

**OCHEEP!** is an educational program that informs members about new technologies and cost saving measures that turn homes into energy efficient buildings. All members follow a six step process:

**STEP 1:** Gather together a group of TEN (or more) of your closest home-owning friends

**STEP 2:** As a group, request and attend an energy efficiency educational workshop

**STEP 3:** Take the online Orange County Energy Star Pledge

**STEP 4:** Hire a certified energy rater to perform a Class I energy rating on your home (up to \$300 rebate is available). Use the energy rater's findings to decide what upgrades your home needs.

**STEP 5:** Hire a licensed contractor to install energy efficiency upgrades

**STEP 6:** Complete and submit a Rebate Request Form, not to exceed the maximum limit of \$1,000 (\$300 for rating, \$700 for upgrades)



Orange County  
Homeowner Energy Efficiency  
Program

### What should I expect from an OCHEEP! workshop?

- Brief Overview of the Program
- Technical Discussion
- Explanation of Current Rebates Available to You
- Raffles
- Question and Answer Session

### OCHEEP! Contact Information

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LIST OF AVAILABLE REBATES

Monetary amounts listed below are the maximum that shall be rebated, based on contractor receipts, completed applicable permits, and paid invoices provided by the homeowner. Up to \$1,000 is available (maximum \$300 for the energy rating + maximum \$700 for the energy updates). Rebate monies shall not be provided in greater quantity than the cost paid of any particular item. Rebate money is available on a first come, first served basis until funds are exhausted.

\$300	Class I energy rating performed by certified energy rater <b>(mandatory for receiving other OCHEEP! rebates)</b>
	<b>( HVAC: Choose one of the first three, then choose the fourth ONLY if it applies)</b>
\$300	<b>1) Central A/C replacement with 15-SEER or greater (SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio)</b>
\$300	<b>2) ENERGY STAR® 15 SEER or higher heat pump</b>
\$300	<b>3) 15-SEER or greater ductless mini-split ≥ 18,000 BTU</b>
\$300	<b>4) 2-speed super-SEER A/C that is 15 SEER or greater and must have one of the following designs:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A variable-speed compressor that runs at different speeds to match the cooling load</li> <li>2. Two compressors side-by-side. One compressor operates alone during moderate weather. The second compressor works, as needed, during hot weather.</li> <li>3. The two-piston compressors operate in one-piston mode during moderate weather and two-piston mode during hot weather</li> </ul>
\$50	Central Air Conditioning maintenance checkup
\$700	Install Photovoltaic (PV) solar energy system (2 kilowatts or larger)
\$200	Solar water heater (as replacement of electric water heater)
\$100	ENERGY STAR® hot water heater replacement (replace electric heater only)
\$500	Replace all home windows with ENERGY STAR® rated windows (SHGC or U-value < or = 0.30)
\$300	Added insulation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attics--minimum R-19</li> <li>• Floors--minimum R-11</li> <li>• Concrete block construction--insulated sheathing material, or injected wall foam</li> </ul>
\$300	Radiant barrier
\$300	Attic ventilation which includes any of the following, if recommended pursuant to the energy rating/audit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• roof and soffit venting</li> <li>• solar powered roof fan or solar powered gable fan</li> </ul>
\$300	Cool / Reflective roof, ENERGY STAR® rated
\$150	Duct sealing/repair
\$100	Skylight, ENERGY STAR® rated (SHGC or U-value < or = 0.30)
\$100	Programmable thermostat, ENERGY STAR® rated, installed
\$100	Whole house energy monitor
\$100	Window film or solar screen (shading coefficient of 0.5 or less)
\$100	Door and window sealing with caulk and weather stripping, including home envelope sealing
\$100	One ENERGY STAR® ceiling fan

**The following items can be installed by the homeowner, but purchase receipts are required for rebate:**

\$100	ENERGY STAR® refrigerator, 15 cubic feet or larger <b>(refrigerator being replaced must be recycled)</b>
\$75	At least 2 LED lamps--5 watt or higher (40 watt incandescent or higher equivalent)
\$50	One ENERGY STAR® ceiling fan
\$50	ENERGY STAR® programmable thermostat
\$50	Whole house energy monitor