

2012 Colorado Gas Residential Rebate Program

Furnace and Boiler Replacement—Insulation—Doors—Water Heater Replacement—Setback Thermostats—Furnace Maintenance

HOW TO GET LOWER ENERGY BILLS

Enjoy long-term savings, greater comfort and – thanks to Black Hills Energy – a financial rebate. All by taking advantage of new, efficient technologies, insulation and air infiltration control methods.

Rebate Checklist

Get your rebate check faster by checking off these easy steps before mailing your application form. Incomplete applications may be delayed.

- Completely fill out application
- Attach all receipts
- Review Terms and Conditions and sign and date application
- Make and retain copies of all documents and applications
- Dealer portion completely filled out and signed
- Send all documents to correct address listed on application

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 residential natural gas customer of Black Hills Energy.
- **Purchase and installations must be completed between Jan. 1, 2012 and Dec. 31, 2012. Applications for work done in 2012 must be received by Jan. 31, 2013.**
- 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. 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 numbers, 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 (unless otherwise specified).
- To qualify for the rebate, heating equipment must meet minimum efficiency requirements as listed in this application.

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Qualifying Equipment for Rebates

NATURAL GAS WATER HEATING		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Storage Water Heater	■ 0.67 to 0.79 EF, ≥ 40 gallon and ≤ 75,000 BTUH	\$75
Storage/Condensing Water Heater	■ ≥ 0.80 EF or ≥ 90% TE and ≥ 40 gallon	\$300
Tankless Water Heater	■ ≥ 0.82 EF	\$300
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 NATURAL GAS FORCED AIR FURNACES & BOILERS		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Furnace	■ 94% to 95.9% AFUE	\$325
Furnace	■ ≥ 96% AFUE	\$400
Boiler ≤ 300 kBTUH	■ 85% to 89.9% AFUE	\$150
Boiler ≤ 300 kBTUH	■ ≥ 90% AFUE	\$400
Duct repair & sealing	■ < 6 CFM25 per 100 sq.ft. of conditioned space	\$200
Duct insulation	■ R-8	\$150
SETBACK THERMOSTAT & NATURAL GAS FURNACE/BOILER MAINTENANCE		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Setback Thermostat	■ Programmable thermostat; 5-1-1, 5-2 or 7-day (Self-installed)	Up to \$25
Setback Thermostat	■ Programmable thermostat; 5-1-1, 5-2 or 7-day (Professionally installed)	Up to \$50
Furnace/Boiler Maintenance	■ For furnaces/boilers	Up to \$30
Combined Service	■ Furnace/boiler maintenance & professionally installed, qualified setback thermostat	Up to \$100
ENVELOPE MEASURE RETROFIT		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Insulation (Ceiling)	■ ≥ R-38	70% of cost up to \$750
Insulation (Wall)	■ ≥ R-11	70% of cost up to \$750
Insulation (Foundation)	■ ≥ R-13	70% of cost up to \$750
Insulation (Floor)	■ R-25	70% of cost up to \$750
Insulation (Rim and Band Joist)	■ R-10	70% of cost up to \$50
Insulation (Duct)	■ R-8	70% of cost up to \$150
Duct repair and sealing	■ < 6 CFM25 per 100 sq.ft. of conditioned space	70% of cost up to \$200
Blower Door test to facilitate installation	■ In conjunction with insulation and duct work	\$100
Infiltration Control	■ Weather-stripping, caulking, air-tight sealing of canned lighting, etc.	70% of cost up to \$200
Thermal (Storm) Door	■ R-5 or comparable U-Factor	\$25

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Customer Information

(To be completed by customer)

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

Name _____
(Please print)

Name on Account _____

Installation Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____

Where did you learn about our rebates?

- Bill insert E-mail Event Billboard Flyer Utility website
 Radio Print Ad Newspaper Article Door Hanger

Referral by: Evaluator Contractor/Dealer/Installer
 Friend/Family Other Referral (please specify) _____

Other (please specify) _____

CUSTOMER AGREEMENT

I certify that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Energy Efficiency Program offered by Black Hills Energy. I understand that I must attach invoices and supporting documents (receipts) with rebate application.

Signature _____

Date _____

Self Installed (Homeowner)

Facility Information

(To be completed by dealer/contractor or installer)

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: Natural Gas Electric Other
Approximate Age of Unit _____

IMPORTANT

A final itemized invoice for all materials, labor and taxes related to the Rebate Application must be attached.

VERIFICATION

The sales receipt indicating date of purchase, dealer/contractor name, manufacturer 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.

Mail completed application and itemized invoice to:

Black Hills Energy
c/o Energy Efficiency Programs
PO Box 5167
Des Moines, IA 50305

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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Equipment Information

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

Water Heater Replacement	Innovative Space & 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Duct Repair and Sealing (Premises with one to four units, and manufactured homes, are eligible.)
Setback Thermostat	Furnace/Boiler Maintenance	Envelope Measures
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Professionally Installed <input type="checkbox"/> 5-1-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 7-day Thermostat controls: <input type="checkbox"/> Natural 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 _____ Thermal (Storm) Door R/U-Value _____ Blower Door Pre-test _____ Post-test _____
Infiltration Measures		
Type: _____ _____ _____ _____ Install Date: _____		

Certification

(To be completed by dealer/contractor or installer)

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 _____

Dealer Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Dealer/Contractor Signature _____