

## Energy Saving Tips

There are a variety of steps you can take to ensure you get the best results from your new ENERGY STAR system.

- Change your air filter regularly. Dirt and neglect are the top causes of heating and cooling system inefficiency and failure.
- Tune up your equipment. Proper maintenance by a qualified technician is one of the most important steps you can take to prevent future problems.
- Seal any leaks in your duct system to ensure air moving through doesn't escape. Make sure the connections at vents and registers are well-sealed where they meet the floors, walls and ceilings.
- Seal leaks around windows and doors as well as in attics, basements and crawlspaces. Install insulation to ensure the recommended R-value is achieved in each location.

## ENERGY STAR

ENERGY STAR is the trusted, government-backed symbol for energy efficiency. ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy, making it easy for consumers to identify and purchase energy efficient products that offer savings on energy bills without sacrificing performance, features or comfort.



## HEATING AND COOLING



## Rebate Program

Heartland Consumers Power District is a non-profit, public power utility providing low-cost, reliable power as well as energy services and community development programs to municipalities and other institutions in South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. For more information about Heartland, visit [www.hcpd.com](http://www.hcpd.com).

Please refer to the Power Forward application for additional terms of the program. This program is subject to change or termination without notice.



## SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY.

Heating and cooling accounts for nearly half of the average energy bill. Heating and cooling systems have advanced significantly in design and efficiency and choosing an ENERGY STAR qualified system can help save on energy costs while improving overall comfort.

The Power Forward heating and cooling rebate program is provided by Heartland Consumers Power District in collaboration with your local municipal utility. Power Forward provides rebates for purchasing a new ENERGY STAR central air conditioner, air-source heat pump or geothermal heat pump. Customers of participating utilities served by Heartland are eligible to apply.



## Qualifying Equipment

### Central Air Conditioner \$200 Rebate

ENERGY STAR qualified central air conditioners have higher seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) and energy efficiency ratio (EER) ratings, making them over 15% more efficient than conventional models.

### Air-Source Heat Pump \$200 Rebate

Electric air-source heat pumps use the difference between outdoor air temperatures and indoor air temperatures to cool and heat. ENERGY STAR qualified heat pumps have higher SEER and EER ratings, as well as a higher heating seasonal performance factor (HSPF) than standard models, making them about 9% more efficient than standard new models and 20% more efficient than what you may currently be using.

### Geothermal Heat Pump \$600 Rebate

Geothermal heat pumps are among the most efficient and comfortable heating and cooling technologies currently available, because they use the earth's natural heat to provide heating and cooling. ENERGY STAR qualified geothermal heat pumps are over 45% more efficient than standard options.

For a complete list of ENERGY STAR qualified products, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

## Applying for a Rebate

Application forms can be picked up at your local utility or found at [www.youcanpowerforward.com](http://www.youcanpowerforward.com). After purchasing and installing qualifying equipment, complete the rebate form and return it to your local utility along with proof of purchase, AHRI Certificate of Product Ratings and other required documentation.

>> Rebates are available only on ENERGY STAR models as outlined in this brochure, purchased and applied for in the current calendar year.

>> Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability of funds.

>> A copy of proof of purchase/sales receipt along with the AHRI certificate of product ratings must be included with the application.

>> Rebates will be issued by your local electric utility in a manner chosen by the utility. Please allow up to 90 days for delivery of rebates.

>> For central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps, both the indoor evaporator coil (A-Coil) and the outdoor condensing unit need to be replaced in order to qualify for the rebate.