

2012 Colorado Gas Commercial Prescriptive Rebate Program

HOW TO GET LOWER ENERGY BILLS

Installing energy efficient technology is a smart way for Commercial and Industrial customers to lower their energy bills. Energy efficient equipment installed in new construction, replacement, or retrofit project is eligible for rebates. Prescriptive commercial and industrial rebates are available for water heaters, furnaces, cooking equipment and other heating system measures.

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; sign and date application
- Make and retain copies of all documents and application
- Send all documents to correct address listed on application

Terms And Conditions

General Eligibility

- Participant must be a current Black Hills Energy commercial or industrial natural gas customer located in Colorado.
- **Projects must be completed between Jan. 1, 2012 and Dec. 31, 2012. Applications for work done in 2012 must be received by Jan. 31, 2013.**
- Where applicable, energy-efficiency ratings must comply with those listed in the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA) directory.
- 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.
- A final, itemized invoice for all materials and labor related to the installation must be attached to this rebate application. Applications must be completed in full; incomplete or incorrect applications will delay processing and may be returned.
- Funding for these rebates is limited. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information or assistance in completing your rebate application can be obtained by calling 888-567-0799.

Qualifying Equipment For Rebates

NATURAL GAS WATER HEATING		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Storage Water Heater	■ 0.67 to 0.79 EF or 85% to 89.9% TE and ≤ 60 gallon	\$75
Storage/Condensing Water Heater	■ ≥ 0.80 EF or ≥ 90% TE and ≤ 60 gallon	\$300
Tankless Water Heater	■ ≥ 0.82 EF	\$300

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS FORCED AIR FURNACE OR BOILERS		
EFFICIENCY TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Commercial Furnace	■ 94% to 95.9% AFUE	\$325
Commercial Furnace	■ ≥ 96% AFUE	\$400
Boiler ≤ 300 kBTH	■ 85% to 89.9% AFUE	\$150
Boiler ≤ 300 kBTH	■ ≥ 90% AFUE	\$400

OTHER HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS SPACE HEATING EQUIPMENT		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Setback Thermostat	■ Programmable thermostats 5-1-1, 5-2 or 7-day (Self-installed)	Up to \$25
Setback Thermostat	■ Programmable thermostats 5-1-1, 5-2 or 7-day (Professionally installed)	Up to \$50
Vent Damper	■ For natural gas boilers	\$125

HIGH-EFFICIENCY COMMERCIAL NATURAL GAS COOKING EQUIPMENT		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Broiler	■ ≥ 34% EF	\$100
Convection Ovens	■ ENERGY STAR qualified	\$200
Conveyor Oven	■ 40% efficiency with thermostatic controls	\$500
Fryer	■ ENERGY STAR qualified	\$500
Steam Cooker	■ ENERGY STAR qualified	\$500

OTHER HIGH-EFFICIENCY MEASURES		
EQUIPMENT TYPE	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	REBATE AMOUNT
Insulation (ceilings, floors & walls)	■ Up to 25,000 sq ft building ≥ R-38 ceiling, ≥ R-21 wall & ≥ R-19 floor	Lesser of 70% installed cost or \$.30/SF*
Infiltration Control	■ Weather-stripping ≥ 0.35 ACH	70% of total cost up to \$1,500
Thermal (storm) Doors	■ R-5 or U-Value equivalent	\$25
Commercial Swimming Pool Cover	■ Transparent	\$250
Commercial Spa Cover	■ ≥ R-14	\$50

*Rebates more than \$10,000 must be pre-approved.

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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)

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Company Name _____
(Please print)

Installation Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Rebate Check Payable To _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

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) _____

FACILITY INFORMATION

Type of Facility: New Existing Addition

Year Built _____ Square Footage _____

Own Rent

Building Type: Office Retail Health Care

Restaurant Education Lodging Grocery

Warehouse Other _____

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 _____

CUSTOMER AGREEMENT

I certify that all equipment listed has been purchased and installed at the installation address indicated. I agree to the terms and conditions in this brochure. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to inspect installations before and/or after paying rebates.

Customer Signature _____

Date _____

Dealer Verification

(To be completed by dealer/contractor)

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.

Name _____
(Please print)

Dealer Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____

Date _____

VERIFICATION

A firm and final bid or sales receipt indicating date of installation, dealer/contractor name, equipment manufacturer name and model number must accompany the rebate application. Incomplete applications may be delayed. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to verify sales receipts, cancelled checks, and installations.

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 invoices 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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New Equipment Information

(This section to be completed by the installer)

Please list all NEW equipment on this form so Black Hills Energy can calculate your rebate. Make a separate entry for each unit. If more than one measure is being applied for, please photocopy this form and attach with your application.

WATER HEATING		<input type="checkbox"/> FURNACE <input type="checkbox"/> BOILER (Please indicate which one)	PRODUCT EQUIPMENT (Thermostat, Spa/Pool Covers)
BTUH Input	Gallons	BTUH Input	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Professionally Installed
Energy (EF or TE) Rating		AFUE Rating <input type="checkbox"/> Efficient Fan Motor	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 day <input type="checkbox"/> 5-2 day <input type="checkbox"/> 5-1-1 day
Manufacturer		Manufacturer	Sq ft of Pool/Spa cover R-Value
Model #		Model #	Manufacturer
Serial #		Serial #	Model #
Installation Date		Installation Date	Installation Date
Cost of Equipment		Cost of Equipment	Cost of Equipment
Rebate per Unit		Rebate per Unit	Rebate per Unit

OTHER SPACE HEATING EQUIPMENT	HIGH EFFICIENCY COMMERCIAL COOKING EQUIPMENT	
BTUH Input	Equipment Type	Volume (cubic ft)
CAE Rating	BTUH Rating	Idle Energy Rate in Btu/hr
Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Cooking Efficiency
Model #	Model #	Serial #
Installation Date	Installation Date	Rebate per Unit
Cost of Equipment	Cost of Equipment	
Rebate per Unit		

VENT DAMPER		
Boiler Plant Size (BTUH)	New ignition system <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Installation Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Electromechanical <input type="checkbox"/> Thermomechanical	Diameter Length	
Model #	Cost of Equipment	Rebate per Unit

INSULATION / DOORS		
Heating Efficiency AFUE	Insulation type (batt/blow-in/other)	Installation Date
Insulation <input type="checkbox"/> Ceiling <input type="checkbox"/> Floor <input type="checkbox"/> Wall	Door type <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Metal	Installed cost
Initial R-Value Final R-Value	Initial R-Value Final R-Value	Rebate per Unit
Square footage for insulation:		

INFILTRATION MEASURES	
Type: _____	Installation Date: _____