

Program & Rebate Information

COMFORTABLE, EFFICIENT ENERGY STAR HOMES

ENERGY STAR® Homes

Greater comfort. Lower energy bills. ENERGY STAR® homes are a pleasure to live in and affordable to operate, thanks to a variety of “tried and true” energy efficiency features that are built right in.

Our ENERGY STAR New Homes Program provides rebates and quality assurance for PUD customers building new homes within our service area.

Benefits of ENERGY STAR Home Construction

- **Increased Efficiency** - ENERGY STAR homes are designed to be least 15% more energy efficient than homes built to standard residential building codes. Your home will cost less to operate, reducing your monthly energy costs.
- **Increased Comfort** - The materials and techniques used to build ENERGY STAR homes ensure that cracks and holes in the building envelope are well sealed. This reduces drafts and provides even temperatures through every season.
- **Efficient Equipment and Products** - Efficient heating and cooling equipment uses less energy to operate and provides greater comfort. ENERGY STAR homes also have high efficiency windows, appliances, lighting fixtures and water heaters.
- **Performance Tested with Third-Party Certification** - Before receiving the ENERGY STAR label, your home is tested by an independent inspector to verify that the efficiency measures and equipment meet ENERGY STAR requirements.



Incentives

Rebates - We offer up to \$1,850 in incentives for electrically heated ENERGY STAR certified homes built within our service territory. Homes with gas heat do not qualify for PUD rebates. Rebate amounts are as follows:

- \$1,500 for electrically heated ENERGY STAR qualified homes
- \$250 for qualified Marathon® Water Heaters
- \$75 for ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers
- \$25 for ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerators

Tax Credits -The Oregon Department of Energy offers tax credits for qualified heating systems and appliances. For more information, please contact the Oregon Department of Energy at (800) 221-8035 or visit <http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY>

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Step-By-Step Work Flow

1. Choose an ENERGY STAR Home Builder. All ENERGY STAR home builders use the “house as a system” approach, considering the interaction of all systems in the home during planning and construction.
2. Choose an ENERGY STAR Verifier. A verifier is an independent third-party who works with the builder throughout the building process to ensure that equipment and building specifications for ENERGY STAR Homes certification are met. The verifier charges a fee that covers the cost of the verification services and the certification.
3. Complete the attached ENERGY STAR New Homes Program Rebate Application and return it to the PUD. Both you and your builder must sign the application.
4. Build your home according to Northwest ENERGY STAR homes certification standards. If you are requesting rebates for a new ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washer or refrigerator, or for a Marathon® water heater, please mail or deliver receipts for those items to our office.
5. Once construction is complete, your verifier will conduct a final site visit to review the building components and confirm compliance.
6. Your verifier will provide us with notice of your new home’s ENERGY STAR certification. We will process your rebate within three weeks and mail a check to you or your builder, as requested.



Area ENERGY STAR Home Builders

This is a list of ENERGY STAR Home Builders who work in our service area. This list is provided as a courtesy only and is NOT an endorsement. **You are not required to use one of these builders in order to qualify for incentives through our ENERGY STAR New Homes Program.**

Bill Amos
(503) 397-4822
CCB #: 13863

Jim Rensch
(503) 397-3722
CCB #: 170427

Re-Storegon
(503) 438-0599
CCB #: 158593

Semling Construction
(503) 397-1809
CCB #: 53183

Caffall Construction
(503) 692-3797
CCB #: 1100770

Michael Gentry Construction
(971) 230-4055
CCB #: 172285

Rich Bailey Construction
(503) 397-3783
CCB #: 171952

Stone Builders
(503) 998-8381
CCB #: 59337

Ekstrom Construction
(503) 998-9270
CCB #: 56225

Portrait Homes Northwest
(503) 680-5637
CCB #: 166343

Rick Waters Custom Builder
(503) 936-5297
CCB #: 89961

Area ENERGY STAR Verifiers

Jack Hruska
(503) 318-4093

Ron Nardoza
(503) 747-3179

Expert Help Available

Our Energy Experts are here to help you build a comfortable and efficient home. You can reach them at (503) 366-5470 or experts@crpud.org.

ENERGY STAR New Homes Program Rebate Application

How did you hear about this program? _____

Site Address: _____

Home Owner Information:

Name:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	

Builder Information:

Name:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	

Verifier Information:

Name:	Phone:
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PUD Rebates You Expect To Qualify For:

ENERGY STAR New Home - \$1,500	1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Finished Basement
		<input type="checkbox"/> Crawlspace/Slab/Unfinished Basement
Marathon Water Heater - \$250		Model:
ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer - \$75		Model:
ENERGY STAR Refrigerator - \$25		Model:
TOTAL REBATES REQUESTED:		<input type="checkbox"/> Pay To Home Builder
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pay to Home Owner

If you want your rebate paid to your builder, complete this paragraph:

I _____ authorize Columbia River PUD to forward my rebate in the amount of _____ to my builder, _____, once my home has received ENERGY STAR certification.

Signatures:

Home Owner:	Date:
Home Builder:	Date:

Return the completed form to:

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