



2025 NIPSCO Prescriptive Incentive Program

For NIPSCO Business Customers

Reduce Energy Waste and Earn Cash Incentives.

The Prescriptive Incentive Program makes it easy for NIPSCO customers to receive an incentive when they replace costly, less efficient systems with high efficiency equipment on a one-for-one basis, reimbursing the customer up to the total cost (including materials and labor) after the measures have been installed. NIPSCO awards incentives for electric and natural gas projects.



Eligibility*

Eligible customers include those currently billed under electric rates 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531 Tier 1, 532, 533, 541, 543 or 544 and those who have not opted out of participation in NIPSCO's Energy Efficiency Program, and non-transport only natural gas rates 321, 325 or 351 (NIPSCO's Depend-a-Bill rate).

Prescriptive Incentive Cap

The incentive cap per project is \$500,000 annually per fuel. Each customer may receive up to \$1,000,000 annually per fuel. Incentives will be paid up to 100% of installed cost, including materials and labor. Funds are limited and therefore are paid on a first come, first served basis.

Get Started!

1. Review the list of Prescriptive Incentive measures.
2. Purchase and install your energy-efficient equipment. Incentives greater than \$10,000 require pre-approval prior to purchase or installation.
3. Submit your application and supporting documentation.

Prescriptive Lighting Incentives

Efficient Equipment Replacement	Unit	Incentive	
Electric Measures			
LED 1x4 Fixture <i>(Replacing 1-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>	Fixture	\$2.00	
LED 1x4 Fixture <i>(Replacing 2-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$6.00	
LED 1x4 Fixture w/ Fixture Mounted Occupancy Sensor <i>(Replacing 2-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$10.00	
LED 1x4 Fixture w/ LLLC <i>(Replacing 2-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$15.00	
LED 1x4 Fixture <i>(Replacing 3-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$8.00	
LED 1x4 Fixture w/ Fixture Mounted Occupancy Sensor <i>(Replacing 3-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$12.00	
LED 1x4 Fixture w/ LLLC <i>(Replacing 3-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$15.00	
LED 2x2 Fixture <i>(Replacing 2-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$10.00	
LED 2x2 Fixture w/ Fixture Mounted Occupancy Sensor <i>(Replacing 2-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$15.00	
LED 2x2 Fixture w/ LLLC <i>(Replacing 2-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$17.00	
LED 2x2 Fixture <i>(Replacing 3-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$17.00	
LED 2x2 Fixture w/ Fixture Mounted Occupancy Sensor <i>(Replacing 3-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$25.00	
LED 2x2 Fixture w/ LLLC <i>(Replacing 3-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$27.00	
LED 2x4 Fixture <i>(Replacing 2-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$10.00	
LED 2x4 Fixture w/ Fixture Mounted Occupancy Sensor <i>(Replacing 2-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$15.00	
LED 2x4 Fixture w/ LLLC <i>(Replacing 2-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$20.00	
LED 2x4 Fixture <i>(Replacing 3-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$17.00	
LED 2x4 Fixture w/ Fixture Mounted Occupancy Sensor <i>(Replacing 3-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$22.00	
LED 2x4 Fixture w/ LLLC <i>(Replacing 3-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$25.00	
LED 2x4 Fixture <i>(Replacing 4-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$25.00	
LED 2x4 Fixture w/ Fixture Mounted Occupancy Sensor <i>(Replacing 4-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$30.00	
LED 2x4 Fixture w/ LLLC <i>(Replacing 4-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$35.00	
LED Exit Sign Retrofit/Replacement <i>(Replacing CFL or Incandescent Exit Sign)</i>		\$2.00	
LED High Bay <i>(Replacing 4-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$28.00	
LED High Bay <i>(Replacing 6-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$55.00	
LED High Bay <i>(Replacing 8-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$45.00	
LED Low Bay <i>(Replacing 3-Lamp Fluorescent)</i>		\$33.00	
LED Interior <i>(Replacing HID ≤ 175W)</i>		Fixture (Lamp Wattage)	\$50.00
LED Interior <i>(Replacing HID 176-250W)</i>			\$62.50
LED Interior <i>(Replacing HID 251-400W)</i>			\$100.00
LED Interior <i>(Replacing HID 1000W)</i>	\$145.00		
LED Exterior <i>(Replacing HID ≤ 175W)</i>	\$45.00		
LED Exterior <i>(Replacing HID 176-250W)</i>	\$50.00		
LED Exterior <i>(Replacing HID 251-400W)</i>	\$125.00		
LED Exterior <i>(Replacing HID 1000W)</i>	\$280.00		
Delamping 4 Ft Fluorescent Tube	Lamp	\$2.00	
Delamping 8 Ft Fluorescent Tube		\$3.00	
LED Tube Relamp <i>(Replacing 2 Ft Fluorescent)</i>		\$2.00	
LED Tube Relamp <i>(Replacing 4 Ft Fluorescent)</i>		\$4.00	
LED Tube Relamp <i>(Replacing 4ft HO Fluorescent)</i>		\$5.00	
LED Tube Relamp <i>(Replacing 8 Ft Fluorescent)</i>		\$8.00	
Daylight Sensor (Indoor Only)	Watt Controlled	\$0.20	
Dual Occupancy & Daylight Sensor (Indoor Only)		\$0.25	
Exterior Occupancy Sensor		\$0.09	
Interior Occupancy Sensor		\$0.13	

