

# Oil to Heat Pump Affordability Program



## Thinking about replacing your oil heating system? Wondering if there is a better option than oil?

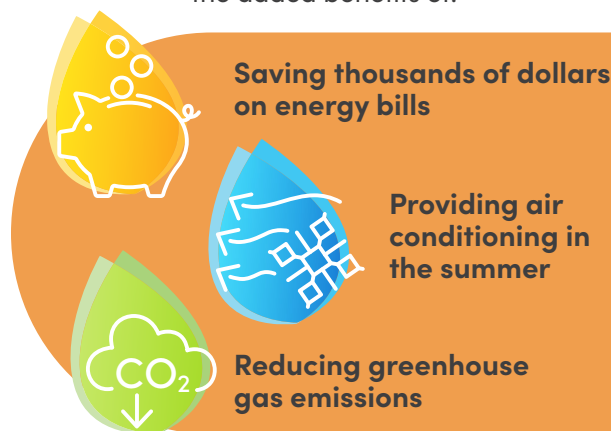
The **Oil to Heat Pump Affordability (OHPA) program** provides eligible homeowners with a **grant of up to \$10,000 or up to \$15,000** and a one-time payment of **\$250** depending on your province or territory to switch from oil heating to an electric heat pump system.

This funding goes toward the **purchase and installation of the eligible heat pump systems and related expenses** such as the safe removal of your oil tank, installation of a back-up electric heating system, and switching over other oil-using household systems, such as a hot water heater.

The program is designed to benefit low- to median-income Canadian homeowners who are heating their homes with oil.

**ENERGUIDE EVALUATIONS MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.**

Switching to a heat pump provides the added benefits of:



### Before you apply

The eligible heat pumps vary in size and configuration. Do your homework:

- › Visit [canada.ca/heat-pump-grant](https://canada.ca/heat-pump-grant) to ensure this program is a good fit for you.
- › Select your options based on the province or territory of your residence.
- › Consult your contractor for a recommendation on the heat pump system (including selection, design, and installation) that is the best for your home.
- › Confirm that the recommended heat pump is eligible under the OHPA program by using the eligible products list on the OHPA website.

### Questions to ask your contractor

- What type of heat pump is best to upgrade my oil heating system?
- How will you ensure the new heat pump is properly sized and that the system will heat my entire home?
- What maintenance schedule should be followed?
- What is the warranty on the equipment? Is there a warranty certificate?
- What is the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) number for the system you are recommending?

# What is a heat pump?

A heat pump is a very efficient and economical way to heat and cool your home for year-round comfort. It runs on electricity and is fully reversible, meaning that it can both heat and cool your home.

Heat pumps are a proven and reliable technology in Canada, capable of providing year-round comfort control for a home by:

**Heating it in the winter**

**Cooling it in the summer**



## Did you know?

You already have a heat pump in your home. Your fridge keeps your food cool by using a heat pump. It extracts the warm air from inside the fridge to keep the temperature cool.

During winter, a heat pump extracts heat from the outside air, using electricity to transfer it inside your home. Although heat pumps are best known for heating, they also provide cooling by transferring warm indoor air to the outside during summer.

**Making the switch to a heat pump system can save you money, improve your home's energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.**

Learn more about the eligible heat pumps at [canada.ca/heat-pump-grant](https://canada.ca/heat-pump-grant).



## Oil to Heat Pump Affordability program inquiries:

Application materials in alternate formats can be ordered by telephone.

Tel.: 1-833-674-8282

Email: [OHPA-CAMT@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca](mailto:OHPA-CAMT@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca)

TTY: 1-800-465-7735

**Business hours:** Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Eastern time)

*Aussi disponible en français sous le titre : Vous envisagez de remplacer votre système de chauffage au mazout? Vous vous demandez s'il existe une meilleure option que le mazout?*

For information regarding reproduction rights, contact Natural Resources Canada at [copyright-droitdauteur@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca](mailto:copyright-droitdauteur@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca).  
Cat. No. M144-326/2023E-PDF (Online) / ISBN 978-0-660-48653-6 Cat. No. M144-326/2023E (Print) / ISBN 978-0-660-48654-3

© His Majesty the King in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Natural Resources, 2024