



**E+® Commercial Lighting Rebate Application Form
Rebates Effective January 1, 2009**

NorthWestern Energy offers its commercial electric customers rebates for qualifying lighting products that are purchased and installed in facilities served with electricity delivered by NorthWestern Energy to replace less efficient lighting products. This program is primarily for retrofit projects. Specialized lighting application projects in new construction will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Funding for Commercial Lighting Rebates is provided through NorthWestern Energy's electric supply rates for its customers. Choice Customer rebates are provided through NorthWestern Energy's Universal System Benefits (USB) activities. Large USB Choice Customers are not eligible to participate in this program.

Customers are encouraged to compare bids of multiple vendors/contractors to include price, product, service, product performance characteristics, and manufacturer warranty. To maximize product performance and energy savings, it is important to use the appropriate lamps and ballasts for your application. Please read the product literature or discuss its content with your vendor when choosing lighting products. Program funding is limited. Written pre-approval is required in advance of installation to assure rebate payment. For your protection, NorthWestern Energy recommends you do business only with licensed and insured vendors, contractors, electricians, and installers.

1. Apply for a lighting rebate by completing both pages of this application and attaching:
 - A copy of your lighting project bid to include itemized project description, itemized purchase costs, and vendor/contractor information
 - A copy of your NorthWestern Energy electric bill (required)

2. Return the completed application and attachments to:

**NorthWestern Energy
Commercial Lighting Rebate Program
P.O. Box 1167
Helena, MT 59624**

Fax: (800) 823-5885

E-mail: nwecommercialrebates@kema.com

3. When you receive the NorthWestern Energy Project Agreements, please sign and return both copies.
4. NorthWestern Energy program administrator (KEMA) will sign the Project Agreements and return a copy along with a letter confirming the project has been PRE-APPROVED for the rebate program. At this time, you may proceed with the installation.
 - If the project is modified, please contact NorthWestern Energy Efficiency Plus Programs at **(800) 823-5995** so the Project Agreement may be modified or adjusted as soon as possible.
5. Send notification and final cost information in writing to the address above or Fax to (800) 823-5885 when the project installation is complete.
6. Your rebate check will be mailed to you in four to six weeks.

LIGHTING REBATE TABLE
Effective January 1, 2009

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION¹	REBATE	QUALIFIER
One or Two Lamp Fixture 1/1, 2/1 (Lamp/Ballast)	\$ 8.00/fixture	Fully Electronic Ballast
Three Lamp Fixture 3/1, 3/2 (Lamp/Ballast) ²	\$ 10.00/fixture	Fully Electronic Ballast
Four Lamp Fixture 4/1, 4/2 (Lamp/Ballast)	\$ 12.00/fixture	Fully Electronic Ballast
T-8 lamp 4 foot	\$ 1.00/lamp ³	
T-8 lamp 8 foot	\$ 2.00/lamp	75 watt T-12 to 59 watt T-8 or 60 watt T-12 to 50 watt T-8
T-8 HO lamp 8 foot	\$ 6.00/lamp	
Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) Integral (screw-in) or Modular ⁴	\$ 2.00/lamp	ENERGY STAR approved Replaces an incandescent lamp Of no more than four times the CFL wattage
Hard-Wired CFL Fixture or Lamp ⁴	\$ 15.00/lamp	
LED Face Exit Sign	\$ 15.00/sign	
Photocell	\$ 40.00/unit	Exterior Lighting Control Only
Occupancy Sensor or Sweep Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sensor rebates are available for installations where no lamp retrofit took place. ■ Sensor rebates are available for lamp retrofit projects using the post retrofit wattages. ■ Sensor rebates are available in new construction where sensor application exceeds code. 	\$0.15/watt controlled \$0.14/watt controlled \$0.13/watt controlled \$0.12/watt controlled \$0.11/watt controlled \$0.10/watt controlled	100 to 300 watts 301 to 400 watts 401 to 600 watts 601 to 1000 watts 1001 to 3000 watts More than 3000 watts
Mercury Vapor (MV) to HPSV or MH	\$ 0.10/watt saved	On Approved Design ⁵
MV, HPSV or MH to T-5 HO or T-8	\$ 0.50/watt saved	On Approved Design ⁵
Approved lighting retrofits	\$ 0.10/watt saved	On Approved Design ⁵

¹ Other lighting applications may apply. Program updates are available at: www.northwesternenergy.com.

² Tandem wired fixtures using one ballast for two fixtures counts as one fixture.

³ An additional \$0.10/watt saved compared to a standard 32 watt T-8 lamp will be applied for low-wattage T-8 lamps. Low-wattage T-8 lamps typically produce lower lumen levels compared to standard T-8 lamps.

⁴ Only ENERGY STAR rated CFLs are eligible for rebate. For a current qualified list see www.energystar.gov and follow the path for CFL lighting.

⁵ Difference in total wattage between equipment removed and equipment installed.

- Lights should be used in excess of 1,000 hours per year to justify the retrofit expenditure.
- To manage program costs, rebate applications are only accepted where the rebate amount of the project is at least \$50.00.
- Rebates will not be provided for lamps or fixtures placed in stock in excess of 5% of installed equipment.
- For appropriate fluorescent lamp disposal see www.lamprecycle.org.
- Funding is limited.
- This program is subject to change or termination without notice.
- Incentives/rebates are not-to-exceed actual costs.
- **Written pre-approval is required in advance of installation** to assure rebate payment. We reserve the right to pre-inspect projects and to verify any equipment installation within two years of the project completion.
- NorthWestern Energy or its agents do not sell energy conservation products directly to customers.
- NorthWestern Energy does not endorse or recommend any specific manufacturer, brand, or model of energy conservation products.
- Energy efficiency projects designed to the appropriate Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) standards provide quality lighting levels. NorthWestern Energy recommends all projects be designed and installed to IES standards.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: (Print the form, complete it, sign it, and mail it to the address listed on the front page.)

Facility Name: _____ Account No.: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Installation Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tax I.D. No.: _____ Incorporated Sole Proprietor Partnership

Estimated Project Completion Date: _____

VENDOR/CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT INFORMATION: (required)

Vendor/Contractor Name: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Project Cost: _____

Lighting Consultant (if applicable): _____

Customer Name: _____

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: _____

(Required - Print and Sign)

**NorthWestern Energy
Efficiency Plus
Commercial Lighting Rebate Program Project Description**

Units Removed (Follow Examples):

# Removed	Descriptions	# of hours on/week	Wattage per fixture
3	Example: Two 40 Watt 4' tubes with one standard magnetic ballast	80	94
2	Example: Four 34 Watt 4' tubes with two energy saving magnetic ballast	75	144

Units Installed (Follow Examples)

# Installed	Descriptions	# of hours on/week	Wattage per fixture
3	Example: Two 32 Watt 4' T-8 lamps with one electronic	80	59
2	Example: Four 32 Watt 4' T-8 lamps with one electronic	75	112

Units Installed: Occupancy Sensor (OC) and Photocell (PC) only (Follow Examples)

# Installed	Descriptions	# of hours on/week w/o OC (OC only)	% of hours off/week with OC (OC only)	wattage controlled per device (OC or PC)
3	Example: Occupancy sensor (OC) wall switch mounted	75	35%	224
2	Example: Photocell for two 400 watt exterior metal halide fixtures	NA	NA	910