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# SBEC Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Programs

There are several energy improvements that you can make to your home to help reduce the energy consumption. SBEC wants to help; we have a variety of programs that can help if you are trying to reduce your energy consumption. SBEC is offering the **Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Programs** for energy efficient home improvements. Be sure to consult your contractor or SBEC's Member Services Representative to determine which measure would have the most benefit on your energy consumption. Rebates for the programs start on January 1, 2009 and run through December 31, 2009 or while funds are available. Once funds budgeted for the rebate program are exhausted the program stops.

## Home Improvement Rebates:

**Attic Insulation**

**Attic Radiant Barrier**

**CFL Bulbs**

**Programmable Thermostats**

**Wall Insulation**

**Window Replacements**

**Window Solar Screens**

**Window Tinting**



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## Attic / Ceiling Insulation

**Rebates Of:  
\$0.15/PER SQUARE FOOT OF INSTALLED INSULATION**

### PROGRAM PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS:

- **APPLICABLE ONLY TO EXISTING HOMES (NO NEW CONSTRUCTION).**
- **Final Insulation level must be a minimum of R30 to qualify.**
- **Rebate will be paid based on sq. ft. of insulation rated at R-38 maximum.**
- **EXISTING INSULATION MUST BE R-19 OR LESS.**
- **Only SBEC residential customers are eligible for rebates on existing homes.**
- Garages and other non-conditioned living areas do not qualify.
- All material must be new and installed within the SBEC service territory.
- SBEC recommends that the attic have 1 sq. ft. of net free area of inlet ventilation and outlet ventilation for every 300 sq. ft. of attic area.
- Manufacturer's installation procedures must be followed.
- Insulation should be fire rated and meet all IRC and IBC code standards.
- **Applications must be received within 90 days of project completion.**
- **To receive the rebate:** Attach an itemized and dated invoice from the contractor or retailer along with your application. Invoice must include: insulation manufacturer, type, square feet, and added R-Value.
- After all program requirements are met, **a rebate in the form of a bill credit will be issued to the member's account.** Please allow 8 to 10 weeks after receipt of all documents for the program bill credit to appear.
- In no way does SBEC assume responsibility for the work completed by contractors listed on the SBEC contractors list.
- SBEC reserves the right to verify all projects in order to meet minimum program guidelines. The member may lose the rebate if SBEC cannot verify the information provided on the application form.
- SBEC reserves the right to make changes to the program without notice.
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## **Attic Radiant Barrier**

**Rebates Of:  
\$0.10/PER SQUARE FOOT OF RADIANT BARRIER**

### **PROGRAM PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS:**

- **APPLICABLE ONLY TO EXISTING HOMES (NO NEW CONSTRUCTION).**
- **Products must have a minimum ASTM emissivity rating of equal to or less than .30.**
- **Only SBEC residential customers are eligible for rebates on existing homes.**
- Rebate is based on the amount of treated attic area NOT to exceed the square footage of conditioned area.
- Acceptable materials include paint coatings ONLY.
- Paintable coatings must be designed for homes as radiant barriers and installed on the underside of roof decks.
- Manufacturer's installation procedures must be followed.
- All material must be new and installed within the SBEC service territory.
- **Applications must be received within 90 days of project completion.**
- **To receive the rebate:** Attach an itemized and dated invoice from the contractor or retailer along with your rebate form. Invoice must include radiant barrier manufacturer, type and square footage of roof deck applied to.
- After all program requirements are met, **a rebate in the form of a bill credit will be issued to the member's account.** Please allow 8 to 10 weeks after receipt of all documents for the program bill credit to appear.
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## **Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs**

**Rebates Of:  
\$1.00/PER CFL BULB  
MAXIMUM REBATE OF 10 BULBS PER YEAR / \$10.00 TOTAL**

### **PROGRAM PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS:**

- **APPLICABLE ONLY TO EXISTING HOMES (NO NEW CONSTRUCTION).**
- **Rebate only applies to Energy Star® rated CFL bulbs.**
- **Only SBEC residential customers are eligible for rebates on existing homes.**
- All CFL bulbs must be new and installed within SBEC service area.
- Maximum rebate of 10 bulbs per year per household.
- Rebate is based on the sale price of CFL bulbs prior to sales tax.
- SBEC recommends all CFL bulbs have electronic ballasts and a CRI of 82 or higher.
- **To receive the rebate:** Attach an itemized and dated invoice from the retailer (including date, retailers name, product description and price), Energy Star® logo from CFL packaging with the completed rebate form.
- **Applications must be received within 90 days of purchase of CFL bulbs.**
- After all program requirements are met, **a rebate in the form of a bill credit will be issued to the member's account.** Please allow 8 to 10 weeks after receipt of all documents for the program bill credit to appear.
- SBEC reserves the right to verify all projects in order to meet minimum program guidelines. The member may lose the rebate if SBEC cannot verify the information provided on the application form.
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## **Programmable Thermostats**

