Attention:

Bobcaygeon Homeowners









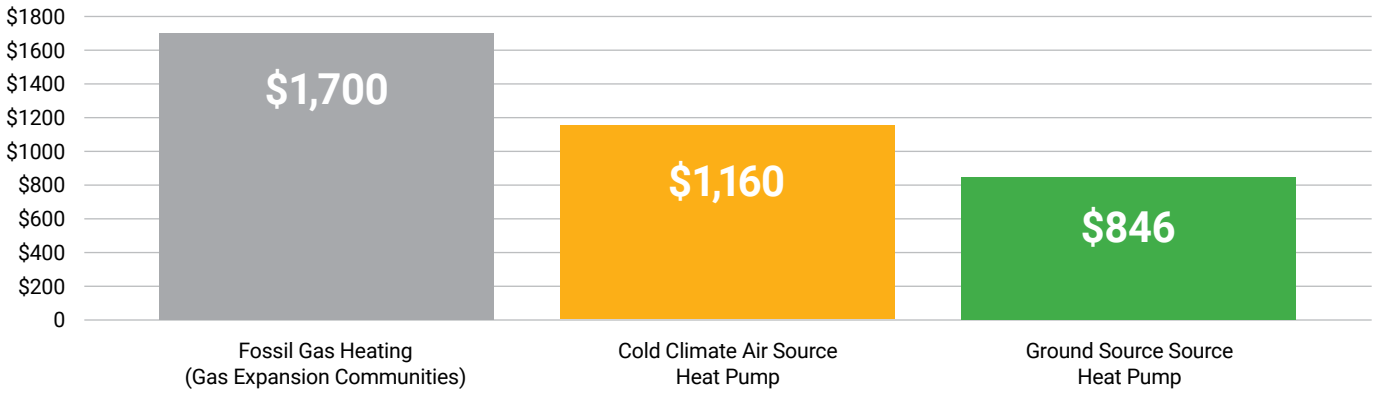
Don't Let Enbridge Fool You

Heat pumps are a much better deal than what Enbridge is offering.

The high cost of heating your home with fuel oil or propane can make it tempting to sign up for Enbridge Gas' new service. But what Enbridge isn't telling potential customers is that you can save a lot more by opting for a heat pump instead.

In fact, you will pay 45% more each year to heat with gas instead of with a cold climate air source heat pump because heat pumps are much more efficient and cost-effective. And by not opting for gas, you'll avoid paying Enbridge's whopping surcharge for gas being applied to new Bobcaygeon customers, which means that these new customers pay 66% more per cubic metre of gas than customers in neighbouring Peterborough.

Estimated Annual Space Heating Bills For Typical Residential Customer





Heat Pumps Work for You Both Winter and Summer

By choosing a heat pump, you also get air conditioning for your home, which is becoming more and more of a necessity with our increasingly hot summers. Of course, a heat pump is also better for local air quality and for our climate.

Bill Savings When Switching From Oil, Electric Baseboards and Propane

A typical home switching to an air-source heat pump from oil, electric baseboards and propane will also achieve big savings in its annual heating bills: **$2,080** when switching from oil, **$1,972** when switching from electric baseboards, and **$1,230** when switching from propane. In addition, heat pumps reduce cooling costs because they are more efficient than traditional air conditioners.

Want to know more about heat pump performance at very low temperatures?

Scan the QR code or visit: **CleanAirAlliance.org/lowtemp.pdf**

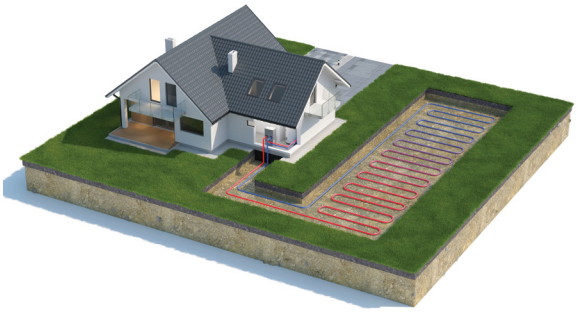
Provincial and Federal Incentives

All homeowners with electric heating can receive up to **$10,000** in provincial rebates to install a heat pump if the first three digits of their postal code is K0L or K0M (for details, see SaveOnEnergy.ca/HomeEnergySaver). In addition, income-eligible households with electric heating can have a cold climate air source heat pump installed for free (see SaveOnEnergy.ca/For-Your-Home/energy-affordability-program/Air-source-heat-pumps).

Income-eligible homeowners with oil heating can receive up to **$10,000** in federal rebates to install a heat pump (for details, google: “Government Canada oil to heat pump program”).

All homeowners can install heat pumps for **$0 down with a 0% interest loan** from the federal government (for details, google “greener homes loan”).

Modern cold climate heat pumps can keep your home warm and cozy on winter days and cool and comfortable in summer. Their steady heat and whole home comfort are also considered bonuses by many heat pump owners.



Ground Source Heat Pumps

If you have a larger lot, consider a ground source heat pump to cut your annual heating bill even more. Using the heat stored in the ground can save you another 25% compared to an air source heat pump and deliver heating at half the annual cost of going with Enbridge.

Visit **CleanAirAlliance.org/heat-pumps-can-save-you-money** for more information on how heat pumps work, incentives and testimonials from real heat pump users.

1. Calculations assume a 74.6 GJ space heating load for a typical residential consumer based on NRCan Comprehensive Energy Use Database for Ontario.
2. Heating oil prices were obtained from Statistics Canada average retail rates for Toronto in October 2024.
3. Delivered propane rates were obtained from EDPRO website using zone 5 (2,500-4,499 L) on Nov 23, 2024.
4. Enbridge gas rates based on Rate 1 rates as of October 1, 2024 including the $348 annual fixed connection charge and the $0.23/m3 System Expansion Surcharge for gas expansion communities.
5. Electricity rates are based on Hydro One rates as of November 1, 2024 and assume time-of-use pricing.
6. The federal carbon charge is included as appropriate for all energy types.
7. The calculated heating bills factor in equipment efficiencies as follows: 95% efficiency for heating oil, propane and fossil gas systems; average 270% efficiency for cold climate air source heat pumps; and average 370% efficiency for ground source heat pumps.
8. Equipment and installation costs are not included.
9. HST is included for all energy types.

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