



SAFE INSTALLATION

When you hire a master electrician to install your electronic thermostats, you are opting for compliance, safety and peace of mind.

Under the provisions of the *Québec Building Act*, thermostats must be installed by a certified member of the Corporation des maîtres électriciens du Québec. Go to www.cmeq.org/repertoire_me for more information.

Hydro-Québec encourages you to dispose of old appliances and residual material properly.
For more information on recycling, contact your municipality or look for specialized recycling organizations on the Web.

To learn more about using energy efficiently, go to www.hydroquebec.com/residential

or call

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COMFORT AND SAVINGS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Electronic thermostats



CREATE A RELAXING ENVIRONMENT AND SAVE

Electronic thermostats increase your comfort and lower your energy costs.

Set your electronic thermostat and enjoy even heating at the temperature you choose. You'll save money and energy.

ADVANTAGES

EASE AND COMFORT

You won't have to keep adjusting your electronic thermostat to get the perfect temperature. Just set it and forget it!

SUPERIOR PRECISION

Electronic thermostats are more precise than conventional thermostats, which can cause temperature variations of up to 2°C above or below the set temperature.

CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS

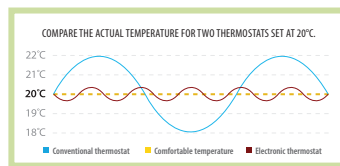
Home heating costs account for just over half of your electricity bill. By replacing your conventional thermostats with new electronic ones, you could save up to 10% on your annual heating costs.

MAKE YOUR HOME A LITTLE COZIER

PRECISION MEANS COMFORT AND SAVINGS

Conventional (or bimetallic) thermostats operate by means of a simple mechanical reaction to the ambient temperature. To compensate for temperature variations, we tend to keep adjusting the thermostats, increasing our electricity bill at the same time.

Electronic thermostats have a built-in sensor that continuously registers exact temperatures for much more even heating. Electronic thermostats ensure that temperatures only vary within 0.5°C of the set temperature.



WANT TO SAVE MORE?

Did you know that by lowering the temperature in your home by 3°C at night or while you're at work (any eight-hour period), you could save up to 4.5% more on your heating costs?

Just change the setting of your electronic thermostat every day or program your thermostats and let them do the work for you!

PRACTICAL TIPS

To make the most of your electronic thermostats, consider the following recommendations:

- Choose an electronic thermostat based on the total power (in watts) of the baseboard heater that the thermostat will control.
- Remember that fan coil units (convection heaters with built-in fans) require special thermostats. Be sure to check the manufacturer's instructions on the package.
- Replace as many thermostats as possible, and preferably all of those in any open areas.
- If you choose to change only some of your thermostats, give top priority to those in rooms you heat the most.
- Choose a programmable thermostat that fits your lifestyle. Consider your work schedule, time spent away from home, etc.

SPECIAL REBATE.

With the purchase of eligible electronic thermostats, you can get a mail-in rebate from Hydro-Québec. Have your electronic thermostats installed by a master electrician and get an additional rebate. Visit www.hydroquebec.com/residential/thermostats or contact a participating retailer or master electrician for more information.