

Overview for Contractors & Plumbers

Hybrid Heat Pump Water Heater Rebate



Increase Your Sales Through Energy Efficiency

BGE's Hybrid Heat Pump Water Heater rebate promotes the sale and installation of energy-efficient electric hybrid heat pump water heaters. Homeowners can receive a \$500 rebate for purchasing a hybrid heat pump water heater, which can help them save on energy costs year after year. All contractors and plumbers who hold a current Maryland Master Plumber License and Certificate of Liability Insurance can qualify as a BGE Smart Energy Savers Program® participating contractor and offer qualifying rebates.

Benefits for Contractors and Plumbers

Become a participating contractor or plumber to take advantage of the following benefits:

- Have your company listed as a participating contractor or plumber on BGE's website at **BGESmartEnergy.com**.
- Access marketing materials to help you promote the benefits and value of a high-efficiency hybrid heat pump water heater.
- Gain access to account managers who can provide support and assist with questions.
- Access other resources including a contractor-specific website featuring news and updates.

You must enroll and attend a BGE Smart Energy Savers Program training session to qualify as a participating contractor or plumber.

Rebates for Residential Customers

To encourage the sale of high-efficiency appliances, BGE offers residential electric customers a \$500 rebate when they buy an ENERGY STAR® certified electric hybrid heat pump water heater. Because residential customers generally do not install this type of equipment themselves, we recognize the important role that contractors and plumbers play in making the BGE Smart Energy Savers Program a success. That's why, during certain promotional periods, we offer customers an additional \$50 rebate—for a total rebate of \$550—if they work with a participating contractor or plumber to do the installation.

Minimum Efficiency Levels and Associated Rebate Payments

Equipment	Tank Size	Efficiency Level	Rebate Amount
ENERGY STAR Certified Electric Hybrid Heat Pump Water Heater	≤ 55 gallons	Energy Factor ≥ 2.0	\$500*
	> 55 gallons	Energy Factor ≥ 2.2	\$500*

**During certain limited-time promotional periods, qualifying hybrid heat pump water heaters may be eligible for an additional \$50 rebate, for a total rebate of \$550. Visit BGESmartEnergy.com for more details.*



In order to qualify for the rebate, homeowners must have an active BGE electric service account. Homeowners can participate regardless of their electric supplier.

How to Participate

Enrollment is simple!

- Complete and sign a BGE Residential Hybrid Water Heater Contractor Participation Agreement (CPA) application online at **BGESmartEnergy.com/WaterHeaterContractor**.
- Include a copy of your current Maryland Master Plumber License and Certificate of Liability Insurance. The Certificate of Insurance must be provided by an insurance agent and state “The Certificate Holder is named as Additional Insured” (Certificate holders to be BGE and ICF International). A minimum of \$300,000 per occurrence limit is required.
- Submit a completed and signed W-9 form and Maryland Workers’ Compensation Commission Exclusion Form, if applicable.

You will be notified once accepted as a participating contractor or plumber and be provided information on training sessions. As a participating contractor or plumber offering the Hybrid Heat Pump Water Heater rebate, you will need to provide your customers with an invoice of sale that lists the specific model number of the equipment installed. For more details, please see the Hybrid Heat Pump Water Heater rebate application.

Rebate Application Process

Homeowners’ rebate applications must be submitted online at **BGESmartEnergy.com**. To use the online form, you must create a username and password, complete the online rebate application and upload all supporting documents. Each application must be completed in its entirety and be accompanied by an invoice itemizing the purchased equipment and a signed Terms and Conditions page. The invoice must indicate the model number, price and date of installation.

Learn More

Contact us for more information about the BGE Smart Energy Savers Program or to learn more about training sessions on procedures, requirements and qualifying equipment specifications. Call **888.316.8056** or visit **BGESmartEnergy.com**.

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