



## Shuswap Climate Action Society - Group Purchase Rebate Information

CleanBC Better Homes has great [rebates](#) for homeowners switching to heat pumps, and now offer a heat pump Group Purchase Rebate (GPR) of up to \$500 for households switching from an oil, natural gas, or propane heating system to an [eligible](#) air source heat pump. The more homes that register and apply as a group using the same Group Code, the higher the rebate for each participant, so please share this page with your friends!

**Our new GPR Code: GPR0181-EXP24/04/2023-CBC**

***This code expires on April 24, 2023.*** Note: Each group code can be used by a maximum of 30 participants and once full or expired, a new code will be issued. ***Check back here for new codes.***

**Important Reminder:** group members **must** complete both of the following steps:

1. **Join your GPR group** using your GPR Code [here](#).
2. **Apply for rebates using the GPR Code** in the [online application form](#).

Here is how to take advantage of the Group Purchase Rebate code once you have installed your eligible heat pump (check [here](#) to see if your heat pump is eligible):

1. **You must apply for the GPR at the same time you apply for other CleanBC rebates.** In other words, you cannot apply for a GPR after having applied for other heat pump rebates.
2. **Check CleanBC's general rebate eligibility requirements at this [link](#). Find out about CleanBC's Group Purchase Rebate Terms and Conditions at this [link](#).**
3. **When applying for rebates you first must join the GPR Group Code** with CleanBC at [betterhomesbc.ca/gpr-register](https://betterhomesbc.ca/gpr-register). At the bottom of this web page, you are asked "Tell us how you want to participate". Click "I am joining an existing Group Purchase Rebate group". From there it will ask for the GPR code, your name, etc. Fill in this form and submit. In three business days or less, CleanBC will email you to confirm registration of the GPR code.
4. **Once you have the confirmation email from CleanBC you can apply** to CleanBC Better Homes for all eligible rebates including your GPR Group Code in the Promo Code field of the [application form](#). If you have multiple Codes include them separated by a comma on the application form.
5. **Spread the word** about the GPR Group Code. The more homes that install a heat pump and apply using the same code, the higher the rebate!

**Participants must register with the complete GPR Code (using format GPRXXXX-EXPDD/MM/YYYY), have their heat pump installed, and submit applications for rebates within 6 months of their final installation invoice date.**

If you're not quite ready to install a heat pump before the code expires, don't worry! We renew the codes so check back for a new code.

If you have questions about the Group Purchase Rebate or other CleanBC rebates, please speak with an energy coach toll free at 1.844.881.9790 or [use this contact form](#).

## FAQs:

- [Who registers for the rebate?](#)
- [How can I maximize my Group Purchase Rebate Amount?](#)
- [What if my GPR Code has expired?](#)
- [How is the GPR rebate calculated?](#)

## **Important Notes for the Group and Administration Processes:**

- All participants can expect 3 emails from the Program Administration for more information about their GPR Group, expiry, and size:
  - **Confirmation email** –this lets the participant know we have successfully received their Registration.
  - **Expiring Soon email** –this lets the participant know if they haven't yet applied for their rebate using the GPR Code, they have 30 days before their Code expires. Note: if the participants have successfully submitted their rebate application, this email is simply encouraging them to continue growing their group! It does not mean the program administration did not receive their rebate application.
  - **Code Expired email** –this lets the participant know their Code is now expired. If they have not yet applied, they will be encouraged to start or join another group. If they have applied, it also explains the rebate payment process.
- Participants are encouraged to download the [Participant Guide](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to access their rebate.
- Group size and Group Purchase Rebate amount is determined by the number of participants who install a qualifying heat pump, submit a program application, and receive a CleanBC heat pump rebate.
- Successful applicants will receive a letter with their rebate payment summarizing final group size and rebate value.
- Registration does not guarantee access to a Group Purchase Rebate. Applicants must meet all the [Group Purchase Rebate Terms and Conditions](#) and submit a program application in order to receive the Group Purchase Rebate.

## **Helpful Information**

- Maximum group size is 30. Additional participants (or Shuswap Climate Action Society as the coordinator) can start a new group by registering for a new code.
- An email notification will be sent to all group members if the group size reaches the limit (30). Only members who install a [qualifying](#) system, submit a program application, and receive a CleanBC heat pump rebate will be used to determine final group size for the Group Purchase Rebate.

## **Rebate Payment**

- Successful applicants will receive two rebate payments:
  - CleanBC heat pump rebate (and applicable local government rebate top-up, if available); and,
  - Group Purchase Rebate
- The Group Purchase Rebate will be issued after your GPR Code expires and the program administrators have determined how many successful CleanBC heat pump applications are in the group.
- Declined CleanBC heat pump rebate applications do not count toward the group. If an application is declined, that homeowner will not receive the Group Purchase Rebate.