**Rebates Of:  
\$25.00/PER THERMOSTAT**

### **PROGRAM PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS:**

- **APPLICABLE ONLY TO EXISTING HOMES (NO NEW CONSTRUCTION).**
- **Rebate only applies to Energy Star® rated thermostats.**
- **Only SBEC residential customers are eligible for rebates on existing homes.**
- All thermostats must be new and installed within the SBEC service territory.
- Only thermostats in conditioned spaces will qualify.
- Manufacture's installation procedures must be followed.
- **Applications must be received within 90 days of installation of thermostat.**
- **To receive the rebate:** Attach an itemized and dated invoice from the retailer (including date, retailers name, product description and price), Energy Star® logo from packaging with the completed rebate form.
- After all program requirements are met, **a rebate in the form of a bill credit will be issued to the member's account.** Please allow 8 to 10 weeks after receipt of all documents for the program bill credit to appear.
- SBEC reserves the right to verify all projects in order to meet minimum program guidelines. The member may lose the rebate if SBEC cannot verify the information provided on the application form.
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## **Wall Insulation**

**Rebates Of:  
\$0.15/PER SQUARE FOOT OF INSTALLED INSULATION**

### **PROGRAM PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS:**

- **APPLICABLE ONLY TO EXISTING HOMES (NO NEW CONSTRUCTION).**
- **Only SBEC residential customers are eligible for rebates on existing homes.**
- **NO EXISTING WALL INSULATION PRIOR TO UPGRADE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY.**
- **FINAL INSULATION MUST BE AT LEAST R-15.**
- Rebate is based on the sq. ft. of installed insulation. (Calculated by gross wall area less window and door area, etc.) **Rebate based on actually installed insulation as stated on invoice.**
- Garages and other non-conditioned living areas do not qualify.
- Must be installed between conditioned and unconditioned areas to qualify.
- All material must be new and installed within the SBEC service territory.
- Manufacturer's installation procedures must be followed.
- Insulation should be fire rated and meet all IRC and IBC code standards.
- **Applications must be received within 90 days of project completion.**
- **To receive the rebate:** Attach an itemized and dated invoice from the contractor or retailer along with your application. Invoice must include: insulation manufacturer, type, square feet, and added R-Value.
- After all program requirements are met, **a rebate in the form of a bill credit will be issued to the member's account.** Please allow 8 to 10 weeks after receipt of all documents for the program bill credit to appear.
- In no way does SBEC assume responsibility for the work completed by contractors listed on the SBEC contractors list.
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## Windows Replacements

**Rebates Of:  
\$1.00/PER SQUARE FOOT OF WINDOW OPENING**

### **PROGRAM PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS:**

- **APPLICABLE ONLY TO EXISTING HOMES (NO NEW CONSTRUCTION).**
- **Window rating must have a minimum U-Factor rating of equal to or less than .50**
- **Windows must have a solar heat gain co-efficient (SHGC) equal to or less than .40.**
- **Rebate only applies to Energy Star® rated windows.**
- **Rebate only for replacement of existing windows facing East, South, and West.**
- **Only SBEC residential customers are eligible for rebates on existing homes.**
- Garages and other non-conditioned living areas do not qualify.
- Must be installed between conditioned and unconditioned areas to qualify.
- All material must be new and installed within the SBEC service territory.
- Manufacture's installation procedures must be followed.
- **Applications must be received within 90 days of project completion.**
- **To receive the rebate:** Attach an itemized and dated invoice from the contractor or retailer along with your application. Invoice must include: window manufacturer, model, size, U-Factor, solar heat gain co-efficient (SHGC) and labels from all windows.
- After all program requirements are met, **a rebate in the form of a bill credit will be issued to the member's account.** Please allow 8 to 10 weeks after receipt of all documents for the program bill credit to appear.
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## **Window Solar Screens or Film**

**Rebates Of:  
\$0.20/PER SQUARE FOOT OF WINDOW OPENING**

### **PROGRAM PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS:**

- **APPLICABLE ONLY TO EXISTING HOMES (NO NEW CONSTRUCTION).**
- **Only SBEC residential customers are eligible for rebates on existing homes.**
- Rebate will apply to solar screens and films on windows, except those facing North.
- Garages and other non-conditioned living areas do not qualify.
- Screen or film must cover all glass area.
- Solar Screens must have a solar heat gain reduction equal to or greater than 65%.
- Solar Film must have a SHGC equal to or less than .40.
- All material must be new and installed within the SBEC service territory.
- Manufacturer's installation procedures must be followed.
- **Applications must be received within 90 days of project completion.**
- **To receive the rebate:** Attach an itemized and dated invoice from the contractor or retailer along with your application. Invoice must include: manufacture's data on reflectivity or heat gain co-efficient, product identifiers, and performance rating specifications.
- After all program requirements are met, **a rebate in the form of a bill credit will be issued to the member's account.** Please allow 8 to 10 weeks after receipt of all documents for the program bill credit to appear.
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**Home Improvement Application**  
Residential Energy Efficiency  
Rebate Program

