



POWERUP RI REBATE PROGRAM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Effective Date: 08/01/2024

REBATE PROCESS

Rebates are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and issued to qualified recipients in a single payment within 4-6 weeks of application approval. Delays beyond normal processing times may occur.

Application Process:

1. After installing an eligible EV Charger, applicants must submit an online application along with supporting documents. The Program Administrator will reserve funds for your rebate upon receipt of application.
2. The application and required documentation must be submitted **within one hundred and eighty (180) days, or 6 months, of the date of installation**. If you do not have Internet access, please contact the program administrator at 401-215-6057.

Required supporting documentation:

- RI Driver's License, or RI State Issued ID.
 - Additional documents for residency verification may be requested on a case-by-case basis.
- Proof of Registration of a Battery Electric Vehicle or Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle
- *Applicants that rent in a multifamily dwelling must have a signed letter of approval that allows for the installation of the EV Charger.*
- EV Charger sales receipt that includes the purchase date and purchase price.
- Electrician service receipt that includes the installation date, the cost of installation, and location of installation.
- Copy of the manufacturers or retail store document (or specification sheet) that includes the EV Charger serial number, make and model.
 - Document must specify that the charger has an Energy Star certified safety rating
- A completed and sign W-9 Form (attached to the application)

The PowerUpRI program administrator will communicate regarding the application via email Applicants are responsible for checking all PowerUpRI-related emails for status updates and requests for additional required information.

If you do not submit your application and required supporting documentation within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of installation you will no longer be eligible for the rebate. Applications with any missing documents will be given 2 weeks to submit all required supporting documentation **unless** the two-week period extends beyond the one hundred and eighty (180) day eligible application period.

If an application is canceled due to the lack of additional required information, the applicant may reapply **only if still within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the installation date**.

APPLICANT AND CHARGER REQUIREMENTS

As a condition for receiving the PowerUpRI rebate, applicants must comply with the requirements below. You are responsible for reviewing the PowerUpRI program requirements prior to applying for a rebate. Eligible applicants must meet requirements that include the following:

Applicant Requirements:

- Must be a Rhode Island resident and 18 years of age or older to apply for the rebate.
- Applicants must reside in a single-family dwelling or multifamily dwelling.
 - Applicants that rent in a multifamily dwelling must have a signed letter of approval that allows for the installation of the EV Charger.
 - Landlords installing EV Chargers on rental properties they own are exempt from this requirement.
- Applicants must provide all required documentation found in the “Required Supporting Documentation” section above, including sales and installation receipts, proof of Rhode Island residency, proof of age, and any additional documentation requested by the program administrators.
- Proof of Registration of a Battery Electric Vehicle or Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle
 - Vehicle must be registered in Rhode Island.
- Applicants may only install chargers at residences they own or rent.
- Applicants must apply for the rebate **within 180 days (6 months)** of the date listed on the electrician service receipt and prior to rebate fund exhaustion or program termination.
 - *Applications submitted beyond 180 days (6 months) of the date listed on the electrician service receipt will not qualify for the PowerUpRI rebate program.*
- Applicants must maintain ownership and operation of the EV charger for at least 3 years after purchase.
- Landlords are eligible only for **standard rebates**, and **not** income-qualified rebates.
- Installation **and** Purchase date must be on or after program launch date, **August 1, 2024**. Rebates are not retroactive to past purchases.

Charger Requirements:

- EV chargers must be purchased new from a retail store, either online or in-person. Chargers purchased from private sellers are not eligible.
- Only Level 2/240V Electric Vehicle Chargers are eligible.
- Only energy star certified chargers are eligible for this program.
- Chargers must be installed at the address listed on the application.
- Chargers must be installed by a certified, licensed electrician.
- The Office of Energy Resources highly recommends choosing a Wi-Fi-enabled or networked charger. These advanced chargers can capture and transmit data, making it easier for you to participate in future utility-run programs, such as off-peak charging and other related initiatives.

Additional Information:

- Rebates will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, pending available funds.
 - *This is a reimbursement program. Applicants must cover expenses upfront and provide proof of payment for reimbursement.*
- Limit of:
 - one rebate per household – program lifetime for individual installations.
 - one rebate per property – program lifetime for landlord installations.
- *Rebate recipients independently select and purchase their own devices and assume all liability.*
- *The OER and RIIB are not liable for any damages or costs associated with the purchase, installation, maintenance, or use of the EV chargers.*
- *The OER and RIIB reserve the right to modify or terminate this rebate program at any time. Funding is limited.*
- *Applicants are responsible for checking all PowerUpRI related emails for status updates and requests for additional information or documents required to complete the application.*
- *“Dwelling” means a residential structure or mobile home that contains one to four (4) family housing units, or individual units of condominiums or cooperatives.*
 - *Properties that contain more than four (4) family housing units, or individual units of condominiums or cooperatives will be considered commercial scale properties and will not be eligible for the PowerUpRI rebate program.*



By checking this terms and conditions box, you (the applicant) agree to the following:

- I understand all the terms and conditions of the PowerUpRI rebate program listed above.
- I understand that OER and RIIB reserve all rights and remedies available under the law to enforce the terms of this agreement.
- I understand that any false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as under Rhode Island Law, and in accordance with any applicable statute.
- I understand that OER and RIIB reserve the right to modify these terms and conditions and/or terminate the PowerUpRI Rebate Program at its sole discretion.
- I understand that the submittal of a rebate application form does not guarantee award.

Applicant Signature

Date