

2009 Colorado Gas Residential Rebate Application

Furnace and Boiler Replacement—Insulation—Doors—Water Heater Replacement—Set Back Thermostats—Furnace Maintenance

HOW TO GET LOWER ENERGY BILLS

Installing energy-efficient technology is a smart way for Residential customers to lower energy bills and enjoy the long-term savings and increased comfort by installing energy-efficient measures.

Rebate Checklist

Get your rebate faster by checking off these easy steps before mailing your application form. Complete and accurate application forms mean less delays in getting you your rebate check.

- Audit completed if required
- Completely fill out application
- Attach all receipts to application
- Review Terms & Conditions and sign and date application
- Make and retain copies of all documents and application
- Make additional copies of form, total of 3, for dealer, Black Hills Energy and yourself
- Send all documents to correct address listed on application
- Dealer portion completely filled out and signed

Mail completed application and itemized invoice to:

Black Hills Energy
c/o Energy Efficiency Programs
PO Box 7390
Des Moines, IA 50309

For more information or to download additional applications visit www.BHEhowto.com or call our toll-free Energy Efficiency Programs hotline at **1-888-567-0799**

Terms and Conditions

General Eligibility

This program offers financial incentives for the purchase of natural gas heating equipment and other listed energy-efficiency improvements. To qualify for rebates, an applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a current Colorado natural gas residential customer of Black Hills Energy.
- **Purchase and installations must be completed between June 1, 2009 and Dec. 31, 2009. Applications for work done in 2009 must be received by Jan. 31, 2010.**
- Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The program will end when the budget is depleted. Funds are limited.
- This program is subject to regulatory rules and orders, and Black Hills Energy reserves the right to change or to end any portion of this program without notice.
- To avoid delay, the dealer invoice returned with your rebate application must include manufacturer, model and serial number, efficiency rating and date of installation. Equipment cost, labor and tax must be itemized.
- Where applicable, energy-efficiency ratings must comply with those listed in the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA) Directory.
- Checks will be made payable to customer shown on invoice.
- To qualify for the rebate, heating equipment must meet minimum efficiency requirements as listed in this application.
- Black Hills Energy Residential Audit Program is necessary for eligibility for envelope rebates. Contact Black Hills Energy for details and attach a copy of the audit results to this rebate form. Call 1-888-567-0799 to schedule free energy audit.

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Qualifying Equipment for Rebates

NATURAL GAS WATER HEATING		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Storage Water Heater	■ 0.62 to 0.79 EF ≥ 40 gallon and ≤ 75,000 BTUH	\$75
Storage/Condensing or Tankless	■ ≥ 0.80 EF or 90% TE ≥ 40 gallon	\$350

INNOVATIVE SPACE & WATER HEATING TECHNOLOGIES		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Drain Heat Recovery	■ Minimum standards	\$300
Integrated Space & Water Heater	■ 84% CAE or above	\$500
Multi-Zone Thermostats	■ Minimum standards	\$300

HIGH-EFFICIENCY FORCED AIR FURNACES OR BOILERS		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Furnace	■ 92% to 93.9% AFUE natural gas furnace	\$200
Furnace	■ 94% to 95.9% AFUE natural gas furnace	\$300
Furnace	■ ≥ 96% AFUE natural gas furnace	\$400
Boiler ≤ 300 kBTUH	■ 85% to 89.9% AFUE natural gas boiler	\$200
Boiler ≤ 300 kBTUH	■ ≥ 90% AFUE natural gas boiler	\$400

SETBACK THERMOSTAT & FURNACE/BOILER MAINTENANCE		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Setback Thermostat	■ ENERGY STAR qualified · Self-installed	Up to \$25
Setback Thermostat	■ ENERGY STAR qualified · Professionally installed	Up to \$50
Furnace/Boiler Maintenance	■ For natural gas furnaces/boilers	Up to \$30
Combined Service	■ Furnace/boiler maintenance & professionally installed setback thermostat	Up to \$100

IMPORTANT

A final itemized invoice for all materials, labor and taxes related to the Rebate Application must be attached. For Envelope Measure Retrofit, a pre-qualifying Energy Audit from Black Hills Energy must also be attached.

VERIFICATION

The sales receipt indicating date of purchase, dealer/contractor name, manufacture name and model number of equipment must accompany the rebate application. Incomplete applications will be delayed. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to verify sales receipts and installations. After approval, please allow four to six weeks for delivery of the rebate check.

TAX INFORMATION

Rebates may be subject to federal and/or state income tax reporting. Applicant is responsible for contacting a qualified tax advisor to determine tax liability. Black Hills Energy is not responsible for any tax consequences of the rebate program.

DISCLAIMER

Black Hills Energy does not guarantee that installation of equipment qualifying for rebates will result in reduced energy usage or demand, or in cost savings. The Customer will hold harmless Black Hills Energy and its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, and representatives from all claims, liabilities, fines, interest, costs, expenses, and damages incurred by the Customer, for any damage, injury, death, loss or destruction of any kind to persons or property, to the extent the damage, injury, death, loss or destruction arises out of or is related to the conduct, negligence, willful misconduct, misrepresentation, breach of warranty or other breach of this rebate form on the part of Black Hills Energy.

