

Dear Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Benton REA's storm window rebate program. Your conservation effort will help to reduce your electric bills and will also help (a little) to reduce regional energy use. A couple of things to know before the ball starts rolling: (1) To qualify, electricity needs to be your primary heating source (2) and, of course, you need to be a Benton REA member.

Here are the stipulations of this program:

- Existing windows must be single pane windows or double pane with metal frames
- If the existing windows already have storm windows, they will not qualify
- The new storm windows must be on the BPA qualified products list <u>https://www.bpa.gov/EE/Policy/IManual/Documents/QPL_Low-E_storm_windows.xlsx</u>
- Our incentive is \$2 per square foot of window area, so a 4' x 5' window = \$40 rebate
- Federal tax credits may apply. Follow this link or call 509-786-8265 for information <u>http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=products.pr_tax_credits</u>
- You may install these windows yourself, per manufacturer's instructions

In order to receive the rebate, you must:

- 1. Notify Benton REA before the job begins for a pre-inspection
- 2. Send a copy of your vendor invoice that clearly specifies the products used
- 3. Install your Energy Star storm windows per manufacturer's instructions
- 4. Contact Benton REA for a post-installation inspection

When these steps have been completed, we will have the information required to issue your rebate.

If you have more questions about the program, please email me or call and I will do my best to provide you with additional information.

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