

# Oil to Heat Pump Affordability Program



## Thinking about replacing your oil heating system? Wondering if there is a better option than oil?

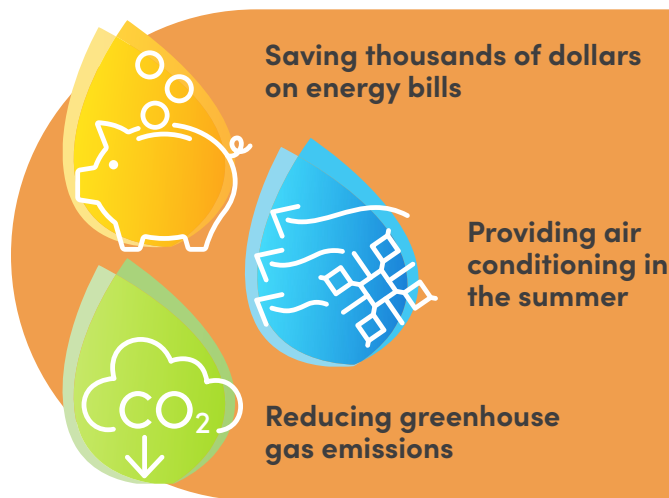
The **Oil to Heat Pump Affordability (OHPA) Program** provides eligible homeowners with a **grant of up to \$10,000** to switch from oil heating to an electric cold climate air source heat pump system.

This funding goes toward the **purchase and installation of eligible cold climate air source heat pump systems and related expenses** such as the safe removal of your oil tank, installation of a back-up electric heating system, and switching over other oil-using household systems, such as a hot water heater.

The program is designed to benefit low- to median-income Canadian homeowners who are heating their homes with oil.

**ENERGUIDE EVALUATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.**

Switching to cold climate air source heat pumps provides the added benefits of:



### Before you apply

Cold climate air source heat pumps vary in size and configuration. Do your homework:

- › Visit [canada.ca/heat-pump-grant](https://canada.ca/heat-pump-grant) to ensure this program is a good fit for you.
- › Consult a licensed contractor for a recommendation on the heat pump system (including selection, design, and installation) that is the best for your home.
- › Confirm that the recommended cold climate air source heat pump is eligible under the OHPA program by using the eligible product list on the OHPA website.

### Questions to ask your contractor

- What type of heat pump is best to upgrade my oil heating system?
- How will you ensure the new heat pump is properly sized and that the system will heat my entire home?
- What maintenance schedule should be followed?
- What is the warranty on the equipment? Is there a warranty certificate?
- What is the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) number for the system you are recommending?

Visit [canada.ca/heat-pump-grant](https://canada.ca/heat-pump-grant) for more program details.

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## What is a heat pump?

A heat pump is a very efficient and economical way to heat and cool your home for year-round comfort. It runs on electricity and is fully reversible, meaning that it can both heat and cool your home.

Heat pumps eligible under the OHPA program are the cold climate air source heat pumps.

Heat pumps are a proven and reliable technology in Canada, capable of providing year-round comfort control for a home by:

heating it in  
the winter

cooling it in the  
summer



### Did you know?

You already have a heat pump in your home. Your fridge keeps your food cool by using a heat pump. It extracts the warm air from inside the fridge to keep the temperature cool.

During winter, an air source heat pump extracts heat from the outside air, using electricity to increase the temperature of the heat and transfer it inside your home. Although heat pumps are best known for heating, they also provide cooling by transferring warm indoor air to the outside during summer.

## Why use a cold climate air source heat pump?

Cold climate air source heat pumps are better adapted to the colder Canadian climate and can work in lower temperatures, well below freezing **down to -30°C**.

**Making the switch to a cold climate air source heat pump can save you money, improve your home's energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.**

Learn more about cold climate air source heat pumps at [canada.ca/heat-pump-grant](https://canada.ca/heat-pump-grant).

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