



## **Commercial Rebates**

### **AIR CONDITIONING DIRECT EXPANSION**

**Units 5 tons and less do not qualify for incentives on New Construction projects.**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS/GUIDELINES**

1. Qualifying businesses (with the exception of schools) must operate a minimum of four (4) consecutive hours daily between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays, May 1 through October 31.
2. The pre-inspection is waived on all DX installations except 20 ton or larger.
3. The rebate application must be submitted **no later than 30 days after installation date**. It must be accompanied by the **manufacturer's rating based on ARI Standards** and warranty information.
4. All installations must adhere to the City of Austin building permit process and new equipment must be installed by licensed contractors. All installations must exceed all applicable City of Austin codes. All installations require permits as mandated by the City of Austin's Development, Review and Inspection Department (974-6406).
5. All installations must comply with the City of Austin Ozone Depleting Chemical Ordinance.
6. All installed equipment must be new and must carry a minimum one-year warranty.
7. Qualified small business customers and non profits may be eligible for a bonus on the rebate.
8. Water-source, ground source, geothermal and water loop heat pumps shall be rated at 86°F.
9. After receiving and reviewing the application, an Austin Energy Representative will schedule an inspection to verify the installation and determine the final rebate amount.
10. The customer will receive rebate payment 4 to 6 weeks from the date of the final inspection.

#### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Use Rebate Tables (1-4) Rebate Schedule to determine the approximate rebate amount based on the size (tons) of each unit.
2. Air conditioning must exceed IECC 2006 code baseline.
3. Both condensing unit and evaporator coil must be replaced for split systems.
4. Back-up or redundant systems are not eligible for rebates.
5. The removed equipment cannot be re-used within the Austin Energy's service area and disposal method must be stated on rebate application.

*The Austin Energy guidelines and rebate levels are subject to change at any time, without notice.*

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**AIR CONDITIONING DIRECT EXPANSION (Over 5.5 tons)**

**Table 1: DX Air-Cooled Rebates**  
**New Construction, IECC2006**  
 Splits, Heat Pumps and RTU Systems (1 & 3 phase)

<b>EER (ARI)</b>	<b>Rebate</b>	<b>Rebate</b>	<b>Rebate</b>	<b>Rebate</b>
	5.5-11tons	11.1-19.9 tons	20-63 tons	over 63 tons
9.20 - 9.50	None	None	None	\$7/ton
9.51 - 10.20	None	\$9/ton	\$18/ton	\$32/ton
10.21 - 10.50	None	\$29/ton	\$38/ton	\$53/ton
10.51 - 11.00	\$17/ton	\$43/ton	\$52/ton	\$66/ton
11.01-11.50	\$35/ton	\$60/ton	\$69/ton	\$84/ton
11.51 -12.00	\$51/ton	\$76/ton	\$85/ton	\$100/ton
12.01-12.50	\$65/ton	\$91/ton	\$100/ton	\$114/ton
12.51 - 13.00	\$79/ton	\$104/ton	\$113/ton	\$128/ton
13+	\$97/ton	\$123/ton	\$132/ton	\$146/ton

**Table 2: DX Water-Cooled Rebates**  
**New Construction, IECC2006**  
 (86° F ECWT)

<b>EER (ARI)</b>	<b>Rebate</b>	<b>Rebate</b>
	5.5-11 tons	Over 11 tons
11.01-11.50	None	\$9/ton
11.51-12.00	\$8/ton	\$25/ton
12.01-12.50	\$22/ton	\$39/ton
12.51 - 13.00	\$36/ton	\$53/ton
13.01 -13.50	\$49/ton	\$65/ton
13.51 - 14.00	\$60/ton	\$77/ton
14.01 +	\$71/ton	\$88/ton

**Table 3: DX Air-Cooled Rebates**  
**Existing Construction, IECC2006**  
 Splits, Heat Pumps and RTU Systems (1 & 3 phase)

<b>EER (ARI)</b>	<b>Rebate</b>			
	5.5-11 tons	11.1-19.9 tons	20-63 tons	over 63 tons
9.20 - 9.50	None	None	None	\$11/ton
9.51 - 10.20	None	\$13/ton	\$27/ton	\$49/ton
10.21 - 10.50	None	\$44/ton	\$58/ton	\$79/ton
10.51 - 11.00	\$26/ton	\$64/ton	\$78/ton	\$99/ton
11.01-11.50	\$52/ton	\$90/ton	\$104/ton	\$125/ton
11.51 -12.00	\$76/ton	\$114/ton	\$128/ton	\$149/ton
12.01-12.50	\$98/ton	\$136/ton	\$150/ton	\$171/ton
12.51 - 13.00	\$118/ton	\$156/ton	\$170/ton	\$192/ton
13+	\$146/ton	\$184/ton	\$198/ton	\$219/ton

**Table 4: DX Water-Cooled Rebates**  
**Existing Construction, IECC2006**  
 (86° F ECWT)

<b>EER (ARI)</b>	<b>Rebate</b>	
	5.5-11 tons	Over 11 tons
11.01-11.50	None	\$13/ton
11.51-12.00	\$12/ton	\$37/ton
12.01-12.50	\$34/ton	\$59/ton
12.51 - 13.00	\$54/ton	\$79/ton
13.01 -13.50	\$73/ton	\$98/ton
13.51 - 14.00	\$90/ton	\$115/ton
14.01 +	\$106/ton	\$131/ton



## Commercial Rebates Less than 5.5 Tons

(Qualified small businesses and non-profits (501c3) add 30% bonus)

<b>Existing Construction Only</b>				
<b>Single Phase* - DX Split Systems – Air Cooled</b>				
Tier Level	SEER	EER	A/C	Heat Pump
Energy Star	14.0	11.5	\$150	\$200
Tier 1	14.0	12.0	\$250	\$300
Tier 2	15.0	12.5	\$400	\$450
Tier 3	16.0	13.0	\$480	\$520
<b>Single Phase* - DX Package Units – Air Cooled</b>				
Tier Level	SEER	EER	A/C	Heat Pump
Tier 1	14.0	11.0	\$250	\$300
Tier 2	14.0	12.0	\$400	\$450
<b>Three Phase* - DX Split Systems – Air Cooled</b>				
Tier Level	SEER	EER	A/C	Heat Pump
Tier 2	13.0	11.6	\$250	\$300
<b>Three Phase* - DX Package Units – Air Cooled</b>				
Tier Level	SEER	EER	A/C	Heat Pump
Tier 2	13.0	11.3	\$250	\$300

*\*Must meet both SEER & EER requirement to receive the Tier Level rebate.*

<b>Existing Construction</b>				
<b>PTAC Units</b>				
Tier Level	SEER	EER	A/C	Heat Pump
Tier 1	-	11.1	\$150	\$200
<b>New Construction</b>				
<b>PTAC Units</b>				
Tier Level	SEER	EER	A/C	Heat Pump
Tier 1	-	11.1	\$100	\$150

Apply through the Commercial Rebate Program.