

2019 Residential Insulation and Windows (INWIN) Terms and Conditions



- Electric heat includes heat pumps and electric resistance heating systems.
- Attic/Ceiling Insulation requires a starting “effective” value of less than or equal to R30 (OR less than or equal to 8” of insulation). “Effective” R-value considers framing members in the overall existing attic/ceiling R-value. A minimum of R19 or 6” of insulation must be added. Must install a minimum of 500 square feet.
- Rim/Band Joist Insulation–To qualify for this rebate, the band joist must be insulated with spray foam insulation with a minimum of R10 value OR all joints must be air sealed with caulk or spray foam and insulated with a minimum of R10 value. Minimum area must be 50 linear feet OR entire available band joist area (whichever is smaller).
- Floor and Crawl Space Insulation requires lapped and sealed vapor barrier, if deficient or absent, on unfinished crawl space floor.
- Window Replacement–Window rebates are per unit (see Figure 1), including mulled, sidelites, and transoms, and include sliding and swinging glass doors. Reflective attic barriers, storm doors, window glazing, glass block doors, skylights, house wrap, and solid-core doors with glass lites smaller than 75 percent of total door area are ineligible. Windows must be rated as ENERGY STAR® for Northern Climate Zone and/or National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) with a U-factor of 0.30 or less (for example: U-factor of 0.31 does not qualify, U-factor of 0.29 does qualify). Please see Figure 2. To calculate window square feet: length (feet) multiplied by width (feet) = square feet of window (Figure 1).

Figure 1–Square Ft. Calculation

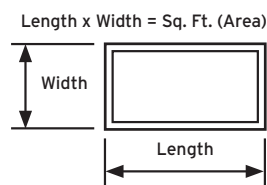
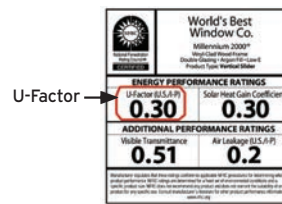


Figure 2–NFRC Label



These terms and conditions are effective and valid from February 1, 2018, until further notice. The existence of the program and all program details, rebate levels, terms, and conditions are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice at DTE Energy's sole discretion. To receive rebates, eligible DTE residential customers applying for a rebate through the INWIN Program, hereto referred to as 'Participants,' must have a valid legal signature on the Rebate Certification or, for online applications, must agree to the program terms and conditions.

Participants are advised to retain a copy of their application or online confirmation page and accompanying documentation submitted to DTE Energy under the Insulation and Windows Program. DTE Energy will not be responsible for lost documentation pertaining to an application request. The application with required proof of purchase documents must be received within 30 days of installation completion. Only one rebate is available for each qualifying measure at the address where installed. Incentive amounts are valid through December 31, 2018, but can change or be canceled without notice. Rebates cannot exceed the value of the product purchased. Please call 866.796.0512 or visit dteenergy.com/insulationwindows for the most up-to-date program details and application questions.

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ELIGIBILITY: This offer is valid for DTE Energy residential natural gas and/or electric customers (active account at time of installation) applying only through the DTE Energy Insulation and Windows Program. Participants must be DTE Energy electric and/or gas customers for whom DTE provides the primary heat source. DTE electric-only customers must have all electric heat. Single-family dwellings, including condominiums and townhouses, must be individually owned and metered for natural gas and/or electricity. This offer is not valid for new additions, garages, enclosed porches, new construction homes, multiple rental units managed or owned by a third party, mobile homes, or commercial properties unless otherwise approved by DTE Energy. Rebate applications must be submitted by the account holder or the participating contractor who performed the installation. For other programs and eligible incentives, please visit dteenergy.com/saveenergy.

APPROVAL, VERIFICATION, AND INSPECTION: Prior to any payment of incentives, DTE Energy reserves the right to verify all installed energy-saving measures and sales transactions. Participant/contractor will verify that the installed energy-saving measures meet all applicable building codes; zoning laws; local, state, and federal requirements; and other relevant requirements, including any applicable permits as required by code/law. Participant's home also may be selected for a quality control post-installation inspection by the Program Implementer, ICF. No warranty is implied by this inspection.

