



What is a home energy evaluation?

For information on what a home energy evaluation entails, click [here](#).

What is the home energy evaluation rebate?

Climate Change Central and the Government of Alberta are working towards improving energy efficiency in Alberta. The provincial government is providing up to \$200 in rebates to Albertans who participate in the federal government's ecoENERGY Retrofit Program. \$100 will be awarded towards the cost of a pre-retrofit evaluation and \$100 towards the cost of a post-retrofit evaluation.

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 know if I'm eligible to receive the provincial rebate?

You are eligible if you meet the following criteria:

- The energy evaluation must take place on a house residing in Alberta.
- The pre-retrofit evaluation must occur on or after January 1, 2009 to receive \$100.
- The post-retrofit evaluation must occur on or after January 1, 2009 to receive \$100.

How do I apply for the \$100 for each of the pre- and post-retrofit evaluations?

Climate Change Central receives information from the federal government indicating who has performed pre- and post-retrofit evaluations in the province of Alberta. No application is required to receive the respective \$100 for each evaluation. You will automatically receive a rebate cheque from Climate Change Central on behalf of the provincial government for each evaluation in which you participate.

What if I had a pre-retrofit evaluation before January 1, 2009, am I still eligible for the post-retrofit evaluation rebate?

Yes. Although you are ineligible for the pre-retrofit evaluation rebate of \$100, the cheques are issued independent of each other. Therefore you are still eligible for the post-retrofit evaluation rebate of \$100 so long as the evaluation takes place on or after January 1, 2009.

When can I expect to see my money?

Following the completion of a pre-retrofit or post-retrofit evaluation, your information is submitted by your energy advisor to Natural Resources Canada which reviews your file, processes your eligible federal grants and then provides this information to Climate Change Central. Please take into account that we must wait to receive this data from the federal government. Once we receive information indicating that you have had a pre- or post-retrofit evaluation performed, the associated provincial rebate is immediately processed and mailed.

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.