ENVELOPE MEASURES RETROFIT *AUDIT RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED FOR ALL ENVELOPE MEASURES

EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT	REBATE AMOUNT
Insulation (ceiling)	■ ≥ R-38	50% of cost up to \$500
Insulation (ceiling)	■ ≥ R-49	50% of cost up to \$1,000
Insulation (wall)	■ ≥ R-11	50% of cost up to \$500
Insulation (wall)	■ ≥ R-19	50% of cost up to \$750
Insulation (wall)	■ ≥ R-25 or spray-on foam	50% of cost up to \$1,000
Insulation (floor)	■ ≥ R-25	50% of cost up to \$500
Insulation (rim & band joists)	■ ≥ R-10	50% of cost up to \$50
Insulation (foundation)	■ ≥ R-13	50% of cost up to \$500
Insulation (foundation)	■ ≥ R-19	50% of cost up to \$600
Insulation (foundation)	■ ≥ R-30	50% of cost up to \$900
Insulation (basement wall)	■ ≥ R-13	50% of cost up to \$500
Insulation (duct)	■ ≥ R-4	50% of cost up to \$150
Infiltration Control	■ Weather-stripping, caulking, door sweeps, canned lighting air tight sealing, etc.	50% of cost up to \$200
Duct repair & sealing	■ Standard Requirements	50% of cost up to \$300
Doors	■ ≥ R-11	50% of cost up to \$100 (per door)
Doors	■ ≥ R-5 (steel with foam core)	50% of cost up to \$150 (per door)
Vinyl siding with foam backing	■ ≥ R-3	50% of cost up to \$450
Skirting for manufactured housing	■ ≥ R-19	\$150

Customer Information

(To be completed by customer)

Account Number Located in upper right-hand corner of Black Hills Energy natural gas bill

HOMEOWNER

Name (if different) _____
(Please print)

Name on Account _____

Installation Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Name/Address where rebate check should be sent, if different:

Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I certify that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the energy efficiency program with Black Hills Energy.

Signature _____

Date _____

Facility Information

(To be completed by dealer/contractor or builder)

Type of Facility: New Existing Addition

Year Built _____ Square Footage _____

Own Rent

Equipment Type: New Replacement

Space Heating Type:

Forced Air Furnace Approximate Age of unit _____

Boiler Approximate Age of unit _____

Electric Heat /Other Approximate Age of unit _____

Central Air: Yes No Approximate Age of unit _____

Water Heating Fuel: Gas Electric Other
Approximate Age of unit _____

Equipment Information

(To be completed by dealer/contractor) Complete information for the applicable rebate you are applying for:

Water Heater Replacement	Innovative Space and Water Heating	Furnace/Boiler Replacement
Date Installed _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model# _____ Serial # _____ Capacity gal. _____ BTUH Input _____ Energy EF/TE Rating _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drain Heat Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Zone Thermostat <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Space & W/H Date Installed _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ Rated efficiency (AFUE/CAE%) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler Date Installed _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model# _____ Serial # _____ BTUH Input _____ Rated efficiency (AFUE) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Efficient Fan Motor (Premises with one to four units, and manufactured homes, are eligible.)
Setback Thermostat	Furnace Maintenance	Envelope
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Professionally Installed Thermostat controls: <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Heating System <input type="checkbox"/> Other Date Installed _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model# _____	Approx age of furnace _____ yrs Date of Maintenance _____ Check Below to validate required services completed <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect fan blower/motor exposed vent/gas pipe & fittings <input type="checkbox"/> Test/inspect furnace controls <input type="checkbox"/> Clean/adjust burners & pilots <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect & change filter if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Visually inspect Heat Exchanger <input type="checkbox"/> Check thermostat operation & settings	Date Installed _____ Heating Efficiency AFUE _____ Insulation (space 1) Attic, Wall, Floor, etc. Location _____ Sq Ft _____ Initial R-Value _____ Final R-Value _____ Insulation (space 2) Attic, Wall, Floor, etc. Location _____ Sq Ft _____ Initial R-Value _____ Final R-Value _____ Insulation (space 3) Attic, Wall, Floor, etc. Location _____ Sq Ft _____ Initial R-Value _____ Final R-Value _____ Door R-Value _____ Infiltration Measures _____
Infiltration Measures		
Type: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		

CERTIFICATION

(To be completed by dealer/contractor or builder)

We certify that the indicated equipment was installed per the Terms and Conditions of this program at the address shown. All Terms and Conditions of the program have been met. We certify that all equipment information provided in the application is correct. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to inspect and verify any equipment before or after issuing rebates. Attach copy of all invoices and related materials to rebate form.

Dealer/Contractor Name _____

Permit Number _____

Dealer Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Dealer/contractor signature _____

Date _____