

# HOME RENOVATION: REBATES

Fortis and B.C hydro are now offering up to \$10,000 in home renovation rebates for upgrades to your home. A part of that upgrade are the windows and doors that you have been wanting to replace for years! Below is an overview of any updates, rebate incentives and the general requirements of the current rebate.

## NEW UPDATES:

There are currently no new revisions to the current B.C Hydro and Fortis rebate but check back here in **March** for any updates!

## REBATE INCENTIVES:

There are currently **two tiers of the rebate** you can be eligible for. **The glass and frame type** determine what tier you are eligible for.

*\* This can be discussed more in depth with your Starline sales rep.*

UPGRADE	REBATE	U-FACTOR
Tier 1 - windows	<b>\$50</b> per window, maximum <b>\$1,000</b>	U-Factor 1.40 – 1.23 (W/m <sup>2</sup> -K)*
Tier 2 - doors & windows	<b>\$100</b> per door or window, maximum <b>\$2,000</b>	U-factor 1.22 (W/m <sup>2</sup> -K) or less.

*Note: \*\*A maximum of 20 windows / doors are eligible for the rebate\*\**

## BONUS REBATES:

Fortis and B.C hydro are also offering Bonus Rebates for any 2 or more upgrades to your home! To learn more please follow this link:

<https://www.bchydro.com/powersmart/residential/savings-and-rebates/current-rebates-buy-backs/home-renovation-rebates/bonus-rebates.html>

## WINDOW / DOOR REBATE REQUIREMENTS:

- Windows and doors must replace existing windows and doors in the building envelope of the home between an unheated space (e.g. outdoors) and a heated space.
- The number of windows and/or doors eligible for rebates is based on the **number of rough openings (RO)** in which windows or doors were replaced. **Each RO is counted as one window and/or door.**
- A bay window, which may be made up of several window sections, is regarded as one RO.
- All windows and/or doors installed **must be new**, in good working order, not previously installed in another home or building.
- The upgrades need to be completed by a **licensed contractor with a valid B.C. business license** for the relevant work and a GST number.
- You must submit your **rebate application** and all supporting documentation within **six months of the invoice date.**
- The **supporting documents** required for our window/door rebate are the **invoice and photos** of the manufacturer labels for each window/door installed.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants are responsible for ensuring they meet the program eligibility requirements prior to applying.  
**To be eligible for home renovation rebates:**

- You must be a current **residential account holder with BC Hydro or FortisBC**. Electrically-heated homes served by local municipal utilities are also eligible.
- Customers with electrically-heated homes by BC Hydro must meet the minimum electricity consumption requirements; use our electricity consumption check to determine your eligibility.
- The residence must be a single-family home, duplex, row home, townhouse (with its own utility meter), or a mobile home on a permanent foundation. **Condos and apartments aren't eligible for this offer.**
- The upgrades must be made at a year-round primary residence.
- The residence must have a twelve (12) months of utility billing history.
- The upgrades must be completed by a licensed contractor with a valid B.C. business license for the relevant work and a GST number.

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