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# Rebates for Wall and Attic Insulation



## Adding insulation will save energy and increase comfort.

Homes that are uninsulated, poorly insulated, or contain aging insulation have difficulty retaining heat during cold weather and staying cool during warm weather. The lack of proper insulation in walls and attic spaces increases energy costs and reduces comfort in your home.

The National Grid **Total Home Comfort Program** offers rebates for wall and attic insulation to help you save energy and create a more comfortable home. Plus we have program partners who will help to coordinate your project from start to finish—**making it even easier to save energy and money.**

An approved program partner can:

- Add ceiling or attic insulation, reducing heat loss and heat gain through the roof
- Replace wall insulation, with or without removing finishings
- Insulate basements and rim joists where the foundation meets the ceiling



**We can cover  
up to 50–60%  
of your project  
costs.**



## Take the next step.

Reduce heating costs by up to 25% with the Total Home Comfort Program. Visit [ngrid.com/totalhomecomfort](https://ngrid.com/totalhomecomfort) or scan the QR code with your phone's camera app to fill out a simple online form.

Questions? Call 1.877.888.8378

## Wall and Attic Insulation Rebate Amounts

Rebate amounts from the Total Home Comfort program are based on the existing R-value (how well heated air is retained in your home) and the final R-value achieved.

Existing R-value	Final R-value Achieved	Expected Rebate Amount
No insulation	R-49	\$10.63 per sq.ft. of added insulation
R-11	R-49	\$1.56 per sq.ft. of added insulation
R-19	R-49	\$0.71 per sq.ft. of added insulation
R-25	R-49	\$0.43 per sq.ft. of added insulation

## Information for Your Contractor

If you are planning to use your own preferred contractor to perform insulation upgrades, please share the following information with them about the minimum performance criteria required to receive rebates.

Measure	Minimum Performance Criteria*
Wall Insulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final value of R-20 or better in 2X6 wood framed walls or R-13 or better in 2X4 wood framed walls.</li> <li>Basement or crawl space walls: Final value of R-19 or better in NYC, R-13 or better on Long Island.</li> <li>Masonry or concrete walls: Final value of R-8 or better</li> </ul>
Attic/Ceiling Insulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final value of R-38 or better</li> </ul>
Floor Insulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final R value (existing if re-used plus added) of R-19 or better. Floor must separate conditioned space from unconditioned space</li> </ul>
Rim Joist Insulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added insulation should be rated R-3 per inch and face of rim joist bay should be completely covered</li> </ul>

\*Installations shall follow best practices for quality, safety and workmanship. If the existing structure conditions preclude compliance with the program minimum requirements, installers should submit a detailed request for exemption prior to project start.



# Rebates for Air Sealing

## Sealing air leaks will save energy and increase comfort.

Leaks around windows, doors, and joints let air flow into and out of your home. These air leaks cause drafts, decrease comfort, and result in wasted energy and money.

The National Grid **Total Home Comfort Program** offers rebates for air sealing to help you save energy and create a more comfortable home. Plus we have program partners who will help to coordinate your project from start to finish—**making it even easier to save energy and money.**

An approved program partner can:

- Perform a whole-home air leakage test
- Apply foam around roof and wall penetrations such as chimneys, pipes, and vents
- Seal cracks and gaps around doors and windows
- Seal recessed lighting in your ceiling
- Improve air barriers where walls meet your floors and rooflines



**We can cover up to 40% of your project costs.**



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## Air Sealing Rebate Amounts

Rebate amounts from the Total Home Comfort program are based on the number of stories in your home and the square footage of conditioned space (i.e. space that is heated).

Number of Stories in Your Home	Expected Rebate Amount	Example
1	\$0.10 per sq.ft. of conditioned space	A 1-story home with 1,200 sq.ft. receives a \$120.00 rebate from the program
1.5	\$0.11 per sq.ft. of conditioned space	A 1.5-story home with 1,500 sq.ft. receives a \$165.00 rebate from the program
2	\$0.12 per sq.ft. of conditioned space	A 2-story home with 1,800 sq.ft. receives a \$216.00 rebate from the program

## Information for Your Contractor

If you are planning to use your own preferred contractor to perform air sealing upgrades, please share the following information with them about the minimum performance criteria required to receive rebates.

Measure	Minimum Performance Criteria*
Air Leakage Improvement (blower door test required for 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate reduced air leakage</li> <li>NYC code &amp; NYS code: <math>\leq 3</math> ACH or 0.3 CFM/sq ft optional for small MF by test</li> <li>International Residential Code requires mechanical ventilation when air infiltration <math>&lt; 5</math> ACH</li> </ul>

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