

- **Energy Efficient Central Air Conditioning Purchase Rebate**

**Program Description:**

This program is designed to provide monetary incentives for the purchase of a new central air conditioner and/or heat pump unit, replacing an existing air conditioning and/or heat pump, with an ENERGY STAR rated unit. Proposed incentives, based on the energy efficiency and size of the unit (tonnage), range from \$200.00 to \$500.00 per ton.

**Incentive table for the purchase of a new central Air Conditioner**

Table-1

Split System or Packaged Unit	SEER	Rebates for Purchases After March 1, 2019
<b>Air Conditioners or Heat Pump Units</b>	<b>15.0 to 15.9</b>	<b>\$200 per ton</b>
	<b>16.0 to 16.9</b>	<b>\$300 per ton</b>
	<b>17.0 to 17.9</b>	<b>\$400 per ton</b>
	<b>18.0 or greater</b>	<b>\$500 per ton</b>

**Program Guidelines:**

- This program is available to the City of Banning electric customers.
- Applicant must be a City of Banning electric customer. If the applicant is a renter, the property owner must sign the rebate application prior to its submission.
- Rebates are available for the purchase of a brand new ENERGY STAR rated central electric air conditioner and/or electric heat pump.
- Program participation requires systems to be installed at the service address.
- Only new high energy efficient equipment that replaces an existing system qualifies for a rebate. New and replacement systems must meet the following minimum requirements:
  1. Split system and packaged units must have a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) equal to or greater than 15.
  2. Heat Pumps must be listed in the Energy Star website. [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)
  3. A matching evaporator coil must be installed for systems that are replaced. By requiring the replacement of both the condenser and the evaporative coil, the customer and the utility receive maximum energy efficiency.
- Installation must be completed by the applicant, or a California licensed contractor with the proper specialty code. The applicant is responsible for checking with the state, county, city,

and building owner regarding local conditions, restrictions, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations prior to installation.

- Following the installation of the new high efficiency system, complete and return the application and supporting documentation to: **City of Banning, Public Benefits Department, 176 E. Lincoln Street, Banning, CA 92220.**
- **A copy of the original, dated invoice or sales receipt must be provided, along with a copy of the yellow ENERGY GUIDE tag must be attached to the application.**
- **The invoice must have the following information: Name, address, & phone number of store or contractor. Also, Make & Manufacturer, Tonnage (Size), Model number, SEER or EER Rating, BTU on Heat Units, and Serial Number on the new unit.**
- **An original AHRI Certificate of Product Ratings including the reference number, along with a copy of the City of Banning JOB CARD/PERMIT must be attached to the application.**
- The application and supporting documentation must be submitted within 180 days of purchasing the product in order to qualify for a rebate.
- Rebates will be paid to the electric customer of record only. The name on the invoice must match the name on the electric customer account.
- Rebates of \$500.00 or less will be applied to the customer's electric account. Customers receiving a rebate of more than \$501 will be issued a rebate check.
- Rebates will be given to all qualified applicants submitting proper paperwork.
- To qualify for a rebate, products must be within guidelines in Table-1 shown on page 1.
- Rebates will be issued within 6 to 8 weeks after verification of submitted paperwork.
- A home audit will be conducted within 24 months after the application has been processed. Disparities discovered during the home audit may result in a rebate reversal.
- The limit is one Split System/Packaged Unit rebate per customer account. (One Rebate every 10 years).
- Program will continue provided funds are available.
- Visit our website at: [www.ci.banning.ca.us](http://www.ci.banning.ca.us)