

WH Energy-Saving Uncontrolled Ground Source Heat Pump Program



Wright-Hennepin's Uncontrolled Ground Source Heat Pump Program saves you money on your energy bill year-round.

How it works

With Wright-Hennepin's (WH) Uncontrolled Ground Source Heat Pump Program, receive a lower energy rate year-round for the electricity used by your ground source heat pump (GSHP). A backup heating source is not required and your GSHP will not be managed (or turned off) by WH. Your GSHP must meet a coefficient of performance of three or better at design conditions to qualify for rebate.

A GSHP is the highest efficiency heating and cooling system available because it uses a renewable energy source: the earth. This system is three times more efficient than the highest efficiency gas furnace and consists of a network of durable plastic coils buried in the ground that absorb the earth's heat energy. A heat pump, which is connected to the coils, extracts that energy and converts it into heat, which is then transferred into your home. At the flip of a switch, the process can be reversed to cool your home. GSHPs are long-lasting, low-maintenance systems designed to meet 100% of your heating and cooling needs.

Other considerations

- The GSHP system must be capable of providing the entire space heating and cooling requirements of the home.
- If you also have any electric supplemental heat, it must be separately metered and controlled on a Dual Fuel rate strategy.
- If electricity is your primary source of heating your home, you are eligible to receive a sales tax exemption. Find the form at bit.ly/WH-tax-exemption.
- The Energy-Saving Program (ESP) metering equipment will need to be located outside the home.

How to enroll

1. Contact WH to discuss the program details.
2. Contact a contractor for quote on project. WH does not provide ground source heat pump equipment or installation.
3. Complete required rebate paperwork.
4. Contact WH to schedule a date and time to pick up the required metering equipment.
5. Complete state electrical inspection within 30 days of installation.
6. Notify WH that installation is complete. WH will do an ESP inspection. Rates and rebates will not be applied until the final inspection is complete

2026 REBATE INFORMATION

Residential Energy Conservation & Optimization (ECO) rebate: \$325 per ton, maximum of \$1950 total (maximum of 6 tons)

Enrollment in the Uncontrolled Ground Source Heat Pump Program is required to receive rebate.

Rebates are available on new installations only. Rebates will be given as a credit on your account.

Rebate forms may be downloaded at whe.org.

Rebates are paid on a first-come, first-served basis. Terms and conditions are subject to change.

Please allow six to eight weeks for rebate processing after ESP installation and inspection.

Learn more by talking to a WH representative at (763) 477-3000 or visit WH's website at whe.org.

See rate schedule information on whe.org.

Program information applicable through 12/31/2026

Programs, rates, and rebate amounts are not guaranteed and may be adjusted in the future.