



What is the air sealing rebate?

Climate Change Central and the City of Medicine Hat are working towards improving energy efficiency in Alberta. HatSmart is providing up to \$300 in rebates to residential utility customers of the City of Medicine Hat who participate in the federal government's ecoENERGY Retrofit Program and perform air sealing to improve the airtightness of the home/building to reach the target as indicated in their energy evaluation report. *Note: this money can alternatively be used towards insulation improvements or a combination of both.*

Why is it important to seal air leaks in my home?

For information on the benefits of sealing air leaks, click [here](#).

What is the ecoENERGY Retrofit Program?

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) is offering a residential energy efficiency assessment service to owners of single family homes, including detached, semi-detached and low-rise multi-unit residential buildings. Under the ecoENERGY Retrofit Program, property owners can qualify for federal grants by improving the energy efficiency of their homes. NRCan-certified energy advisors conduct a detailed on-site assessment of your home's energy use. This is called a pre-retrofit evaluation. You will receive a personalized report, including a checklist of recommended retrofits. The report also provides respective grant amounts you can receive for each eligible upgrade. You have 18 months to complete the recommended upgrades (either yourself or through a contractor). The energy advisor returns for a post-retrofit evaluation to validate your improvements. The advisor fills out all necessary paperwork and sends it to the federal government on your behalf. You then wait for your federal grant money to arrive in the mail. Please note grant money will not be awarded for upgrades made prior to the pre-retrofit assessment. For a list of available federal grants click [here](#).

How do I know if I'm eligible for the ecoENERGY Retrofit Program?

Please visit the federal government's website to determine [ecoENERGY Retrofit Program requirements](#).

How do I apply for the HatSmart rebate?

Climate Change Central receives information from the federal government indicating who has completed upgrades and a post-retrofit evaluation in the City of Medicine Hat. No application for the rebate is required. You will automatically receive a rebate cheque from Climate Change Central on behalf of the city of Medicine Hat.

When can I expect to see my money?

Following the completion of a post-retrofit evaluation, your information is submitted by your energy advisor to Natural Resources Canada who reviews your file, processes your federal grants (if any) and then provides this information to Climate Change Central. You should receive your rebate cheque within eight to twelve weeks of the date of your home energy evaluation.

I still have a question. Whom can I contact?

Email your inquiry to myrebates@ClimateChangeCentral.com. Please allow two business days for an email response. You may also phone our call centre Monday to Friday (8am - 6pm MT) at 1-888-537-7202.