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Prescriptive HVAC Incentives

Efficient Equipment Replacement	Baseline	Unit	Incentive
Electric Measures			
ASHP < 65 kBtuh (< 5.4 Tons)	> 13.4 SEER2, > 6.7 HSPF2	\$ / SEER improvement / ton	\$22.00
ASHP 65 ≤ kBtuh < 135 (5.4 ≤ tons < 11.3)	> 13.9 IEER, > 3.4 COP	\$ / EER improvement / ton	\$26.00
ASHP 135 ≤ kBtuh < 240 (11.3 ≤ tons < 20)	> 13.3 IEER, > 3.3 COP		\$26.00
ASHP ≥ 240 kBtuh (≥ 20 tons)	> 12.3 IEER, > 3.2 COP		\$26.00
Ground Water SHP < 135 kBtuh (< 11.3 tons)	> 16.3 EER, > 3.7 COP		\$18.50
GSHP < 135 kBtuh (< 11.3 tons)	> 14.1 EER, > 3.2 COP		\$17.50
Water Source Heat Pump < 17 kBtuh (< 1.4 tons)	> 12.2 EER, > 4.3 COP		\$14.00
Water Source Heat Pump 17 ≤ kBtuh < 135 (1.4 ≤ tons < 11.2)	> 13 EER, > 4.3 COP		\$19.00
DX Unit < 65 kBtuh (< 5.4 Tons)	> 13.4 SEER2	\$ / SEER improvement / ton	\$20.00
DX Unit 65 ≤ kBtuh < 135 (5.4 ≤ tons < 11.3)	> 14.8 IEER	\$ / IEER improvement / ton	\$20.00
DX Unit 135 ≤ kBtuh < 240 (11.3 ≤ tons < 20)	> 14.2 IEER		\$22.00
DX Unit 240 ≤ kBtuh < 760 (20 ≤ tons < 63.3)	> 13.2 IEER		\$22.00
DX Unit ≥ 760 kBtuh (> 63.3 tons)	> 11.2 IEER		\$26.00
Water Cooled Chiller - Centrifugal ≤ 150 Tons	> 0.55 kW/ton (IPLV)	\$ / IPLV improvement / ton	\$4.00
Water Cooled Chiller - Screw < 75 Tons	> 0.60 kW/ton (IPLV)		\$4.00
Air Cooled Chiller ≤ 150 Tons	> 13.7 IPLV		\$5.00
Smart Thermostat – Electric Cooling and Gas Heating		Unit	\$120.00
Smart Thermostat – Electric Cooling and Heating			\$85.00
Smart Thermostat – Electric Cooling Only			\$65.00
Smart Thermostat – Electric Heating Only			\$40.00
Smart Thermostat – Heat Pump			\$40.00
VSD for HVAC Pumps		HP	\$85.00
VSD for HVAC Supply and Return Fans ≤ 75 HP			\$99.00

Natural Gas Measures			
Smart Thermostat – Gas Heating Only		Unit	\$50.00
(≥ 93% AFUE) Natural Gas Furnace Replacing Standard Unit (≤225 MBH)		MBH	\$1.20
Boiler Hot Water Lockout/Reset (Per MBH)			\$1.50
Hot Water Boiler < 300 MBH and ≥ 96% AFUE			\$1.65
Hot Water Boiler ≥ 300 MBH ≤ 2500 MBH and ≥ 92% TE			\$1.65
Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up			\$0.65
Space Heating Furnace Tune-Up			\$0.65
Steam Boiler < 300 MBH and ≥ 92% AFUE			\$1.65
Steam Boiler ≥ 300 MBH ≤ 2500 MBH and ≥ 92% TE			\$1.65
Infrared Heater			\$2.70
Commercial Heating Steam Trap Replacement			Trap
Pipe Insulation – 1/2" Pipe - Space Heating		Linear Ft	\$2.50
Pipe Insulation – 3/4" Pipe - Space Heating			\$2.50

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Prescriptive Water Heater Incentives