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**Residential improvements that qualify for rebates: (Check each one that applies)**

- Attic Insulation - \$0.15/sq ft of Installed Insulation (Excluding Garages or Unconditioned Spaces)
- Attic Radiant Barrier - \$0.10 per Square Foot Of Attic Area (Excluding Garages or Unconditioned Spaces)
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs - \$0.50 per CFL Bulb (Must Be Energy Star Rated)
- Programmable Thermostats - \$25 per Thermostat (Must Be Energy Star Rated)
- Wall Insulation - \$0.15 per Square Foot Of Installed Insulation (Excluding Garages or Unconditioned Spaces)
- Window Relacements - \$1.00 per Square Foot Of Window Opening (Must Be Energy Star Rated)
- Window Solar Screen or Film - \$0.20 per Square Foot of Window Opening (East, South, & West Windows Only)

**Please complete the application and include A,B, and C below.**

Mail the completed applications to: <b>SBEC - Member Services</b> <b>P.O. Box 1208</b> <b>Bellville, TX 77418</b>	A. The signed application with member and contractor's signatures. B. Worksheet with requested information. C. Detailed invoices showing work completed, materials list, cost of work performed, and Energy Star logo from product packaging.
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**Members, please complete the following:**

Member Name		SBEC Account Number	
Address of Installation	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number	Fax Number	Email	

How did you hear about this program?

**Contractors, please complete the following:**

Contractor Name		Contractor License #	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number	Fax Number	Email	
Contact Name		Install Date	

This rebate program is available to SBEC Residential Members and applies to energy efficiency projects completed after January 1, 2009 and before December 31, 2009 on homes serviced by SBEC. Starting January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009 - (or while funds last), SBEC offers rebates for energy efficient home improvements. The rebate will appear as a bill credit on your SBEC account. If your account is budget billed, you may receive a check in lieu of a bill credit.

Submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate. Applications must be completed and submitted within 90 days of installation of improvements. Please allow 8 to 10 weeks after receipt of all documents for the rebate to appear as a bill credit on your SBEC account.

To obtain further information, please check the SBEC website at: [www.sbec.org](http://www.sbec.org) or call your SBEC member service representative at 1-800-364-3171.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the above declaration is true and correct; and I understand that the information is subject to audit and investigation by SBEC and an on site verification may be required prior to payment of rebate. I also understand that submission of this application does not guarantee a rebate. The program will end when funds are depleted.

Member Signature	Date
Contractor Signature	Date

**Keep a copy for your records. Please send all information required for rebate.  
Missing Documents Will Delay Processing**



**Home Improvement Worksheet**  
Residential Energy Efficiency  
Rebate Program

SBEC  
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**THIS WORKSHEET IS TO BE COMPLETED BY CONTRACTOR AND/OR MEMBER AND ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION WITH APPROPRIATE INVOICES.**

Member Name	SBEC Account Number
Address of Installation	Phone Number

**FILL OUT INFORMATION ON BOXES THAT APPLY TO WORK COMPLETED**

<b>Attic Insulation</b> Type & Brand	Square Feet Installed In Attic <small>(Do Not Include Garage or unconditioned Spaces)</small>	Starting "R" Value	Ending "R" Value

<b>Attic Radiant Barrier</b> Manufacturer & Type	Square Feet Installed In Attic	Reflectivity / Emissivity

<b>Compact Fluourescent Bulbs</b> Manufacturer	Size and Number Of Incandescent Bulbs Replaced	Size and Number of Compact Fluourescent Bulbs Installed	Total Bulbs Purchased	
	40 Watt	watt	Are Bulbs Energy Star Certified?	YES
	60 Watt	watt		NO
	75 Watt	watt		
	100 Watt	watt	Where & When Were Bulbs Purchased?	
	150 Watt	watt		
Other	watt			

<b>Programmable Thermostats</b> Manufacturer	Units Purchased	Where Purchased	Where Installed In Residence

<b>Wall Insulation</b> Type & Brand	Square Feet Installed In Walls <small>(Do Not Include Garage or Unconditioned Spaces)</small>	Starting "R" Value	Ending "R" Value

<b>Window Replacements</b> Manufacturer & Model	Total Square Feet Of Windows Replaced <small>(Do Not Include Garage or Unconditioned Spaces)</small>		# of East Windows	
			# of South Windows	
Are Windows Energy Star Certified?	U-Factor	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient	# of West Windows	
YES                      NO			<b>Total # of Windows</b>	

<b>Window Solar Screen or Film</b> Manufacturer & Type	Total Square Feet Of Windows Covered <small>(Do Not Include Garage or Unconditioned Spaces)</small>	# of East Windows	
		# of South Windows	
		# of West Windows	
		<b>Total # of Windows</b>	

<b>MEMBER SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>INSPECTOR SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>

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