as fiberglass, mineral wool, and cellulose) that effectively reduces the amount of heat that can be transferred into or out of a building. Its pores trap air and it is this trapped air that resists heat transfer.

Insulation's ability to resist heat transfer is measured by its **R(esistance)-value**. The R-value you will achieve by adding insulation to your building will depend on the type of material you use, the form you use (blankets, loose-fills, and rigid boards are the most common forms), and the amount (thickness) you install.

** The SUPER-CHARGED Insulation Rebate is applicable to purchases/installations made on or after 9/1/07. Purchases/installations made before that date might qualify for a rebate of 10% of the cost, up to a maximum of \$100.*

How Much Can You Save With Insulation?

This table illustrates the kind of savings achievable in an "average" 1800-square-foot house when attic insulation is improved to R-30 from either R-0 (no previous insulation) or R-6 (2" to 3" of existing insulation) and when wall insulation is improved to R-13 from R-0. Of course, your actual savings will depend on a variety of factors.

	CHANGE	HEATING SYSTEM	ENERGY SAVINGS	\$ SAVINGS
ATTIC	from R-0 to R-30	65%-efficient gas furnace	996 therms	\$996
		electric resistance furnace	18,966 kWh	\$1,485
		mid-efficiency heat pump	8,355 kWh	\$654
ATTIC	from R-6 to R-30	65%-efficient gas furnace	234 therms	\$234
		electric resistance furnace	4,451 kWh	\$349
		mid-efficiency heat pump	1,961 kWh	\$154
WALLS	from R-0 to R-13	65%-efficient gas furnace	381 therms	\$381
		electric resistance furnace	7,260 kWh	\$568
		mid-efficiency heat pump	3,198 kWh	\$250

Based on estimated average winter fuel prices of \$1/therm and 7.83¢/kWh.

INSULATION REBATE APPLICATION

1. For your rebate to be processed, all questions must be completed and the application must be signed.
2. The application must be accompanied by a sales receipt that itemizes the amount of insulation installed, the R-value, the date purchased/installed, and the price (including labor if done by a paid contractor).
3. For installations in new construction, the sales receipt must itemize all costs associated with bringing the insulation level above City Code requirements.
4. Return the application to the CWLP Energy Services Office (2nd Floor, 231 S. 6th St., Springfield, IL 62701) within one year of the purchase or installation date.

NAME _____ DAY PHONE _____

INSTALLATION ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) _____

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) _____

ACCOUNT # OR ADDRESS TO WHICH REBATE SHOULD BE APPLIED _____

MATERIALS PURCHASED FROM _____ DATE PURCHASED _____

MATERIALS INSTALLED BY _____ DATE INSTALLED _____

(If installed by a contractor, receipt MUST BE ITEMIZED, separating qualifying material and labor costs from any other work done at the same time. For new construction, receipt MUST ITEMIZE costs associated with installing above-code levels of insulation separately from costs of installing required levels.)

WAS THE INSULATION OR VENTILATION INSTALLED IN (CHECK ONLY ONE) AN EXISTING BUILDING? NEW CONSTRUCTION?

WAS THE INSULATION OR VENTILATION INSTALLED IN (CHECK ONLY ONE) A RESIDENCE? A BUSINESS?

DESCRIBE THE INSULATION INSTALLATION

WHERE INSTALLED	TYPE (E.G., BLOWN-IN CELLULOSE, FIBERGLASS BATT)	#INCHES	R-VALUE	SQ. FT.
ATTIC				
WALL				
CRAWL SPACE				
BASEMENT				
BAND JOIST				
FLOOR				

WAS NONMECHANICAL VENTILATION INSTALLED OR IMPROVED? YES (ATTIC CRAWL SPACE OTHER) NO

HOW DID THE REBATE AFFECT YOUR PURCHASE DECISION? (CHECK ONLY ONE)

- I PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE IMPROVED MY INSULATION LEVELS WITHOUT THE REBATE
 IT ENCOURAGED ME TO IMPROVE MY INSULATION LEVELS SOONER THAN I OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE
 IT HAD LITTLE OR NO EFFECT ON MY DECISION

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE INSULATION REBATE? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- CWLP BILL INSERT (DISPATCH) CWLP AD DEALER/CONTRACTOR
 CWLP HOME EFFICIENCY HANDBOOK CWLP HEAT PUMP BOOKLET OTHER CWLP LITERATURE
 CWLP WEBSITE FRIEND OR FAMILY OTHER _____

(OPTIONAL) WOULD YOU LIKE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE OTHER SUBJECTS?

- CWLP HEAT PUMP REBATE BUSINESS LIGHTING AUDIT HOME ENERGY AUDIT HOME EFFICIENCY HANDBOOK
 HOW TO READ YOUR METER FLUORESCENT FACTS INVESTING IN EFFICIENCY OTHER _____

I affirm that the information provided above is correct.

CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE _____

ATTACH DETAILED SALES RECEIPT

DATE VERIFIED

VERIFICATION SOURCE

REBATE AMOUNT

ACCOUNT #

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