

THERMOSTAT OPTIONS

As part of your home energy assessment, energySMART, a Nicor Gas program, and the ComEd Energy Efficiency Program offer two energy-efficient thermostat options to replace your existing thermostat. The information below will help you choose the right option.

The smart thermostat is available to customers of both Nicor Gas and ComEd, or just Nicor Gas, who have a natural gas furnace, a central air conditioner and a Wi-Fi connection in the home. Additional requirements apply. Ask your Energy Advisor about what products you qualify for during your assessment, or ask the customer service representative when scheduling your appointment.



WHAT IS A PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT?

Programmable thermostats control your heating and cooling systems to manage the temperature in your home. Program this thermostat to adjust your home's temperature to best fit your schedule and lifestyle. You can program weekdays separately from weekends to increase your comfort and optimize savings each day of the week.





WHAT IS A SMART THERMOSTAT?

Smart thermostats are similar to programmable thermostats, but they perform more advanced functions and offer additional benefits. A smart thermostat allows you to monitor and control the temperature in your home remotely from your smart phone or other web-enabled device. Plus, smart thermostats can save energy and maximize comfort by automatically adjusting the temperature of your home to meet your preferences and activities.

The ecobee4 smart thermostat, available during your home energy assessment, comes with a room sensor and built-in, Amazon Alexa Voice Service (AVS). The room sensors help manage hot and cold spots and keep the rooms you actually use more comfortable. With full capabilities of AVS, the ecobee4 can be controlled by your voice. You can also ask the AVS to set a timer, read the news and more. Since the temperature of your home can be controlled by voice, smart phone or other web-enabled devices and monitored with the room sensor, the ecobee4 is an efficient way to save energy and money without sacrificing comfort.

Learn more about the differences between these thermostats on the other side.

FEATURES		PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT	SMART THERMOSTAT
		 Honeywell 5-2	 ecobee4
Comfort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be programmed to preferred temperature settings • Senses when you enter a space and brings that room to your comfort setting • Includes additional remote sensor for the most occupied rooms to keep those rooms comfortable 	✓	✓
Control and convenience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipped with far-field voice recognition and built in Amazon Alexa Voice Service which allows you to control your home's comfort by giving verbal commands • Automatically adjusts temperature to your personalized schedule and preset levels • Senses when you are home or away, optimizing comfort when you're home and conserving energy when you're away • Allows you to schedule events (such as a vacation) and extend events remotely • Provides additional information such as monthly energy use, weather, system operation and maintenance reminders • Minimizes runtime by using weather and system performance data to bring your home to the correct temperature • Installed and programmed for free 	✓	✓
Communicates with other devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wi-Fi enabled, allowing you to remotely adjust temperature with a smart phone or another web-enabled device • Apple Home Kit-enabled to communicate with other devices in your home 		✓
Savings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated percentage saved on annual heating and cooling costs 	up to 10 percent ¹	up to 23 percent ²
Price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average retail price • Price through assessment 	\$50 Free	\$249 \$150

The ecobee4 is the only smart thermostat offered through the assessment. Nicor Gas and ComEd also offer rebates for other smart thermostat options. Please visit nicorgasrebates.com and ComEd.com/Rebates to review qualifications for rebate options.

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