

## **Rebate Programs for ‘Green’ Initiatives**

If you are interested in any of these programs, please check the relevant websites for comprehensive information about eligibility, requirements and the rebate process. This document is an overview only.

### **BC Hydro**

#### **EV Chargers for single family houses**

- eligible Level 2 EV chargers: 50% of costs up to \$350
- submit application within 90 days of installation
- costs: charger, labour and construction costs by licensed electrician; electrical and related permit costs; costs for electrical design
- not for installing 240 V outlet only
- wall-mounted at address in application.

#### **Home Renovation**

- primary year-round residence; account holder with BC Hydro or Fortis BC
- meet minimal electricity consumption; 12 months billing history
- licensed contractor with GST # and valid BC Business license
- windows/doors - up to \$3,000
- insulation - up to \$5,500
- space heating - up to \$2,000 (heat pump)
- water heating - up to \$1,000 (electric heat pump water heater)

#### **BC’s CleanBC Go Electric program**

- \$3,000 purchase/lease new battery electric vehicle (BEV/EV)
- \$1,500 purchase/lease plug-in hybrid (PHEV)
- \$3,000 purchase/lease hydrogen fuel-cell vehicle (FCEV)
- all under \$55,000 MSRP
- these rebates are handled by the dealership at the time of purchase

#### **Federal program**

- \$2,500 most PHEV to \$5,000 EV
- under \$45,000 MSRP base model
- also handled by the dealership at the time of purchase

**Scrap-It** (<https://scrapit.ca>)

- \$6,000 for a new EV and \$3,000 for a used EV when you turn in an older gas/diesel vehicle.
- requires pre-approval, then scrapping the older vehicle, then claiming the rebate.

Note: this program is set to end at the end of 2021 but there is a link to a petition to keep the program going in 2022. Do sign it whether you plan to use it or not.

## **Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN)**

### **Rainwater harvesting**

Note: Area B always gobbles up all the funds allotted to the area almost immediately. Funds are gone for 2021. If you are interested, be prepared to apply early in January 2022.

- \$450 max for a cistern rated for potable use, minimum 4,546 litres/ 1,000 imperial gallons.
- \$300 max for expenses related to installation.
- only for property owners and only once
- systems can be for potable or non-potable use but cisterns must be CSA approved for potable use
- roof collection area minimum 200 square feet
- pre-approval application; 90 days to complete installation and submit claim
- applicant can do the work following guidelines or professional

### **Oil to Heat Pump Conversion**

- up to \$3,000
- \$250 max on top of CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate (betterhomesbc.ca)

### **Residential Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

- \$350 max combined with BC Hydro PowerSmart program

### **Woodstove Exchange Program**

- \$400 for replacing non-EPA certified wood stove (pre 1994) with heat pump or other sources
- \$250 for replacement of a new EPA-certified woodstove
- old woodstove must be recycled or otherwise destroyed