

Heat Pumps 101

Helpful Resources

How can I make my home more energy efficient? Is a heat pump the right choice for my home?

- A [virtual no-cost energy assessment](#) from Mass Save to learn about how you can make your home more energy efficient.
- A [virtual no-cost consultation with a Mass Save Heat Pump & HVAC specialist](#).
- Get a better understanding of the [environmental impact and operating costs](#) of your current heating solution as compared to clean heating technologies.
- [A 2019 study by the Applied Economics Clinic analyzing data from the Massachusetts Dept. of Energy Resources](#) showing how heat pumps will help Massachusetts reduce statewide emissions and also how heat pumps can prove to be cost effective for a number of homes.

I've decided to get a heat pump. Now what?

- A detailed [consumer guide on air source heat pumps](#) from the MA Clean Energy Center (MassCEC), including what makes a home a good fit for heat pumps.
- [MassCEC whole-house heat pump pilot program](#) that includes links to case specific case studies showing cost and results for several retrofit houses in the Boston area.
- MassSave has a [list of approved contractors by area](#) who have been trained to install heat pumps. You will need to work with one of these pros to qualify for rebates, 0% Heat Loans, etc.
- The most recent information on [rebates for converting to a heat pump](#).
- Use the Mass Save [Heat Pump Qualified Product list](#) to choose the right heat pump.

I have a heat pump and would like to make the most of it!

- Learn more about the [Quincy Community Electric program](#) and how opting up to 100% renewable energy would make your heating and cooling system completely carbon free.
- A [post-installation guide](#) to help you get the most out of your heat pump from the Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships.
- A [MassCEC webinar](#) explaining operating tips for your heat pump.
- Consult a tax professional about whether you'd qualify for a [federal tax credit](#)