

2011 Colorado Natural Gas Custom Rebate Program

HOW TO GET LOWER ENERGY BILLS

Installing energy-efficient technology is a smart way to lower your energy bills. Now, through Black Hills Energy's Custom Rebate Program, you can also reduce the installed cost of the equipment.

Use this form to sign up now
and save or apply online at
<http://blackhillscolorado.programprocessing.com>

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.

- Submit project online or by mail to receive pre-approval letter
- Once pre-approval letter is received, finish project
- Application completely filled out
- All receipts and a copy of pre-approval letter attached
- Reviewed Terms and Conditions and signed and dated application
- Made copies of all documents and application for your records
- Sent all documents to correct address listed on application

Terms and Conditions

General Eligibility

- Rebates are awarded to help Black Hills Energy commercial/ industrial customers implement natural gas efficiency measures.
- The commercial/industrial Custom Rebate Program buys down energy-efficient upgrades to a two-year payback, or up to one-half of the incremental cost of the equipment, whichever is less.
- Included are rebates for improvements to or replacement of space heating equipment.
- All projects will be individually reviewed for cost effectiveness by Black Hills Energy.
- Projects must pass Black Hills Energy's cost-effectiveness test.
- **Purchase and installations must be completed between Jan. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2011. Applications for work done must be received by Jan. 31, 2012.**
- Rebates will be based on a portion of the incremental cost between a standard product and a high efficiency unit. The amount of the rebate will also depend on:
 - Peak demand reduction
 - Annual energy use reduction
 - Annual energy cost savings

EXAMPLES OF TECHNOLOGIES WHICH MAY BE ELIGIBLE IN THIS PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Large (≥ 300 MBTUH) High-Efficiency Natural Gas Boilers
- Process Related Equipment for Industrial or Agricultural Customers
- Ventilation Energy Recovery Equipment
- Energy Management and Control Systems
- Measures not covered in the Prescriptive Rebate program

IMPORTANT

To be eligible for a custom rebate, please fill out this form and return to Black Hills Energy. Incomplete applications may be delayed. A customer who proceeds without pre-approval or applies to the custom program after the project has been completed may not be eligible for consideration of a Custom Rebate Program.

Please do not use this form for rebates on programmable thermostats, forced air furnaces, or other measures that are covered by the Prescriptive Rebate Program. Prescriptive measures must be submitted on the Commercial Prescriptive Rebate Program application form separately.

All projects must be completed between Jan. 1 2011, and Dec. 31, 2011. All applications must be received by Jan. 31, 2012.

POST-INSTALLATION 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. 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- For faster response on your project, complete your application online at <http://blackhillscolorado.programprocessing.com>
- Please allow 7 to 10 business days to receive response on project application.
- 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 800-377-9119.

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.

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Account Information

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

Please check if you are a:

Owner Lessee Developer Other _____

Business Name _____
(Please print)

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Telephone _____

Evening _____ Best time to call _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

(If different than account information or location)

Company Name _____
(Please print)

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Telephone _____

Evening _____ Best time to call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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) _____

Facility Information

(To be completed by dealer/contractor.) Complete new equipment information on back.

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 I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the rebate program.

Customer Signature _____

Date _____

Return Application and Final Itemized Invoices to:

Black Hills Energy
c/o Custom Rebates
1377 Motor Parkway, Ste. 401
Hauppauge, NY 11749

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Receive additional information or assistance in completing your rebate application by calling **800-377-9119** or by visiting www.BHEHowto.com.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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Existing & New Equipment Information

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.

	Existing or Industry Standard To be completed by dealer/contractor	New Equipment To be completed by installer
Equipment Type <input type="checkbox"/> Forced Air Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler <input type="checkbox"/> Water Heating <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Manufacturer		
Model #		
Serial #		
Age of Equipment		
Efficiency (AFUE, CAE, TE, EF, etc.)		
MBTUH		
Gallons		
Quantity		
Annual Operating Hours/Estimated Equipment Life (yrs.)		
Installation Date		
	Cost Breakout	
Equipment Cost		
Engineering Cost		
Installation Cost		
Other (please explain)		
Total Cost		
Estimated Savings		

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)

Installer's name _____

Dealer address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____

Date _____