

Jamestown BPU Weatherization Rebate Application

Name _____

Address _____

BPU Account Number (from bill)
____ - ____ - ____

Telephone Number (____) ____ - ____

Date of Audit _____

Total Amount of Weatherization Rebate
Requested \$ _____

Description of Work Completed: _____

To receive your rebate, submit this form with a
detailed invoice from the BPI certified contractor
who completed the work above to:

BPU Customer Service
P.O. Box 700—92 Steele Street
Jamestown, NY 14702-0700

BPU Customer Service is open 7 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

For more information on how you can
improve the energy efficiency of your
home and lower your overall energy costs,
visit the
Jamestown BPU website,
www.jamestownbpu.com,



Conditions of Offer

Audits are performed by an independent contractor. The BPU is not liable for the actions of the contractor and does not guarantee energy savings. The customer is responsible for payment of all taxes associated with this program. The Jamestown BPU reserves the right to terminate or modify this program at anytime.

If you have any questions
concerning the
program, please contact:

Dan Reynolds
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Jamestown BPU
P.O. Box 700, 92 Steele Street
Jamestown, NY 14702-0700
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Jamestown BPU Home Energy Audits and Weatherization Rebates for Residential Customers



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The BPU offers residential electric customers the opportunity to request a subsidized energy audit for their homes. These audits are an in-depth look at how your home performs as a single system and will provide you with a report on the cost effectiveness of each upgrade.

How do I participate in an audit?

Customers must own the property being audited for a Home Audit. Contact the BPU's Energy Efficiency Coordinator at 661-1646 to make sure you qualify for an audit and to obtain the contact information of local BPI certified home energy auditors.

How much will my audit cost?

The customer's cost for an audit is \$100. This represents a savings of approximately \$200 when compared to the normal charge for this type of audit.

The customer share must be paid when the audit is performed. Once an audit is performed, the home owner may not request another one for 24 months.

How do I qualify for BPU weatherization rebates?

Only homeowners who have completed a Home Audit qualify for weatherization rebates. However, all BPU residential electric customers may participate in the Energy Star Rebate Program without an audit. Rebates may only be claimed in one program.

What is a Home Energy Audit?

A Home Energy Audit is an in-depth analysis of your home envelope, heating system, and electric consuming devices. The home audit includes:

- * Blower door test to evaluate air infiltration
- * Thermal imaging photography to locate air leakage and assess insulation levels
- * Combustion efficiency test for natural gas fired heating systems and hot water tanks
- * Electrical metering of large appliances such as refrigerators and freezers
- * A lighting audit to identify cost savings of converting to compact fluorescent and hard-wired fluorescent lighting
- * Evaluate hot water tank and pipe insulation
- * Identify cost savings of installing low flow showerheads and faucet aerators
- * Identify cost savings of installing a programmable thermostat
- * Evaluate clothes dryer for proper venting and energy usage
- * Evaluate energy usage of refrigerator and freezer
- * Carbon monoxide safety monitoring, and natural gas leak detection
- * Provide in-home energy education demonstrating how you can double your savings by making small changes in how you use energy

Once the audit is complete, the auditor will use computer modeling to assess different upgrade scenarios and the anticipated payback from those upgrades. From the modeling, a report will be generated and delivered to the homeowner. The upgrades that are listed in this report are then eligible for weatherization rebates.

Weatherization Rebate

• Rebates will cover 25% of the cost of the weatherization improvements with a \$1,000 maximum limit per audit for all residential electric customers, and 50% up to \$2000 for customers who use electric as their primary heat source for at least three years.

• Upon verification, rebates will be issued in the form of a check. Rebates take 4 to 6 weeks from the date that the rebate request is received.

Requirements to receive a weatherization rebate:

- Home Energy Audit completed within the last 24 months
- Audit recommended weatherization improvements must be performed by a Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified contractor
- Provide an invoice from the BPI certified contractor who completed the work