Efficient Equipment Replacement	Unit	Incentive
Electric Measures		
Tankless Water Heater Electric, ≥ 0.95 UEF	Unit	\$65.00
VFD Retrofit on Pool Circulation Pump	HP	\$100.00
Natural Gas Measures		
Hi-E Water / Pool Heater $\geq 84\%$ Eff	MBH Input	\$2.50
High-Efficiency Tank-Style Domestic Water Heater > 120 Gal, > 75 MBH, > 0.83 UEF	Unit	\$220.00
High-Efficiency Tank-Style Domestic Water Heater > 55 Gal, ≤ 75 MBH, ≥ 0.80 UEF		\$55.00
High-Efficiency Tank-Style Domestic Water Heater ≤ 55 Gal, ≤ 75 MBH, ≥ 0.68 UEF		\$82.00
High-Efficiency Tank-Style Domestic Water Heater ≤ 120 Gal, ≥ 75 MBH, ≥ 0.68 UEF		\$82.00
Tankless Water Heater Natural Gas, ≥ 0.87 UEF		\$148.50
Pipe Insulation – 1/2" Pipe – Domestic Hot Water	Linear Ft	\$1.00
Pipe Insulation – 3/4" Pipe – Domestic Hot Water		\$2.00
Industrial Steam Trap Replacement	Trap	\$180.00
Dry Cleaning Steam Trap Replacement		\$70.00

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Prescriptive Agriculture Incentives

Efficient Equipment Replacement	Unit	Incentive
Electric Measures		
Dairy Refrigeration Heat Recovery	Unit	\$3,500.00
Scroll Compressor for Dairy Refrigeration <i>(Replacing Reciprocating Compressor)</i>		\$350.00
Engine Block Timer <i>(Replacing Manual Engine Block Heater)</i>		\$10.00
High Speed Fans (24-35 in.)		\$39.00
High Speed Fans (36-47 in.)		\$65.00
High Speed Fans (48-71 in.)		\$110.00
High Volume Low Speed Fan – Dia. < 18.0 ft.		\$715.00
High Volume Low Speed Fan – 18 ft. \leq Dia. > 24 ft.		\$900.00
High Volume Low Speed Fan – Dia. ≥ 24 ft		\$1,000.00
Milk Pre-Cooler <i>(Replacing Milk Bulk Tank without Cooler)</i>		\$1,550.00
VSD Milk Pump w/ Plate Cooler Heat Exchanger <i>(Replacing Constant Speed Milk Transfer Pump)</i>		\$1,600.00
Low Pressure Sprinkler Nozzle		\$1.10
Natural Gas Measures		
Dairy Refrigeration Heat Recovery	Unit	\$121.00
Greenhouse Thermal Curtains	Square Feet	\$0.55
Infrared Film for Greenhouse		\$0.02

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Prescriptive Refrigeration Incentives

Efficient Equipment Replacement	Unit	Incentive
Electric Measures		
LED Freezer Display Case Lighting <i>(Replacing Fluorescent Case Lighting)</i>	4FT Lamp	\$10.00
LED Refrigerated Display Case Lighting <i>(Replacing Fluorescent Case Lighting)</i>		\$8.00
Evaporator Fan Controls	Controller	\$90.00
Walk-In Cooler Strip Curtains – Supermarket	Cooler	\$70.00
Walk-In Cooler Strip Curtains – Convenience Store/Restaurant		\$50.00
Anti-Sweat Heater Controls – Cooler	Door	\$45.00
Anti-Sweat Heater Controls – Freezer		\$50.00
Auto Door Closers – Walk-In Cooler		\$110.00
Auto Door Closers – Walk-In Freezer		\$130.00
Motion Sensors on LED Cases		\$10.00
Walk-In Freezer Strip Curtains – Convenience Store/Restaurant	Freezer	\$125.00
Walk-In Freezer Strip Curtains – Supermarket		\$175.00
Variable Speed Drives for Condenser Fans ≤ 1.5 HP	HP	\$125.00
Night Covers for Open Refrigerated Display Cases	Linear Ft	\$10.00
ECM for Coolers <i>(Replacing Shaded Pole or PSC Motors)</i>	Motor	\$125.00
ECM for Freezers <i>(Replacing Shaded Pole or PSC Motors)</i>		\$150.00
ECM w/ Evaporator Fan Controls <i>(Replacing Shaded Pole or PSC Motors)</i>	Motor/Controller	\$300.00
Automatic High Speed Doors – Cooler to Dock <i>(Replacing Strip Curtain)</i>	Square Feet	\$25.00
Automatic High Speed Doors – Freezer to Cooler <i>(Replacing Strip Curtain)</i>		\$25.00
Automatic High Speed Doors – Freezer to Dock <i>(Replacing Strip Curtain)</i>		\$40.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Glass Door Freezers < 15 ft³	Unit	\$15.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Glass Door Freezers 15-30 ft³		\$50.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Glass Door Freezers 30-50 ft³		\$110.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Glass Door Freezers > 50 ft³		\$175.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Glass Door Refrigerators < 15 ft³		\$25.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Glass Door Refrigerators 15-30 ft³		\$41.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Glass Door Refrigerators 30-50 ft³		\$65.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Glass Door Refrigerators > 50 ft³		\$70.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Solid Door Freezers < 15 ft³		\$25.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Solid Door Freezers 15-30 ft³		\$45.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Solid Door Freezers 30-50 ft³		\$58.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Solid Door Freezers > 50 ft³		\$82.50
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Solid Door Refrigerators < 15 ft³		\$29.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Solid Door Refrigerators 15-30 ft³		\$31.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Solid Door Refrigerators 30-50 ft³		\$33.00
ENERGY STAR® Commercial Solid Door Refrigerators > 50 ft³		\$46.50

