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# Commercial HE Lighting Rebates



*Installing energy-efficient lighting is an easy way to cut costs and never notice the difference in your daily business needs.*

About 25% of the total dollars spent on electricity in the United States goes towards lighting. In commercial buildings it normally accounts for more than 30% of the total electrical energy consumed. With an efficient lighting upgrade program, your business can avoid much of this expense.

## How does this program work?

City of Ames Electric Services is partnering with commercial and industrial customers in an effort to reduce electrical consumption and electric bills, and to reduce the need for electric production. As a result, City of Ames Electric Services now offers the Smart Energy Commercial Lighting Program.



When certain fixtures and/or bulbs are replaced with more efficient ones, commercial and industrial customers may be eligible for a rebate that offsets some of the cost of the installation. In most cases, the rebate will cover enough of the initial cost to help make the smart business decision to upgrade to efficient lighting systems. In addition, the overall wattage reduction may mean a considerable savings on a monthly electric bill.

Qualifying lighting systems are listed below\*:

## Lighting System Incentive

- Compact fluorescent lamps (EnergyStar rated-maximum of 100) \$2 per lamp
- Compact fluorescent fixture (hard wired) \$10 per fixture
- Electronic ballast with T-8 U-bend lamps \$12 per fixture
- Electronic ballast with 1 T-8 or T-5 lamp (4 ft.) \$7 per fixture
- Electronic ballast with 2 T-8 or T-5 lamps (4 ft.) \$10 per fixture
- Electronic ballast with 3 T-8 or T-5 lamps (4 ft.) \$12 per fixture
- Electronic ballast with 4 T-8 or T-5 lamps (4 ft.) \$16 per fixture
- Electronic HO ballast with 1 T-8 lamp (8 ft.) \$10 per fixture
- Electronic HO ballast with 2 T-8 lamps (8 ft.) \$12 per fixture
- Electronic HO ballast with T-8 or T-5 high bay (3 or more lamps, 4 ft.) \$10 per lamp
- Exit sign or exit sign retrofit kit (LED) \$17 per fixture
- Replacement Metal Halide (reduced wattage replacement only) \$5 per lamp
- Metal Halide < 250 watts \$15 per fixture
- Pulse start Metal Halide 250-360 watts \$25 per fixture
- High Pressure Sodium < 250 watts \$20 per fixture
- High Pressure Sodium 250-400 watts \$25 per fixture
- Occupancy and daylight sensors \$10 each

\*Maximum incentive is \$2,000 per year for general commercial customers, and \$5,000 per year for large commercial and industrial customers.

## Disclaimer

City of Ames Electric Services does not guarantee that installation and operation of energy-efficient equipment will result in reduced electric usage or in cost savings. The manner in which a customer uses and maintains energy-efficient equipment may affect potential cost savings. City of Ames Electric Services makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to any equipment purchased or installed, including, but not limited to, any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall City of Ames Electric Services be held liable for any incidental or consequential damages or injuries resulting from defective equipment or installation. City of Ames Electric Services reserves the right to cancel or change programs at any time. City of Ames Electric Services' acceptance of an application does not guarantee payment of rebate or acceptance of financing.

## How do I apply?

*To apply for a Smart Energy commercial lighting incentive, fill out a claim form and return it with proof of purchase to:*

City of Ames Electric Services' Smart Energy, 502 Carroll Ave., P.O. Box 811, Ames, IA 50010.

Claim forms are available online at [www.cityofames.org](http://www.cityofames.org) or call 515-239-5177.

*City of Ames Electric Services reserves the right to inspect the installation prior to paying an incentive.*



## Terms and Conditions

- Participant must be City of Ames Electric Services customer.
- A maximum incentive cap of \$2,000 per general power customer or \$5,000 for large power commercial/ industrial customer shall normally be in effect.
- Incentives that exceed maximum caps may be approved on a case by case basis by City of Ames Electric Services.
- Rebates are for efficient interior lighting only.
- Rebate amount will not exceed equipment cost per unit.
- Equipment must be installed and operating prior to submission of application. All rebate payments are subject to inspection and verification.
- Replaced lighting materials may contain hazardous waste and must be disposed of properly.
- An itemized and dated invoice from the contractor must accompany the equipment application.
- Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete applications will delay processing and may be returned. Rebates are based on the rebate schedule in effect on the date of dealer invoice.
- Applications must be submitted within 30 days of equipment installation unless otherwise authorized.
- Rebate checks will be issued to account holder in existing buildings unless otherwise established prior to submission of application. Checks will be issued to builder/general contractor in new buildings unless otherwise established prior to submission of application.
- City of Ames Electric Services reserves the right to install a metering device on new equipment to verify energy savings.
- Rebates may be subject to income tax. Consult your tax advisor for more information.
- Rebates are subject to availability of funds.
- This program is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

For more information on lighting efficiency and fluorescent bulbs, and other *Smart Energy* programs, contact the City of Ames Electric Services at 515-239-5177 or go online at [www.cityofames.org](http://www.cityofames.org).



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## Commercial High Efficiency (HE) Lighting



Using Resources, Resourcefully.

