



## Smart Thermostat Rebate Request

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

It is the joint interest of North Western Electric Cooperative (NWECC) and its members to reduce electricity demand. NWECC will offer a rebate to encourage energy efficiency for approved ENERGY STAR® smart thermostats. To qualify for a smart thermostat rebate, the member must agree to adhere to the following program requirements.

### Specific Requirements

- Smart thermostat unit must be new and ENERGY STAR rated at the time of purchase and installation. See [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for current ENERGY STAR specifications.
- Smart thermostat units must be installed in compliance with the National Electric Code and local or Ohio Electric Code requirements and may be installed by a member or a dealer/contractor.
- Must provide proof of ENERGY STAR listing through either a copy of the yellow Energy Guide label or the owner's manual (must include ENERGY STAR logo or statement of ENERGY STAR-certification).
- Must be wi-fi capable and installed in a residence with a broadband internet connection.

### Eligibility for Rebate

- The building must be a residence that uses electricity from NWECC, no commercial or industrial buildings.
- Rebate is to be issued to the Cooperative member; the rebate cannot be paid to a builder/dealer.

### Rebate Requirements

- A rebate request form, proof of purchase, and proof of ENERGY STAR rating must be submitted to NWECC within 60 days of the purchase of the appliance.
- A rebate will be issued by NWECC in the form of a bill credit for approved smart thermostats.

- The bill credit will be applied to the member's electric service account where the smart thermostat is installed. If the member is not the owner of the property, then the rebate will be issued in the form of a check sent to the property owner.

## **Rebate/Credit**

- Up to \$150, not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the thermostat unit cost (excluding tax and installation costs).
- A maximum of two ENERGY STAR smart thermostat rebates may be paid per member home in a program year.
- The rebate request forms are available in the NWECC office or can be printed from NWECC's website at [www.nwec.com](http://www.nwec.com).

## **Rebate Submission**

Submit completed rebate request forms and all required documentation using one of the methods below:

- Email: [info@nwec.com](mailto:info@nwec.com)
- In person: NWECC office at 4125 State Route 576, Bryan
- Mail: PO Box 391, Bryan, OH 43506

**The Cooperative will periodically review this program to determine its continuance and value to our members.**



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*Please Print*

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Required Documents	Thermostat Details
(Must be submitted with the form) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy of Sales Receipt</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy of ENERGY STAR® Certification</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Proof of Thermostat wi-fi Capability</b>	<b>Manufacturer:</b> _____ <b>Model #:</b> _____ <b>Serial #:</b> _____

- ☐ **I have a wi-fi connection in my residence**  
☐ **I have broadband internet installed in my residence**

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and requirements specified in the Smart Thermostat Rebate Agreement.

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

After approval, the rebate will appear on the next issued billing statement.

*For office use only:*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for Rebate? ☐ Yes ☐ No No - Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applied Credit Credit Date: \_\_\_\_\_