

Inflation Reduction Act: A Retailer's Perspective

About Lowe's

- Leading home improvement company serving approximately 16 million customer transactions a week.
- Operating 1,700 home improvement stores and more than 130 supply chain facilities, employing approximately 300,000 associates around the country.
- Facilitating approximately 600 instant rebate utility incentive programs across more than 30 states.
- Only nationwide retailer operating IRA rebates in multiple states.
- #1 appliance retailer in the United States.
- First retailer to offer rebates at point-of-sale and operate in multiple states.





Advantages of Working with Lowe's

- Lowe's has a dedicated team collaborating with states, the Department of Energy (DOE), vendors, and other stakeholders to develop and implement Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) rebate programs, helping customers take advantage of them.
- First retailer in the country to offer IRA Home Energy Rebates at the retail point-of-sale.
- Positioned to support both homeowners and Procustomers in utilizing these programs.
- Lowe's associates are well positioned to educate customers about available rebates and the benefits of energy-efficient products.
- Lowe's serves a network of service providers, installers, and the professional contractor community.



Homeowner

Single family homeowner or condominium owner

- ☑ DIY homeowner-led projects for replacement products
- Purchasing and fulfillment sources:
 - Lowe's stores and online at Lowes.com
 - Nationwide delivery network



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Property management - residential and commercial

- Multifamily rental and housing authorities
- ☑ Trades electricians, plumbers and more

Construction

- ☑ Repair, remodel and restoration
- ☑ Builders and construction



Purchasing and fulfillment sources

Convenient locations of 1,700 stores

- Direct-to-customer delivery options, as soon as same-day, inclusive of rural communities
- ☑ Lowe's stores nationwide and online at Lowes.com
- Lowe's Pro Supply with 29 branches in major markets and online at LowesProSupply.com*



In-Store and Online Experience



In-Store Signage

Signage is displayed in stores guiding customers to the relevant website to apply for their state's rebate program where they can begin the application process.



Coupons

Once verified, customers can receive a Lowe's coupon that can be used at checkout in stores and online.



Pro Desk

Lowe's Pro Desks can share with Pro customers how Lowe's can provide them with eligible products and share educational materials from states, like how to join their approved contractor network.



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IRA Retail Timeline



Legal agreement is put in place between merchants and the SEO/implementer. Coupon request forms are initiated. Merchants weigh in on the Qualifying Product List (QPL).

Merchants review instore marketing signage. Merchants initiate instore kickoff and store communications. Revisions are made to QPL.



Supporting PROs

- Lowe's commitment to supporting IRA implementation extends to professional customers across various segments, including:
 - Government entities, community organizations, residential property management professionals, professional trades, construction, and renovation markets.
- Bulk purchasing and volume savings through Lowe's Pro Supply.
- General contracting support for product-only sales, as well as product and installation through Lowe's PRO Renovations.
- Fast delivery options are available to both rural and urban communities.
- The Lowe's Foundation Gable Grants program is investing \$50 million in community and technical colleges and nonprofits over 5 years to recruit, train, and prepare 50,000 people for skilled trades careers.
 - Next funding cycle for community and technical colleges opens March 1, 2025.



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Look for the Lowe's team throughout the week, and during Wednesday's State-Federal-Private Sector Networking session from 4:45 – 5:30 pm, to chat about how we can work together make these rebate programs a success!

