4. $25 cooling system tune-up credit

The Central Air Conditioner and Heat Pump Tune-Up Program provides a $25 credit for members who hire a licensed service technician to perform a tune-up on an existing central air conditioner or heat pump. A properly tuned air conditioner or heat pump will be a more efficient unit and saves you money on your cooling bills.

To receive the Federated credit the member must complete this form, attach the tune-up checklist completed by the licensed service technician and provide a copy of the technician's tune-up bill:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Location No: _____

Phone No: _____

Technician checklist:

___ Clean condenser coil
___ Check coolant level
___ Check coolant pressure
___ Check indoor filter
___ Check belt and lube motor, if needed
___ Test all controls
___ Blow out all drain lines
___ Perform a visual inspection of the entire cooling system
___ Educate the member on proper system operation
___ List air conditioner or heat pump's brand, model and serial number: _____
___ List the approximate age of unit: _____
___ List EER rating and BTU rating: _____

Technician's name and signature:

_____

Mail to Federated, ATTN: Jon Beckman, PO Box 69, Jackson MN 56143. This credit is for units over three years of age and have not been tuned up in the last two years. The program does not cover the cost of any necessary repairs that the tune-up may discover.

Four cool ways to save!

1. Stimulus federat tax incentives

Central Air Conditioning

Split systems
- EER greater than or equal to 13
- SEER greater than or equal to 16

Package Systems
- EER greater than or equal to 12
- SEER greater than or equal to 14

If the above qualifications are met, 30 percent of the cost up to $1,500 incentive offered.

Air Source Heat Pumps

Split systems
- HSPF greater than or equal to 8.5
- EER greater than or equal to 12.5
- SEER greater than or equal to 15

Package Systems
- HSPF greater than or equal to 8
- EER greater than or equal to 12
- SEER greater than or equal to 14

If the above qualifications are met, 30 percent of the cost up to $1,500 incentive offered. Note: not all systems qualify. Check with contractor.

Ground Source Heat Pumps

Closed loop
- EER greater than or equal to 14.1
- COP greater than or equal to 3.3

Open loop
- EER greater than or equal to 16.2
- COP greater than or equal to 3.6

Direct expansion
- EER greater than or equal to 15
- COP greater than or equal to 3.5

If the above qualifications are met, 30 percent of the cost incentive offered.

Save copies of your receipt to submit with your 2009 federal taxes.

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2. Federated's Quality Installation Rebates:

An improperly sized and installed cooling unit can have its performance reduced by 35 percent. A *Quality Installation* contractor has passed a test ensuring knowledge on the following items:

1. Proper sizing with a heat/loss calculation that factors in the home's windows and insulation.
2. Refrigeration charge
3. Air flow
4. Duct sealing

Cooling Unit's Efficiency Rating	Rebate for Central Air System or Air Source Heat Pump
14 SEER	$180
15 SEER	$280
16+ SEER	$330

List of Local Quality Installers

Adrian Plumbing & Heating, Windom: 831-3934
Al's Plumbing & Heating, Wilmont: 926-5901
A-OK Service, Fairmont: 238-2468
Boeckman Plumbing & Heating, Elmore: 943-3749
Brewster Heating & Cooling, Brewster: 842-5353
BTU, Inc., Worthington: 376-6966
Countryside Plumbing & Heating, Jackson: 847-4288
Cress Refrigeration, Fairmont: 236-2284
Dale Ziegler Heating & Air Conditioning, Odin: 639-6299
Day Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Fairmont: 235-9009
Ehrich Plumbing & Heating, Elmore: 943-3267
Electric Service Company, Blue Earth: 526-2255
Gibson Heating & Cooling, Estherville, IA: 712-362-7408
Kaduce Plumbing & Heating, Winnebago: 893-4456
Lowes Sheetmetal Inc., Worthington: 376-5927
Mosley Inc., Lakefield: 662-6227
Royer's Inc., Winnebago: 893-4612
Schwalbach's Plumbing & Heating, at Ace Hardware stores in Jackson, Windom & Worthington: 372-2792
Sibley Sheet Metal, Sibley, IA: 712-754-4118
Stammer Heating & Air Conditioning, Lakefield: 841-1296
Total Comfort, Fairmont: 235-5278

3. Federated's Ground Source Heat Pump Rebate

Ground-source heat pumps achieve 400 percent efficiency by drawing heat out of the ground to heat your home. Tubing is buried in a closed-loop system. Liquid circulates through the tubing, absorbing the ground's temperature. The liquid then circulates back to the heat pump unit and the heat is transferred to the home in the winter. While ground-source heat pumps are more expensive, they are more efficient since the ground maintains a steady temperature year-round. They can provide winter heating and summer cooling too!

$200 per ton rebate!

Area Ground Source Heat Pump Contractors

Adrian Plumbing & Heating, Windom: 831-3934
Beemer Companies (well drilling), Fairmont: 235-6779
BTU, Inc., Worthington: 376-6966
Countryside Plumbing & Heating, Jackson: 847-4288
Day Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Fairmont: 235-9009
Elite Mechanical Systems, Windom: 831-0236
Fred's Plumbing & Heating, Hospers, IA: 712-752-8525
Johnson's Comfort Systems, Lime Springs, IA: 563-566-2346
Kaduce Plumbing & Heating, Winnebago: 893-4456
Pete's Plumbing, Ledyard, IA: 515-646-3851
Ron's Electric, Westbrook/Windom: 831-0052
St. James Heating & Air, St. James: 375-8700

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