

Start with a simple question, end with a cool rebate.

The Xcel Energy guide to easy air conditioning rebates.

Qualifying for AC Rebates through Xcel Energy is simple when you know which questions to ask. Below are FAQ's to ask yourself and your contractor to make the rebate process as simple as setting your thermostat to cool.

How do I find a registered contractor?

1. Go to www.xcelenergy.com
2. On the left, select a state COLORADO
3. From the purple tabs at the top, put your cursor over RESIDENTIAL
4. A menu drops down, click on PROGRAMS & RESOURCES
5. On the left, click on HEATING & COOLING REBATES
6. Click on FIND A REGISTERED CONTRACTOR
7. Select the button for CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS
8. Click the NEXT button

Questions to ask your contractor.

1. Are you NATE (North American Technician Excellence) certified in the area of air conditioning or air-to-air heat pumps?
2. Are you on the Xcel Energy list of AC contractors?
3. Please show me a copy of the AHRI certificate for the AC system you are proposing. (AHRI verifies the energy efficiency of the AC systems.)
4. Sixty percent of AC systems are oversized, using more energy than necessary. Please show me the heat loss-gain load calculation you have done to size a system for my specific home. How many tons is it?
5. I need the rebate paperwork completed on the day of the installation and given to me to mail in. Do you have the needed forms?

Now that you know the questions to ask, seeing your way through to claiming your AC Rebate should be, well, a breeze. You can find more detailed information at xcelenergy.com.

