

Pre-Project Checklist for SCP Rebates

Planning Ahead

Thinking about upgrading your home? A little preparation goes a long way! Before starting your project, take a moment to plan. Whether your goal is to save energy, lower your gas use, or make the most of your rooftop solar, choosing the right appliance and preparing your home are key steps.

This guide will help you:

1. Set your goals and pick an eligible appliance
2. Check if your home's electrical system is ready
3. Decide if you'll do the project yourself or hire a contractor

With a little planning, you'll be on your way to a smooth and successful upgrade.

Before Starting Your Project

Step 1: Identify Your Priorities

What's motivating your decision to upgrade? Are you replacing an old appliance, reducing your gas usage, or maximizing the benefits of your rooftop solar system?

Your priority will guide your choice of equipment. Sonoma Clean Power offers rebates on the following energy-efficient electric appliances:

- Heat pump water heaters
- Heat pump heating & cooling systems
- Combined heat pump heating & cooling and water heating systems (hydronics)
- Induction cooktops
- Heat recovery ventilators

We're here to assist you! Feel free to reach out to us by:

- Calling us at 1 (855) 202-2139
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- Visiting our Customer Center at 741 4th Street, Santa Rosa



Step 2: Choose Your Appliances and Assess Your Home's Electrical Needs

After selecting an appliance, review its electrical requirements (i.e., 15 amps, 30 amps, or 50 amps). Next, check if your home's electrical panel and service capacity can support the new appliance. You can do this yourself or consult with an electrician. Depending on your home's electrical service capacity, electrical panel upgrades may be required before installing a new all-electric appliance.

Step 3: Decide DIY or Professional Installation

Now that your home is ready for the appliance of your choice, it's time to decide whether you'll do the project yourself or hire a contractor.