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Prescriptive Kitchen Incentives

Efficient Equipment	Unit	Incentive
Electric Measures		
ENERGY STAR® Holding Cabinet – 1/2 Size	Cabinet	\$300.00
ENERGY STAR® Holding Cabinet – 3/4 Size		\$325.00
ENERGY STAR® Holding Cabinet – Full Size		\$350.00
ENERGY STAR® Fryer	Fryer	\$175.00
ENERGY STAR® Ice Machine – ≥1000 lb/Day	Machine	\$70.00
ENERGY STAR® Ice Machine – 500-1000 lb/Day		\$53.00
ENERGY STAR® Oven – Combo	Oven	\$750.00
ENERGY STAR® Oven – Convection		\$275.00
Vending Equipment Controller	Sensor	\$100.00
ENERGY STAR® Steamer – 3 Pan	Steamer	\$440.00
ENERGY STAR® Steamer – 4 Pan		\$780.00
ENERGY STAR® Steamer – 5 Pan		\$895.00
ENERGY STAR® Steamer – 6 Pan		\$945.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – High Temp – Multi Tank Conveyor	Dishwasher	\$750.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – High Temp – Pot, Pan, Utensil		\$50.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – High Temp – Single Tank		\$750.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – High Temp – Single Tank Conveyor		\$1,200.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – High Temp – Under Counter		\$350.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – Low Temp – Multi Tank Conveyor		\$700.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – Low Temp – Single Tank		\$450.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – Low Temp – Under Counter		\$150.00

Natural Gas Measures		
ENERGY STAR® Fryer	Fryer	\$250.00
ENERGY STAR® Griddle	Griddle	\$50.00
ENERGY STAR® Oven – Convection	Oven	\$200.00
ENERGY STAR® Steamer – 5 Pan	Steamer	\$750.00
ENERGY STAR® Steamer – 6 Pan		\$800.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – High Temp – Multi Tank Conveyor	Dishwasher	\$750.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – High Temp – Single Tank		\$750.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – High Temp – Single Tank Conveyor		\$250.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – Low Temp – Multi Tank Conveyor		\$780.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – Low Temp – Single Tank		\$525.00
ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – Low Temp – Under Counter		\$50.00

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Miscellaneous Incentives

Efficient Equipment	Unit	Incentive
Electric Measures		
VSD for Process Fans ≤ 50 HP	HP	\$50.00
VSD for Process Pumps ≤ 50 HP		\$75.00
Building Operator Certification – Electric and Gas	Building	\$1,695.00
Building Operator Certificatio – Electric Only		\$1,200.00
Building Operator Certification – Gas Only		\$495.00

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Prescriptive Compressed Air Incentives

Efficient Equipment Replacement	Unit	Incentive
Electric Measures		
Compressed Air Blower Purge Desiccant Air Dryer <i>(Replacing Heatless Regenerative Desiccant Dryer)</i>	CFM	\$3.75
Compressed Air Digital Scroll Air Dryer <i>(Replacing Non-Cycling Dryer)</i>		\$2.00
Compressed Air Heated Desiccant Air Dryer <i>(Replacing Non-Cycling Dryer)</i>		\$3.00
Compressed Air Thermal Mass Air Dryer <i>(Replacing Non-Cycling Dryer)</i>		\$0.80
Compressed Air VS Air Dryer <i>(Replacing Non-Cycling Dryer)</i>		\$2.25
Compressed Air No-Loss Condensate Drains	Drain	\$100.00
Compressed Air Leak Repair	Leaks Repaired	\$50.00
Compressed Air Low Pressure Drop Filter <i>(Replacing Standard Coalescing Filter)</i>	HP	\$3.50
VSD on Air Compressor ≤ 200 HP		\$55.00
Compressed Air Nozzle	Nozzle	\$20.00
Natural Gas Measures		
Compressed Air Heat Recovery ≤ 100 HP	HP	\$60.50

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* If the customer participates in the Midstream Channel by purchasing qualifying equipment from a participating distributor, they are not eligible to participate in the Custom, Prescriptive, SBDI, New Construction or any other NIPSCO programs for an incentive on the same piece of equipment.

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