

# WARM UP TO SAVINGS WITH A DUCTLESS HEAT PUMP

ENJOY YEAR-ROUND COMFORT, SAVE ENERGY AND RECEIVE CASH INCENTIVES FROM ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON

### INCENTIVE REQUIREMENTS

- The ductless heat pump must be installed in an existing home. Incentives are not provided for installations in newly built homes or additions to existing homes.
- The ductless heat pump must replace electric resistance heat.
- Homes with existing heat pumps, gas furnaces or gas boilers do not qualify.
- HSPF must be 9.0 or greater

This incentive is paid one time per home.

Heating can be the largest energy expense in your home, and those using electric resistance heating (such as baseboards, ceiling and wall heat, or electric forced-air furnaces) may have higher-than-average monthly energy costs. A ductless heat pump can lower your heating bill and provide quiet, reliable and efficient heat.

Energy Trust of Oregon offers an \$800 cash incentive for homeowners who install a ductless heat pump with a minimum efficiency HSPF of 9.0 or greater.

### How do ductless heat pumps work?

A ductless heat pump provides heating and cooling to homes with poorly operating or no ductwork. Often referred to as a mini-split, it consists of one outdoor heat exchanger unit and multiple or split units mounted on the interior wall.

Ductless heat pumps operate without ductwork, eliminating potential loss of energy from leaky or unsealed ducts, making the home more energy efficient and lowering energy costs. Ductless heat pumps are also effective in low temperatures, providing consistent heat when outside temperatures drop to 14° F or lower.

### **Ductless heat pump benefits**

- Quiet, comfort and control. Ductless heat pumps are quiet and compact and can heat or cool individual rooms or zones each controlled by its own thermostat.
- Better air quality. Ductless heat pumps have a built-in air filter that can improve air quality in homes without ductwork.
- Save energy and money. Ductless heat pumps can cut heating costs by up to 40 percent when compared to a standard electric furnace or electric baseboard heater.
- Easy installation. Ductless heat pumps use no connecting ductwork, resulting in easier installation and less disruption in your home.





## **Next Steps**

### Find a qualified contractor

To schedule an installation, contact an Energy Trust trade ally contractor or any other contractor licensed by the Oregon Construction Contractors Board who is trained by the manufacturer on the specific heat pump brand and who attended a NW Ductless Heat Pump Project orientation webinar. All Energy Trust trade ally contractors are licensed, insured and specially trained on the latest energy-efficiency standards and offerings from Energy Trust.

After work is completed, your contractor can help you submit forms to get your Energy Trust cash incentives and available tax credits from the Oregon Department of Energy.

#### How to get cash back for your project

Visit **www.energytrust.org/now** to apply online to receive your cash incentive. You can also email, mail or fax your signed and completed paper application, along with your contractor's invoice or receipt of purchase marked "paid in full," to:

Email: hesforms@energytrust.org

Energy Trust of Oregon Existing Homes P.O. Box 40508 Portland, OR 97240

Fax: 1.866.516.7592

Incentive checks will be mailed within six to eight weeks of receipt of your application.

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To learn more about ductless heat pumps and to find a trade ally contractor near you, visit **www.energytrust.org/ductless** or call **1.866.368.7878**.

Incentives are subject to funding availability and may change.

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