

CONSERVE & \$AVE™

2024 BATTERY-POWERED LAWN MOWER REBATE APPLICATION

• Residential Time-of-Use Rate Enrollment Required •

SECTION A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

Step 1:

Customer Name (as it appears on your utility bill)

Account Number

Installation Address

City

State

Zip Code

Mailing Address (if different from installation address)

City

State

Zip Code

Home

Cell

Other:

Contact Phone Number (with area code)

E-mail Address

Step 2:

I understand this rebate will be applied to my account.

Before the rebate is applied to your bill, unless you are already enrolled in RPU's Residential Time-of-Use (TOU) Rate, you will be contacted to have your meter changed to a TOU meter. Once that is installed, your bill credit will be applied.

Step 3:

How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE? (pick one)

Billboard

Chamber of Commerce

Contractor

Newspaper

Radio

Retailer/Vendor

Social Media

TV

Utility Newsletter

Utility Representative

Utility Web Site

Other _____

Step 4:

I am a:

Residential Customer

Commercial Customer

My building type is:

Single Family

Multi-Family

buildings with 2 or more units

I am a:

Owner/Occupant

Owner/Non-Occupant

Renter

My home/business is heated by:

Electric

Gas

Don't Know

My water heating is:

Electric

Gas

Don't Know

Step 5:

Please select any of these that apply to your home:

SolarChoice Customer

Distributed Generation (Solar) Customer

Energy Storage System

All-Electric EV – Powered solely by an electric battery.

Plug-In Hybrid EV – Similar to a Hybrid, but with a larger battery and electric motor.



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☐ Gas

☐ Electric

☐ Water

Total Rebate Amount:

Date Received _____ Date Processed _____

Appliance/Equipment _____

ID _____ Verified By _____ FILE NAME: _____

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SECTION B. REBATE INFORMATION

- Eligibility:**
1. Mower must be new and battery-powered with a battery voltage of at least 36 volts.
 2. Corded and robotic mowers do not qualify for a rebate.
 3. Customer must enroll in or continue to participate in RPU's Residential Time-of-Use (TOU) Rate for a minimum of 12 months.

Residential Time-of-Use (TOU) Rate Enrollment Status:

I would like to enroll in RPU's Residential TOU Rate.


I am currently enrolled in RPU's Residential TOU Rate.

Mower	Mower Type (select one)	Battery Voltage ¹	Manufacturer	Model	Date Purchased	Mower Cost	Rebate (see Table 1)
#1	Push/Walk-behind Riding						
#2	Push/Walk-behind Riding						
#3	Push/Walk-behind Riding						

¹ Mower/battery voltage must be at least 36 volts.

Table 1 – Rebates

Description	Rebate
Residential battery-powered push/walk-behind lawn mower	\$50
Residential battery-powered riding lawn mower	\$100

 **SIGNATURE:** *The Residential TOU Rate may give you the opportunity to lower your annual energy costs by changing when you use electricity. However, if you use excessive electricity during super-peak and on-peak hours your costs may be higher while on this rate. **To signify you understand and agree to the important terms associated with this rate, please type your initials for each item and type your first and last names into the Customer Signature box below:***

- ☐ I have read and understand the attached Rate Schedule.
- ☐ I have read the TOU FAQs (located on our website at www.rpu.org) and understand the potential risks and rewards associated with the rate.
- ☐ I may need to alter the timing of my electric usage to experience lower energy bills while on this rate.
- ☐ I know charging my lawn mower battery between 10pm and 8am will reduce my charging costs.
- ☐ I know no refunds will be given if the rate results in a higher bill. I can decide to leave the TOU rate at any time with a 45-day notice; however, I will not be allowed back on.
- ☐ **I understand if I come off the TOU rate within one year, the bill credit I received will be charged back to my bill.**

Customer Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION C. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to complete the steps to receive your rebates:

1. Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. A limited supply of Time-of-Use meters are available. All applications from this year's purchases (2024) must be received by March 31, 2025. Reconditioned or refurbished equipment is not eligible.
2. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.
3. Include a final, detailed copy of the original sales receipt or invoice showing the customer name, date of sale, manufacturer name, model number, and date of purchase.
4. Sign the application.
5. Information contained in this rebate application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.
6. Submit completed forms and required documentation to: **Apply by Mail:**

Rochester Public Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
4000 E River Rd NE
Rochester, MN 55906-2813

Apply Online: www.rpu.org
Apply by Email: rebates@rpu.org

SECTION D. RATE SCHEDULE: RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-USE (WHOLE HOUSE)

RATE SCHEDULE: RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-USE

AVAILABILITY:

At all locations where facilities of adequate capacity and suitable voltage are adjacent to the premises to be served. Where service desired by the customer is not adjacent to the premises to be served, additional contract arrangements may be required prior to service being furnished. RPU reserves the right to limit both the number of customers and the amount of load taken under this rate schedule.

APPLICATION:

To electric service required for residential purposes in individual private dwellings and in individually metered apartments when such service is supplied at one point of delivery and measured through one meter.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: Single phase, 60 Hertz, 120/240 volts alternating current.

RATE:

Customer Charge:\$22.44

Energy Charge:

Non-Summer Energy:

Super-Peak Energy / Kwh14.975¢
On-Peak Energy / Kwh14.975¢
Off-Peak Energy /Kwh7.590¢

Summer Energy:

Super-Peak Energy / Kwh31.005¢
On-Peak Energy / Kwh18.441¢
Off-Peak Energy /Kwh7.590¢

Definition of Season: Summer months are June through September.
Non-summer months are January through May and October through December.

Definition of Super-Peak Energy: All energy used by the customer between the hours of
4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (4 hours) Monday through Friday.

Definition of On-Peak Energy: All energy used by the customer between the hours of
8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (8 hours) and between the hours of
8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (2 hours) Monday through Friday.

Definition of Off-Peak Energy: All energy used by the customer for all others hours, including weekends and holidays.

POWER COST ADJUSTMENT:

Bills computed under this rate schedule are subject to adjustment in accordance with the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA).

MINIMUM BILL PER MONTH: \$22.44

PAYMENT: Payments are due on or before the due date.

DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES:

Customers who have installed Distributed Energy Resources and have elected to receive the average retail utility rate are eligible to participate in the Residential Time-of-Use rate. All energy supplied by the customer's qualifying facility will be purchased by RPU at the Residential Average Retail Rate as listed in Schedule 1 of the Rules Governing the Interconnection of Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities with Rochester Public Utilities. Schedule 1 is updated annually and can be found on RPU's website.

CONDITIONS OF DELIVERY:

1. Service furnished under this rate schedule is subject to applicable provisions of RPU's published Electric Service Rules and Regulations.
2. RPU shall not be liable for any damage or loss sustained by customer resulting from interruptions, deficiencies, or imperfections of service provided under this rate.
3. Energy furnished under this rate shall not be resold.
4. Service under this rate will be made available at the option of the residential service customer, subject to the availability of the necessary time-of-use metering equipment.
5. A customer may switch to the RESIDENTIAL SERVICE rate providing the customer gives RPU at least 45 days' notice.
6. A customer may only switch from RESIDENTIAL SERVICE to RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-USE SERVICE rate one time.
7. This tariff require the use of metering technology capable of being read using automated equipment.

Approved by Rochester Public Utility Board: October 24, 2023 • Effective Date: January 1, 2024

***Thank you for purchasing new, efficient appliances and equipment
and for applying for a CONSERVE & SAVE™ rebate!***

When purchasing new items, continue to look for the Energy Star®, Energy Star® Most Efficient, and WaterSense® labels.

By doing so, you will save energy, water, and money while ensuring product performance.

Austin, Owatonna, and Rochester Public Utilities may also offer a CONSERVE & SAVE™ rebate on your purchase!

For a complete list of available rebates, amounts, and to download rebate applications with minimum efficiency requirements and complete terms and conditions, visit your utility's website:

www.austinutilities.com • www.owatonnautilities.com • www.rpu.org



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