

# Member Heads Up

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<b>Heads Up</b>	<b>On April 18, a new Energy Efficiency Alberta program was announced by Minister Phillips that will provide homeowners with home improvement rebates for insulation, tankless hot water heaters and windows.</b>
<b>Details</b>	Starting April 28, rebates will be available for the following eligible home improvement products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Insulation</b> – Up to \$3,500 for insulation added to a home’s attic, main walls, basement or pony walls. Rebate will be based on where the insulation is applied, how much insulation is added, and how many square feet receive the upgrade. Types of insulation that qualify include rolls or batts, blown-in, loose fill, rigid board, and spray foam.</li><li>• <b>Windows</b> – Up to \$1,500 for installation of new ENERGY STAR® triple pane, low-e, argon windows. Rebate will be based on the existing window’s size frame and panes.</li><li>• <b>Tankless Hot Water Heater</b> – Up to \$1,000 for domestic hot water upgrades to ENERGY STAR® tankless water heater. Rebate is based on tank type ie. Conventional (Standing Pilot), Induced Draft (Standing Pilot)</li></ul>
<b>How it works</b>	To take part in the Home Improvement Rebate program, homeowners must work with a registered contractor listed on <a href="http://www.encyalberta.ca">www.encyalberta.ca</a> . The contractors will be trained on the program’s rebate levels and parameters.  <b>The home improvement rebate is intended for existing home owners and not for new builds.</b> There may be future consideration for a new buildings program.  Members who supply and install these products and renovators may be able to qualify as eligible program contractors.
<b>Get involved</b>	To become a registered contractor you must apply, complete a training course and meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a legally registered business in Alberta</li><li>• Have current liability insurance</li><li>• Have current Workers’ Compensation coverage</li></ul> Application found here: <a href="https://www.encyalberta.ca/residential-retail/contractor-sign-up/">https://www.encyalberta.ca/residential-retail/contractor-sign-up/</a> .
<b>Resources</b>	<b>Government of Alberta news release:</b> <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=4669312AF119B-D451-5948-A612E8A453CA12F7">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=4669312AF119B-D451-5948-A612E8A453CA12F7</a>  <b>Energy Efficiency Alberta website:</b> <a href="https://www.encyalberta.ca/">https://www.encyalberta.ca/</a>
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