

ecoENERGY Retrofit Program

The Government of Canada has renewed the ecoENERGY Retrofit – Homes program. From June 6, 2011, until March 31, 2012, homeowners are eligible to receive grants of up to \$5,000 to make their homes more energy-efficient.

CEILING INSULATION

Insulate a minimum of 20 percent of the total ceiling area. When the roof consists of more than one type (i.e., attic, cathedral ceiling and flat roof), all applicable grants are pro-rated based on the ceiling area and roof type. The grant for any combination of attic, cathedral ceiling and flat roof cannot exceed \$750. Grants listed reflect 100 percent of the ceiling area being of one roof type. You must add additional insulation in the same location (e.g., attic floor vs. attic ceiling) as the insulation present at the time of the pre-retrofit evaluation.

Increase the insulation value of:	Starting Point		
	Up to R-12	R-12 to R-25	R-25 to R-35
Your attic to achieve a total minimum insulation value of RSI 7 (R-40)	\$500	\$250	N/A
Your attic to achieve a total minimum insulation value of RSI 8.8 (R-50)	\$750	\$375	\$125
Your flat roof and/or cathedral ceiling to achieve a total minimum insulation value of RSI 5 (R-28)	\$750	\$250	N/A

Add a minimum insulation value of RSI 1.8 (R-10) to your un-insulated flat roof and/or cathedral ceiling and qualify for a rebate of \$500.

EXTERIOR WALL INSULATION

Minimal Additional Insulation	% Area	R-3.8 to R-9	Greater than R-9
The grant is based on the percentage of wall area that you insulate and does not include walls between individual units. For a semi-detached or end unit row house, grants are 75 percent of the amounts shown. For a middle unit row house, grants are 50 percent of the amounts shown.	20%	\$225	\$375
	40%	\$450	\$750
	60%	\$675	\$1125
	80%	\$900	\$1500
	100%	\$1125	\$1875

EXPOSED FLOOR INSULATION

(Overhangs and floors above an unheated space, excluding crawl space)

Insulate your entire exposed floor and increase its insulation value by a minimum of RSI 3.5 (R-20). A minimum floor area of 14 square meters (150 square feet) must be insulated to qualify.	\$190
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BASEMENT INSULATION

Minimal Additional Insulation	% Area	R-10 to R-23	Greater than R-23
The grant is based on the percentage of wall area that you insulate and does not include walls between individual units. For a semi-detached or end unit row house, grants are 75 percent of the amounts shown. For a middle unit row house, grants are 50 percent of the amounts shown. When both a basement and crawl space are present, all applicable grants are pro-rated to a maximum of \$1,250 based on the total wall area.	20%	\$125	\$250
	40%	\$250	\$500
	60%	\$375	\$750
	80%	\$500	\$1,000
	100%	\$625	\$1250

BASEMENT HEADER INSULATION

Minimal Additional Insulation	R-20
Seal and insulate your entire basement header area, increasing its insulation value by a minimum of RSI 3.5 (R-20).	\$125

CRAWL SPACE INSULATION

Minimal Additional Insulation	R-10 to R-23	Greater than R-23
Insulate 100 percent of your crawl space's total exterior wall area, including the header area. For a semi-detached or end unit row house, grants are 75 percent of the amounts shown. For a middle unit row house, grants are 50 percent of the amounts shown. If your house contains multiple foundations, the grant amounts shown will be pro-rated based on total exterior foundation wall area. OR	\$500	\$1,000
Insulate 100% of the floor above the crawl space to increase its insulation value by a minimum of RSI 4.2 (R-24).	N/A	\$250

AIR SEALING

Single-Family Home		
Perform air sealing to improve the air-tightness of your home to achieve the air change rate indicated in your home energy efficiency evaluation report.	\$190	
BONUS: If you reach 10% or 20 % better than the target included in your report, you can obtain an additional rebate.	10%	\$120
	20%	\$240