

# Stay comfy for less with up to \$850\* in rebates



Lower your home's energy use and live comfortably for less with a high-efficiency furnace and central air conditioner – we'll help with money-saving rebates!



## Save \$250

High-efficiency furnace

### Benefits of upgrading

- High-efficiency furnaces reduce heating costs by up to **25% per year**<sup>†</sup>
- Improved air quality
- Quieter and more reliable
- Lower your home's carbon footprint

### How to qualify

- Oil, electric, natural gas and propane furnaces qualify
- New furnace must be equipped with a variable-speed ECM



## Save \$30

Circulator pump

### Benefits of upgrading

- Circulator pumps significantly increase boiler efficiency and energy savings
- Easy installation
- **99%** of hydronic pumps in radiant heating systems are inefficient

### How to qualify

- Must be installed on an existing hydronic heating system and not on a DHW heater
- Must have a variable-speed ECM



## Save \$600

ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> certified central air conditioner (CAC)

### Benefits of upgrading

- Use up to **20% less** electricity<sup>†</sup> with a new ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> CAC
- Newer models are more reliable and less prone to breakdowns
- Quieter and more eco-friendly

### How to qualify

- Must be ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> certified, minimum 18 SEER /13 EER rating
- Must have a qualifying indoor coil



## How the program works

- 1 Work with a participating contractor to purchase and install your new equipment before December 31, 2018
- 2 Your contractor must submit your online rebate form by February 1, 2019
- 3 Before February 28, 2019, email your proof of purchase to:  
hvacpayments@summerhill.com
- 4 You'll receive your rebate cheque in approximately 4-8 weeks

or mail to:

Save on Energy Incentives  
30 Commercial Road  
Toronto, ON M4G 1Z4

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# Make the most of your new equipment

Use these handy tips to maximize your energy savings and the life of your new furnace and air conditioner.



## High-efficiency furnace

### Seasonal service

At the end of summer each year, have a licensed contractor service your system:

- Vacuum the burners.
- Remove and clean the blower.
- Clean the pilot light.
- Clean the flame sensor.

### Mode matters

Set fan to 'auto' mode, as 'continuous' mode uses more energy.

### Easy as 1-2-3

Replace filters every one to three months.

### Keep clear

Ensure vents are free from rugs, drapes, etc. to let air flow freely.

### Right ratings

Use filters rated MERV 6 or higher.



## Central air conditioner

### #1 tip

Replace filters according to the manufacturer's instructions or more often, if you have pets.

### Unclog coils

Clean debris, dust and pollen from condenser coils.

### Let it breathe

Ensure airflow is not blocked by furniture, carpet or other items.

### Set as high as comfortable

Save 10% in air conditioning costs for every 2°C increase in temperature.

### Seasonal checks

Have a licensed contractor perform regular maintenance.

### Reduce heat gain

Draw drapes during warm days to reduce heat load in your home.

### Keep ducts air tight

Leaky ducts can reduce cooling efficiency up to 20%.

### Fan setting

Set to 'auto' not 'on'.



## ECM circulator pump

### Routine checkup

For the highest efficiency, have your system serviced annually by a licensed contractor:

- Bleed radiators to keep free from air bubbles.
- Have automatic sensors recalibrated if necessary.

### Stay safe

Make sure all power to the boiler is turned off before doing any maintenance or inspection.

### Hot tip!

Proper air sealing can reduce home heating needs by **up to 30%**.

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