

ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Smart Thermostat General Information

1. How is a smart thermostat different from my current thermostat?

A standard thermostat allows you to adjust the temperature via a control panel on the wall in your home. Smart thermostats allow you to control the temperature of your home, from anywhere you are, using any smart device. Smart thermostats can also account for a variety of different factors, including when you leave your home, what areas of your home you spend time in and what temperature you like to keep your home throughout different times of the day.

2. What are the benefits of using a smart thermostat?

Some of the top benefits include:

- Ability to control the heating and cooling of your home remotely.
- Customization and detailing the energy patterns you have in your home.
- Cost-saving measures available.
- User friendly systems.

3. How do I know what kind of smart thermostat to buy?

- Before purchasing a smart thermostat, ensure it is compatible with your home HVAC system. Many smart thermostat companies provide a compatibility checklist to view on their website.
- Smart thermostats are controlled and set up by an app on a smartphone.
- Once you establish compatibility with your home HVAC and feel comfortable with the app, you can take next steps.

4. How can I look at different smart thermostats available and purchase a smart thermostat that fits my needs?

By visiting <u>AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/Marketplace</u>.

5. How can I set up my smart thermostat?

Smart thermostat set-up occurs in the app and will most likely require you to connect it to the app.

For additional information, please visit <u>AmerenIllinoisSavings.com</u> or scan the QR code.

