



2026 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Rebates

SHELD's GHG reduction rebates are offered to promote the reduction of burning fossil fuels (heating oil, gasoline, diesel, etc.) locally within the town of South Hadley. Not only will the reduction in GHG help fight climate change, but it will also improve the quality of the air we breathe! Items must be purchased between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026. The rebate application must be submitted by March 31, 2027.

General Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a current electric customer of South Hadley Electric Light Department.
- Only customers residing in 1–4 unit residences are eligible to participate.
- Only new equipment is eligible.
- Program terms and conditions are subject to change or cancellation without notice.
- The rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the equipment.
- Rebate will be in the form of an on-bill credit.

Electric Vehicle Chargers

Customers that purchase a ChargePoint or Emporia charger, **and** sign up for Connected Homes will receive a \$300 rebate.

Eligible Equipment

Equipment	Rebate Amount
Electric Chain or Pole Saw	\$40
Electric Snow Thrower	\$40
Electric Snow Blower	\$100
Electric Push Lawn Mower	\$100
Electric Riding Lawn Mower	\$200
Leaf Blower	\$40
Electric Trimmer/Edger	\$25
Electric Service Upgrade	\$250

- The rebate is valid for both corded and battery powered equipment.
- Limit 1 rebate every 5 years for the same type of equipment.



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Electric Bicycles

Using an electric bike for short trips around town instead of a car not only reduces GHG but will also reduce traffic and ease parking congestion.

- The rebate limit is \$200 per electric bike, and a limit of two rebates per SHELD account every 5 years.

Electric Service Upgrades

Burning fossil fuels in homes for heat and hot water, as well as in our vehicles, is a major source of GHG. The best alternatives include “electrification” of those systems, usually in the form of heat pumps/mini splits, and electric vehicles. To accommodate these technologies, some homes may require changes to the household electrical system. In addition to rebates for EV chargers and heating/cooling equipment, this rebate will help pay for those electric service upgrades.

- The rebate limit is \$250 for each account service location.
- The electric upgrade must be related to the installation of new equipment.
- Example: 100 amp service to 200 amp service

SHELD reserves the right to limit, approve or deny applications.

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Rebate Application

Account Holder Information	
Customer Name	SHELD Account Number
Address	
E-Mail Address	Phone Number

Rebates – Check all that apply			
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 - Electric Push Lawn Mower	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200 - 1 Bicycle
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 – Electric Leaf Blower	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$400 - 2 Bicycle
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 – Electric Trimmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00 – Electric Snow Thrower
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200 - Electric Riding Lawn Mower	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 – Electric Chain or Pole Saw
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 - Electric Snow Blower	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300 – EV Charger (Emporia or Charge Point brands)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250 – Electric Service Upgrade		

For more information or questions, please call us at 413-536-1050 or visit shield.org



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DEPARTMENT

Store /Website Information for Purchased Equipment			
Store/Website Name			
Address	City	State	Zip

Product Information – Attach Receipts				
Brand	Model	Serial Number	Date	\$ Cost
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For electric service upgrades, has your electrician submitted a Service Request Form to SHELD? Yes No

I certify that I purchased the equipment noted above for use at my SHELD electric service account location.

Customer Signature

Print Name

Date

Please mail this completed form to:

South Hadley Electric Light Department
Attn: Rebates
85 Main Street
South Hadley, MA 01075
(Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing)

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