



# Save Green While Going Green

## Four Reasons to Replace Your Heating System with a Heating and Cooling Heat Pump System



Are you interested in purchasing a new home heating system or upgrading your current one? There are a lot of different home heating options, so here are four reasons to choose a heating and cooling heat pump system.



### Reason 1: Cut Your Carbon Footprint

Heating and cooling pump heat pump systems are the cleanest option for home heating. On average, they produce:

- **2.7x** fewer greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions than standard electric
- **2.8x** fewer GHG emissions than natural gas
- **3x** fewer GHG emissions than propane
- **3.6x** fewer GHG emissions than propane



### Reason 2: Efficiency

Heat pumps work by moving existing heat instead of generating it, which cuts down the overall energy usage.

- Heat pumps typically use **50%** less energy than traditional heating systems such as furnaces.
- Heat pumps allow homeowners to section their houses into zones with separate thermostats which allows them to control one zone at a time.



### Reason 3: Savings and Heat Pump Resources

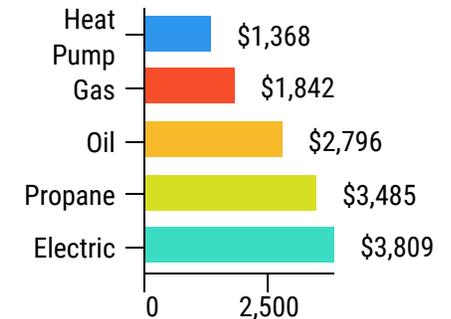
Customers of West Boylston Municipal Light Plant are eligible for a free Air Source Heat Pump Assessment through the HELPS Program.

- Heat pump experts evaluate their home and determine whether or not a heat pump would be a good fit.
- If the customer decides to purchase a heat pump, they are eligible for a **\$250 to \$500** rebate.



### Reason 4: Save on Your Heating Bill

#### Annual Heating Costs



\*Costs based on 750 kWh per month at a rate of \$.13 per unit for electric, \$1.75 per unit for natural gas, \$3.33 per unit for oil, and \$2.87 per unit for propane.

