

RESIDENTIAL HOT WATER TANK PROGRAM



Program Details

The program is directed to the housing market, ranging from single-family through apartments.

Customers arranging for the installation of a hot water tank under the following requirements shall be offered the BPU single meter rate with appropriate electric heat rider.

The customer is advised that installation standards are being set and a degree of quality of work performance is sought.

Single Unit Through Apartment Installations

I. Installation Requirements

The builder, developer or owner will be paid \$200 for each electric water heater installed.

*A minimum 50-gallon tank must be installed in a heated area, having a minimum R value of R12.

If the home is equipped with a pre-heater on the dishwasher or has no dishwasher, the heating element on the electric water tank should be set at 120°F. If the dishwasher has no pre-heater, the water heater element may be set at 140°F. **Settings above 140°F are strongly discouraged.

Multi Unit Through Apartment Installations

I. Installation Requirements

The builder, developer or owner will be paid \$100 for each electric water heater installed.

*A minimum 30-gallon tank must be installed in a heated area having a minimum R value of R12.

If the living unit is equipped with a pre-heater on the dishwasher or has no dishwasher, the heating element should be set at 120°F. If the dishwasher has no pre-heater, the water heater element may be set at 140°F. **Settings above 140°F are strongly discouraged.