PROOF OF PURCHASE: Participants may scan and upload, email or mail their materials in support of their applications. The invoice must include a detailed scope of work indicating type of material installed, quantity, home location, and date. Invoices for windows must show size or quantity of windows installed and U-factor rated as ENERGY STAR for Northern Climate Zone and/or National Fenestration Rating Council with a U-factor of 0.30 or less (see Figure 3). Customer receipts must show product name, quantity, place, price, and date of purchase. See the application for specific product and installation requirements.

SCANNED DOCUMENTS: Scanned or photographed original documents transmitted to the Program Implementer, ICF, as an attachment to the electronic rebate application will be the same as delivery of the original signed documents. At the request of DTE Energy, the participant must provide the original document to confirm documents sent with a scanned signature.

PAYMENT: Please allow six to eight weeks for payment. Payment processing may take longer if information is missing on the application. Rebates are calculated based on the date of insulation and/or window installation.

TAX LIABILITY: DTE Energy will not be responsible for any tax liability that may be imposed on the Participant as a result of the payment of incentives. Please contact your tax advisor for more information.

INFORMATION RELEASE: Participant agrees that DTE Energy may collect, use, store, and share Participant's customer information as well as any of Participant's customer energy usage data, provided it is in compliance with applicable regulations. Accordingly, Participant shall release, hold harmless, and discharge DTE Energy, its agents, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, contractors, affiliates, successors in interest, and assigns from and against any and all claims of whatever nature arising in connection with or associated with the collection, use, storage, and sharing of Participant's customer information.

RELEASE/INDEMNIFICATION: Payment of rebates under the program and/or evaluation of applications for rebates shall not deem DTE or any of its affiliates, employees, or agents ("DTE Parties") to be responsible for any work completed in connection herewith. Participant fully releases DTE Parties from any and all claims it may have against DTE Parties in connection with this application, the rebates, or the work performed in connection with them. In addition, Participant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold DTE Parties harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, demands, or lawsuits by any third parties acting in connection with this application, the payment or nonpayment of rebates, or any work performed in connection with them.

DISCLAIMER/WARRANTY: None of the DTE Parties guarantees the energy savings under this program nor makes any warranties associated with the measures eligible for rebates under this program. DTE has no obligations regarding, and does not endorse, guarantee, or warrant any claims, promises, work, or equipment made, performed, or furnished by any contractor or equipment vendor that sells or installs any energy efficiency measure under this program. DTE makes no warranties or representations of any kind, whether statutory, expressed, or implied, including without limitations, warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose regarding any product or service rendered by any person under this program. All such products and services shall be accepted by Participant "AS IS" with respect to DTE. DTE has no obligation to make any rebate described herein. In no event shall DTE's implementation contractor be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: DTE Energy's liability is limited to paying the incentive specified. DTE Energy is not liable to the contractor or any customer, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability, warranty, or otherwise for damages connected with or resulting from participation in these programs. DTE Energy reserves the right to not pay this incentive if the application and all required additional information are not complete and accurate or if funds are not available.

WARRANTIES: DTE Energy DOES NOT WARRANT THE PERFORMANCE OF MEASURES OR INSTALLED EQUIPMENT EXPRESSLY OR IMPLICITLY. DTE Energy does not endorse any particular manufacturer, product, system design, claim, or contractor in promoting this program. DTE Energy makes no warranties or representations of any kind, whether statutory, expressed, or implied, including without limitations, warranties of merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose regarding any energy efficiency measure or window provided by a manufacturer or vendor. Contact the manufacturer for details regarding measure or window performance and warranties.

PROPERTY RIGHTS: Participant represents that he/she has the right to complete and/or install the energy-saving measures on the property on which those measures are completed and/or installed and that any necessary landlord's consent has been obtained.

PARTICIPANT'S CERTIFICATION: Participant certifies that he/she has purchased and has installed the eligible improvement measures and equipment listed in the rebate application at the defined location. Participant agrees that all information is true and that he/she has conformed to all program requirements listed.