



DELAWARE ELECTRIC CO-OP

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## **Delaware Electric Cooperative is offering a \$300 cash rebate on ENERGYSTAR® qualified heat pump water heaters, which can be two to three times more efficient than traditional electric water heaters.**

### Heat pump water heater technology

Heat pump water heaters use electricity to move heat from one place to another instead of generating heat directly. To move the heat, heat pumps work like a refrigerator in reverse. While a refrigerator pulls heat from inside a box and dumps it into the surrounding room, a heat pump water heater pulls heat from the surrounding air and dumps it—at a higher temperature—into a tank to heat water.

### Is a heat pump water heater right for you?

- Heat pump water heaters aren't right for every situation. The following considerations can help to determine whether a heat pump water heater is right for you:
- Unlike a standard electric water heater, heat pump water heaters typically pull humidity out of the air. This humidity condenses into water and is drained out of the unit through a condensation drain. As such, heat pump water heaters release cool dry air into the surrounding space.
- Heat pump water heaters typically have a filter which protects the evaporator from accumulating dust and dirt. This filter must be kept clean to ensure optimal efficiency.
- Heat pump water heaters operate most efficiently when the average temperature of the air around the unit is 40° F and above. If the temperature is below 40°F, these units may automatically switch to a standard electric water heating mode.
- Heat pump water heaters require an installation space of at least 1,000 cubic feet of air flow around the unit. This means they shouldn't be placed in closets or other small spaces that lack air circulation.

*Source: [www.SmartWaterHeat.org](http://www.SmartWaterHeat.org) and [www.energysavers.gov/your\\_home/water\\_heating](http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/water_heating)*

### Rebate eligibility

- Installed location must be served by Delaware Electric Cooperative.
- Available for both new construction or for replacement of existing water heater.
- Must be purchased and installed between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012.
- The new heat pump water heater must be ENERGYSTAR® qualified.
  - [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=find\\_a\\_product.showProductGroup&pgw\\_code=WHH](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=find_a_product.showProductGroup&pgw_code=WHH)
- The rebate request application must be received within 60 days of the heat pump water heater purchase date.
- The unit must be installed in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
- Rebates are subject to approval and are contingent upon available funding.
- Rebate program subject to end without notice once allocated funds are encumbered.



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## Heat Pump Water Heater Rebate Form

Get a \$300 cash rebate on an ENERGYSTAR® qualified heat pump water heater

### To apply, follow these simple steps:

Read the Rebate Eligibility requirements on opposite page to ensure you qualify.

Complete the rebate form below and attach an itemized receipt. Receipt must include retailer/installer name, address, phone number, purchase date, price, product manufacture and model number.

Sign and date the rebate form and send the completed form with itemized receipt within 60 days of purchase date to:

Mail:

Delaware Electric Cooperative  
HPWH Rebate Program  
PO Box 600  
Greenwood, DE 19950

Fax:

Delaware Electric Cooperative HPWH Rebate  
302.349.4840  
For more information: 302.349.9090

### Member Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Delaware Electric Cooperative Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Installed Heat Pump Water Heater Information

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Installation Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Total product and installation costs: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_