



WATER HEATING INCENTIVES

MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCY: SAVE WATER, ENERGY AND MONEY

Choosing water heating equipment that improves your energy efficiency can lower operations and maintenance costs. That's why Energy Trust of Oregon offers cash incentives for water heating equipment to reduce upfront costs and make energy-saving upgrades more affordable. Before starting a project, please review the specifications and [requirements](#) on the HVAC and water heating incentives web page.

The fuel type symbol indicates the fuel type provided by a participating utility that the site must have in order to qualify for the incentive.

FUEL TYPE



Gas only



Electric only

EQUIPMENT	REQUIREMENTS*	INCENTIVE
Commercial Condensing Tank Water Heater 	- Gas-condensing, storage-type with integral tank volume at least 10 gallons - Input capacity greater than 75 kBtu/h - Minimum 94% thermal efficiency or recovery efficiency - All building types qualify except offices less than 5,500 sq ft and commercial gyms without shower facilities	\$3.50 per kBtu/h input
Commercial Heat Pump Water Heater (HPWH) 	- Tank size must be between 40 and 120 gallons - Water heating provided by a participating utility - Must have a back-up resistance heating element	\$800 each
Domestic Hot Water (DHW) Recirculation Pump Controls 	- Pump control types must be temperature, combined timer and temperature or learning controls - Both retrofitted controls or integral controls qualify	\$180 - \$1,400 per system
Commercial Swimming Pool Heater 	The site must receive natural gas provided by a participating gas utility. The installed pool heater must be fired by natural gas and not utilize a continuously burning pilot light.	Incentives available. Contact the program for details.

*Additional requirements may apply.

“ The new water heater we installed is amazing. Even though the tank is smaller, it outperforms a traditional gas commercial water heater twice its size.

Programs like Energy Trust help small businesses become more sustainable and competitive in the market.”

- Tristan James,
business owner, New Morning Bakery



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Cash incentives are available for qualifying equipment upgrades to commercial, municipal, educational and institutional customers. To qualify, you must:

- » Be improving an existing structure in Oregon
- » Receive utility service from Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas or Avista

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO SAVINGS

FIND A CONTRACTOR

Check our list of licensed and insured trade ally contractors or use your own

INSTALL EQUIPMENT

Purchase and install the equipment that meets the requirements listed in the application

SUBMIT APPLICATION

Scan the QR code to download the application and submit within 90 days of installation



RECEIVE INCENTIVES

And keep saving through reduced energy costs

CUSTOM OPPORTUNITIES

Not seeing what you're looking for? Your water heating project may be eligible for cash incentives through Energy Trust's custom offering. Cash incentives for qualified custom energy projects are calculated based on estimated annual energy savings. Controls, chillers, heat recovery projects and retrocommissioning are a few examples.



For more information, visit www.energytrust.org/waterheating, or to speak with an energy advisor call **1.866.605.1676** or email **existingbuildings@energytrust.org**.



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