

2011 Colorado Natural Gas Residential Rebate Application

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

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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 or inaccurate applications may be delayed.

- Audit completed, if applicable (audit required for insulation, infiltration and doors)
- Application completely filled out
- All receipts attached
- Reviewed Terms and Conditions and signed and dated application
- Made copies of all documents and application for your records
- Dealer portion completely filled out and signed
- Sent 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, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2011. Applications for work done in 2011 must be received by Jan. 31, 2012.**
- 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 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 | ■ 0.67 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 | | |
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| 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 | ■ Efficiency NA | \$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 |
| Infiltration Control | ■ Weather-stripping, caulking, etc. | 70% of cost up to \$200 |
| Doors | ■ R-5 to R-10 | \$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)

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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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____

Where did you learn about our rebates?

- Radio Print Ad Newspaper Article Door Hanger
 Referral by: Auditor Contractor/Dealer/Installer
 Friend/Family Other (please specify) _____
 Bill insert E-mail Event Billboard Flyer Utility website
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 _____

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. 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.

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 (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 _____ Door R-Value _____ |
| Infiltration Measures | | |
| Type: _____ _____ _____ _____ | | |

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 _____