



NEWSLETTER

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative

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A SWEET DEAL FOR YOU!

Receive **\$20** when you pay automatically!



Sign up for the cooperative's Automatic Payment Plan and receive a \$20 one-time credit on your electric bill. The Automatic Payment Plan option allows a secure transfer of funds from your checking or savings account directly to Chippewa Valley Electric Co-op to pay your electric bill. A direct withdrawal will process from your bank account on the due date each month for your bill. No more stamps or writing checks!

If you are interested in participating in this convenient and secure payment method, please fill out the form below and return it to the cooperative office. The credit is for first-time participants only. **The sign-up deadline is March 31, 2024.**

I want to participate in the Automatic Payment Plan

Name(s) on CVEC Bill _____

CVEC Account Number _____

Billing Address _____

Cell/Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Bank Name _____ Account Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If your payment is to be delivered from a checking account, enclose a blank check. Write VOID across it and DO NOT SIGN IT. If your payment is to be deducted from a savings account, enclose a deposit slip that includes your account number. Please allow one month for the set up of the Automatic Payment Plan.

CVEC has the right to cancel use of the Automatic Payment Plan. I will write to CVEC if I decide to cancel my use of the Automatic Payment Plan.

Account Holder(s) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Only first-time participants are eligible for the \$20 credit. Member must remain on the Automatic Payment Plan for a minimum of 18 months. Sign-up deadline is March 31, 2024. Mail this page with your current payment or mail it separately to CVEC, P.O. Box 575, Cornell, WI 54732. For more information, call 715.239.6800 or 800.300.6800.

Attention High School Seniors

Don't forget to submit your completed scholarship application to the CVEC office no later than April 1.

Please go to the cooperative website (cvecoop.com) to find the application forms or call our office for assistance.

You don't want to miss out on this opportunity!



SAVE THE DATE

87th Annual Meeting of CVEC Members

Tuesday, March 26

**Cooperative Principle #2 in action:
Democratic Member Control**



Rebate Program Launched

CVEC Members receive multiple benefits with energy efficient purchases

Members wanting to save energy and money in the new year should review Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's (CVEC) new 2024 rebate forms. CVEC annually publishes a list of energy efficient items that are eligible for a rebate when a member makes a qualifying purchase and submits the required paperwork. Rebate forms are available online at cvecoop.com or by calling the office.

"In collaboration with Dairyland Power Cooperative, our wholesale power supplier, CVEC offers rebates to members to help them use energy wisely. In modern households, nearly every outlet is being used. Between more efficient equipment and the rebates, it makes economical and environmental sense to go electric," said Russ Falkenberg, President/CEO.

Eligibility criteria for each category is listed on the forms. Rebates begin at \$0.50 up to \$800 for certain items. To receive a rebate, the member must purchase a qualifying item, fill out the rebate form and return the form and documentation to the cooperative within three months of purchase or installation (this will be clarified on the form). Equipment must be installed within the cooperative's service territory and, in most cases, must be ENERGY STAR® rated.

Rebate forms can be found at the co-op office and online at cvecoop.com. Please email cvec@cve.coop or call the cooperative office with any questions.



2024 Incentives

2024 incentive forms are available at the Co-op office and online. Incentives issued while funds are available.

Additional terms & conditions on incentive forms; please read thoroughly before submitting.

Ag/Commercial/Industrial

Commercial vending machine controls	\$25
Circulation fan	\$1/inch
<i><36" diameter must be ≥18 lbs force/kW 36"+ diameter must be ≥21 lbs force/kW</i>	
Exhaust fan	\$1/inch
<i><36" diameter must be ≥18 cfm/watt @ 0.05" SP 36"+ diameter must be ≥21 cfm/watt @ 0.05" SP</i>	
Electric forklift battery charger (controlled)	\$200/each
Dairy plate cooler/well water pre-cooler	\$500/each
Dairy refrigeration heat recovery	\$300/each
<i>used w/controlled electric water heater</i>	
Low/zero energy livestock waterer (≤500 watts, insulated tank)	\$50/each
Scroll refrigerant compressor (\$1,000 max.)	\$30/HP
Variable frequency drive (VFD) (\$1,000 max.)	\$30/HP

Custom rebates are available for agricultural and commercial accounts

Appliances

Clothes dryer (electric)*	\$25/each
Clothes washer*	\$25/each
Dehumidifier*	\$25/each
Dishwasher*	\$25/each
Freezer (≥10 cubic ft.)*	\$25/each
Inductive Range/	\$25/each
Refrigerator (≥10 cubic ft.)*	\$25/each

Recycling a working freezer, refrigerator or room air conditioner \$25/unit

**Must be an ENERGY STAR appliance*

Assessments / Audits

Audit recommended improvements (\$500 max.)	varies
Compressed air audit (\$500 max.)	varies



2024 Incentives (continued)

Conservation (Options vary \$400-800 rebate range)

Electric vehicle (EV) charging station (controlled/capped at cost)	\$400/each
EV smart charger w/ integrated metering (controlled/capped at cost)	\$800/each

Heating & Cooling (HVAC)

New furnace with ECM blower motor	\$35/each
<i>Variable speed motor (not multi-speed)** OR Eae ≤ 670 kWh/year** **information shown on AHRI certificate</i>	
Heat Pumps	
Air source & mini-split	\$300/ton
<i>SEER 14+, HSPF 8.2+, or EER 11+</i>	
Commercial air source & PTHPs	\$300/ton
<i><20 tons: EER 11+ 20 to <60 tons: EER 10.5+ ≥60 tons: EER 10+</i>	
Geothermal	\$800/ton
Smart Thermostat	\$25/ea.
<i>(Honeywell or Emerson unit enrolled in Load Management Program)</i>	

Lighting

LED lamp	\$0.50/lamp
LED fixture (non-residential)	\$0.50 per 800 lumens
LED exit sign	\$5/sign
Occupancy sensor (does not incl. motion detector fixtures)	\$5/each

Water Heating

Heat pump water heater	\$300/each
<i>Integrated (all-in-one) units; Uniform Energy Factor (UEF) 2.00+</i>	
Residential high-efficiency water heater	
75-99 gallons, UEF 0.88+	\$150/each
100+ gallons, UEF 0.88+	\$300/each
Commercial high-efficiency water heater	
75-99 gallons	\$150/each
100+ gallons	\$300/each

For more information, contact:

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