

Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP)

To be eligible, you must be responsible for your home heating costs.

When sending proof of heat, make sure your heating bill clearly shows:

- your first and last name, and your full civic address as entered on the application
- the name of the business **and**
- a purchase and/or delivery date between Jan 1st of the HARP year and the March 31st deadline.

Electric Heat

Bills must show over **5,000 kWh of usage** over a 12-month span. This information is shown on the lower right part of your Nova Scotia Power bill.

The columns in this section show 7 billing cycles, or 14 months. Remember to use only 12 months when adding up your usage.

If you've been at the address for less than a year, you may still be able to qualify. Contact us for more information.

Past electric use:

| Bill date | Energy used | No. of days | kWh per day |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Jun 24 | 1890 | 63 | 30.0 |
| Apr 24 | 1859 | 58 | 32.1 |
| Feb 24 | 2078 | 63 | 33.0 |
| Dec 23 | 1714 | 60 | 26.6 |
| Oct 23 | 1829 | 59 | 31.0 |
| Aug 23 | 1920 | 62 | 31.0 |
| Jun 23 | 1983 | 64 | 31.0 |

Furnace Oil, Propane, Natural Gas

A delivery slip or invoice must clearly show all the necessary information noted above.

Retail Purchases (e.g. wood pellets, propane, kerosene, etc.)

If a retail receipt does not have all the needed information, you may write your name and address directly on the bill, in ink, before you submit it.

Wood

If no receipt or proof of payment was given to you, you may ask your vendor to complete a [Wood Invoice Form](#) for you to submit.

If you heat your home with wood cut from your own property, you may complete and sign a [Firewood Declaration Form](#) as proof of heat.

Other

People who have heat included in their rent, or have their heat paid for by another person, are not eligible. If you reimburse your landlord the exact amount of each bill, you may ask them to complete a [Landlord Declaration Form](#). If you reimburse a parent or someone else, please contact us.

Service Nova Scotia: For more information and to apply online, please visit novascotia.ca/heatinghelp

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