

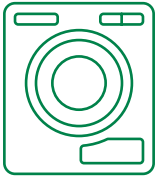


BUILD

Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development Program

Heat Pump Clothes Dryers

Kicker Incentive Opportunity



Incentive Amount

\$150

heat pump clothes
dryer unit

100x heat pump
clothes dryers=

\$15,000

Heat pump clothes dryers utilize a closed-loop air stream and do not require exhaust vents. Hot air is circulated from a condenser to absorb moisture from the clothes and then through the evaporator to eliminate the moisture.

Benefits

- Exhaust vent is not required
- Easy to install
- No restrictions on location installation
- Reduce electricity use by at least 28% when compared to a standard clothes dryer
- Gentle on clothes because of low heating temperatures
- Longer lifespan than standard clothes dryers (20 years vs 13 years)

Product Resources and Considerations

- Only heat pump products listed on the [ENERGY STAR-certified](#) are eligible for kicker incentives
- Resident will need to empty water from the unit between loads to ensure effective drying
- BUILD documentation requirements apply

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[BUILD Program Webpage](#)

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