



SMALL BUSINESS BUNDLE PROGRAM SUMMARY

What's the Small Business Bundle about?

The Small Business Bundle covers up to 100% of the costs for energy-saving improvements for your business. Austin Energy wants to help qualified small businesses and nonprofits manage energy use, make efficiency improvements affordable and lower monthly bills. We recommend three upgrades and services for immediate and lasting benefits: HVAC tune-ups, LED lighting and smart thermostats.

	Standard Rebate	Small Business Bundle
HVAC Tune-Up Non-PTAC units less than 5 tons	\$228 per unit serviced	\$250 per unit serviced
LED Lighting	\$420 per kW saved	\$900 per kW saved
Smart Thermostats	\$50 per thermostat installed	\$250 per thermostat installed

Why offer the Small Business Bundle?

Austin aims for carbon-free energy by 2035 and reducing energy use is vital to this goal. Austin Energy is committed to serving our customers and community as a public utility. The Small Business Bundle meets our customers' and city leadership's needs and goals.

What about the 30% bonus?

Do you have old or inefficient equipment or parts at your facility? Now is a great time to update and save an extra 30% beyond Austin Energy's standard commercial rebates. There is no pressure to buy anything.

Have you already upgraded?

No problem. If you've already made some upgrades, we'll work with you during a free consultation to find the best solutions for your business.

Common Alternate Solutions

- Heat pump water heaters
- Insulation for ceilings and roofs
- Window treatments
- Window replacements
- Equipment for commercial kitchens

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Advanced Alternate Solutions

- Chillers and cooling towers
- Custom technologies
- Direct expansion (DX) air conditioning
- EC motor rebates
- Guest room controllers
- Reflective roof coating
- Variable frequency drives (VFD)

How do I qualify?

Small businesses must:

- Be incorporated in Texas (may need a W-9 for proof).
- Have five (5) or fewer locations.
- Spend less than \$60k/year on electricity.
- Use Secondary Voltage Rate 1 (<10kW) or Rate 2 (>10kW <300kW).

Nonprofits and houses of worship must:

- Be able to provide an IRS letter proving tax-exempt status, if needed.
- Spend less than \$120k/year on electricity.
- Use Voltage Rate 1 (<10kW) or Rate 2 (>10kW <300kW).
- All houses of worship and nonprofits are eligible, regardless of rate.
- Government entities, tax-exempt real estate trusts and housing co-ops are not eligible for this bonus.

Ready to reduce your energy use and save money? Start by scheduling a free consultation today.

Requirements

- Participants must complete an on-site assessment and install at least three energy-efficiency solutions. Participants who complete fewer than three measures may still be eligible for Austin Energy's standard commercial rebates.
- If the recommended energy efficiency solutions aren't applicable, participating after an on-site assessment is still possible by choosing any two alternate solutions offered by Austin Energy.
- Use an Austin Energy contractor, ensuring they meet all program standards, including the [Austin Energy Code of Conduct and Ethical Requirements \(pdf\)](#).
- Contractors are chosen based on their performance, good standing with Austin Energy and capability to provide a wide range of services.



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- Jobs are assigned to contractors in a fair rotation, considering geographic location and customer needs. Contractors must have the necessary certifications and equipment.
- Submit your application before starting the installation to qualify for rebates. Rebates are not available for projects completed before application.
- Incentives may cover most, if not all, project costs.
- You might still qualify if your business operates on a residential electric service. Contact the Austin Energy program manager to discuss your situation.
- Austin Energy may adjust or deny rebate applications based on individual circumstances.

Compliance, Code and Permits

- Upgrades must comply with all regulations and manufacturer guidelines to qualify for rebates.
- Compliance includes adhering to local, state and federal building codes and obtaining necessary permits.
- For requirements on when electrical permits are required, refer to the City of Austin Municipal Code [chapter 25-12-113, section 80.19\(C\)](#).
- When permits are required for mechanical work, refer to the [Codes, Resources and Tools](#) section of the [Austin Development Services](#) website.
- Contact Austin Development Services for more information on mechanical, electrical and building permits.

Book a free professional consultation to get your energy efficiency bundle assessment. Email AESmallBusinessRebates@AustinEnergy.com or call **512-972-9511**. Learn more at AustinEnergy.com/Bundle.