

# Enhanced Rebates for Commercial LED Lighting Projects



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In partnership with Vermont's Regional Development Corporations, Efficiency Vermont is offering enhanced rebates to support Vermont businesses in upgrading to qualified LED lighting in 2023. Projects may be eligible to receive one of two special lighting rebates covering a portion of the project costs as follows:

- 75% of **equipment and installation** costs covered, up to a maximum rebate of \$10,000
- Lighting projects with over 500 linear tube LEDs (TLEDs): 100% of **equipment** cost covered

Pre-approval from Efficiency Vermont is required before purchasing and installing the lighting equipment. This limited-time program is only for lighting projects that complete in 2023. **Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until April 30, 2023, or as long as funding is available.**

## Eligibility

- All equipment must be new, installed in Vermont, and listed on the lighting Qualifying Products List at the time of purchase. See [qualifiedproducts.efficiencyvermont.com](http://qualifiedproducts.efficiencyvermont.com)
- Products must be purchased through a SMARTLIGHT participating distributor. These distributors can help ensure that the products being specified for your project meet Efficiency Vermont eligibility requirements. See [www.efficiencyvermont.com/Media/Default/docs/rebates/qpls/efficiency-vermont-lighting-smartlight-distributors.pdf](http://www.efficiencyvermont.com/Media/Default/docs/rebates/qpls/efficiency-vermont-lighting-smartlight-distributors.pdf)
- Offer is for commercial customers of Vermont electric utilities. Residential applications and new construction projects are not eligible.
- Businesses located in the City of Burlington are not eligible. Please contact Burlington Electric Department for available rebates.

## Application Process

Pre-approval from Efficiency Vermont is required before purchasing and installing the lighting equipment. **Apply by April 30, 2023.**

1. **Obtain a quote for your lighting project from your contractor\***. The quote must show the quantity, make, model, and cost of the lighting products you are planning to purchase and install, as well as any associated installation costs. Please confirm with your contractor that the products will be purchased through a SMARTLIGHT participating distributor. **Applications will not be considered without a qualifying quote.** Don't have a contractor yet? Use Efficiency Vermont's Find a Pro or Retailer tool to find a contractor near you. Visit [www.efficiencyvermont.com/find-contractor-retailer](http://www.efficiencyvermont.com/find-contractor-retailer)

\*If you are purchasing linear TLEDs only and self-installing the equipment, a contractor is not required.

2. **Complete the Application section on the back page of this form, and submit the form with your quote to [info@efficiencyvermont.com](mailto:info@efficiencyvermont.com) by April 30, 2023.** An Efficiency Vermont Account Manager will follow up within 10 business days of receiving your completed form. If any information is missing or incomplete, the Account Manager will work with you and/or your contractor to request the missing information. Once Efficiency Vermont has pre-approved your project your Account Manager will return this form to you with a pre-approval number.

**For projects with over 500 lighting products:** your project will be enrolled with Efficiency Vermont as a custom project and your Account Manager will request additional information about your project. You will receive a custom incentive agreement for your project and will no longer use this form.

3. **Purchase and install your equipment, working with your contractor (if applicable).** The lighting products must be purchased through a SMARTLIGHT participating distributor.
4. **Once all equipment has been installed, complete the Project Completion section of this form and send the form to your Account Manager, along with the final invoices or receipts for your project, by December 31, 2023.** Forms received after December 31, 2023 may not be eligible to receive rebate.
5. **Once Efficiency Vermont has verified that your project is complete, your rebate will be processed.** The rebate amount will be based on the final costs of your project that are submitted in step 4 (excluding sales tax), equal to 75% of the purchase and installation costs (if installed by a contractor), up to a maximum rebate of \$10,000.



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# Application

See steps 1–2 on page 1.

## Customer Information

Contact Name/Title

Business Name

Installation Address

City/Town

State

Zip

E-mail Address ☐ Check to receive energy-saving offers and updates via email

Telephone #

Electric Utility Company

Electric Utility Account # (of installation location)

### How did you hear about this program?

☐ Regional development corporation

☐ Contractor or distributor

☐ Efficiency Vermont staff

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contractor Information

Contractor Name

Business Name

E-mail Address

Telephone #

My Smartlight participating distributor is: \_\_\_\_\_

Products must be purchased through a Smartlight participating distributor. See [www.efficiencyvermont.com/Media/Default/docs/rebates/qpls/efficiency-vermont-lighting-smartlight-distributors.pdf](http://www.efficiencyvermont.com/Media/Default/docs/rebates/qpls/efficiency-vermont-lighting-smartlight-distributors.pdf)

## Pre-Approval To be completed by Efficiency Vermont.

Your lighting project has been pre-approved for a special rebate. Your estimated rebate is: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual rebate amount will be based on final project costs submitted at completion of project, equal to 75% of project costs (excluding tax), up to a maximum rebate of \$10,000.

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Project Completion See Step 4 on page 1.

The equipment for which I am requesting a rebate is installed and operational. I understand that Efficiency Vermont (or their designated contractor) reserves the right to conduct field inspections and may use my information submitted in this form to do so. I certify that all my information is correct to the best of my knowledge, I meet the eligibility requirements listed on the last page, and agree to the terms and conditions. For full terms and conditions, see [www.efficiencyvermont.com/terms](http://www.efficiencyvermont.com/terms).

Signature

Date

☐ I grant Efficiency Vermont permission to share my participation in this program with the regional development corporation that serves my community

## Rebate Payee Information

A W9 is required to receive this rebate.

Have you submitted one since January 1, 2019?

☐ Yes (you do not need to attach another copy)

☐ No (attach a W9, available at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov))

Sales tax excluded from eligible project costs. Customer is responsible for any tax liability associated with rebate payment. Allow 60 calendar days for delivery of payment. Incomplete or missing information will delay processing

Rebate check payable to (name must match W9)

Contact Name ☐ Contact information same as customer information above

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

Zip