

2026 Commercial Rebates

Colorado: Commercial Natural Gas Customers

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 (mandatory)**
- Attach all receipts (originals or copies)
- Attach manufacturer's specification sheets for cooking equipment (if applicable)
- Review Terms and Conditions; sign and date application
- Make and retain copies of all documents and application
- Dealer portion completely filled out (if applicable)
- Send all documents to correct address listed on application (sending application to billing address will delay your rebate)

Terms and Conditions

General Eligibility

1. Participant must be a current Black Hills Energy commercial or industrial natural gas customer located in Colorado.
2. **Projects must be completed between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026. Applications for work done in 2026 must be received by January 15, 2027.**
3. Where applicable, energy-efficiency ratings must comply with those listed in the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) directory found at www.ahridirectory.org
4. 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.
5. A final, itemized invoice for all materials and labor related to the installation must be attached to this rebate application. Labor charges for self-installed jobs are not eligible for rebates. All equipment must be new. No reconditioned or used equipment would qualify for a rebate.
6. Applications must be completed in full; incomplete or incorrect applications will delay processing and may be returned.
7. 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** or emailing bherebates@a-tec.com.
8. Rebates more than \$10,000 must be pre-approved.
9. Rebates may not exceed the total cost paid by the customer.
10. Black Hills Energy is not responsible if your contractor provides inaccurate information about the amount and/or conditions of the actual rebate or equipment eligibility.

Qualifying Equipment For Rebates

HIGH EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS WATER HEATING		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirements	Rebate Amount
Storage Water Heater	≥ 0.64 UEF	\$75
Condensing Water Heater	≥ 0.90 TE; > 55 GAL	\$300
Tankless Water Heater	≥ 0.87 UEF	\$400
Water Heater Temperature Setback	Temperature reduced to a lower setpoint of 120° F (must provide picture of setting)	\$5

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS HEATING EQUIPMENT		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirements	Rebate Amount
Furnace	≥ 90% AFUE; < 225 MBtuh	\$200
	≥ 95% AFUE; < 225 MBtuh	\$425
	≥ 97% AFUE; < 225 MBtuh	\$650
Boiler	≥ 84% AFUE; < 300 MBtuh	\$100
	≥ 90% AFUE; < 300 MBtuh	\$700
	≥ 79% TE; ≥ 300 MBtuh ≤ 2,500 MBtuh	\$500
	≥ 95% TE; ≥ 300 MBtuh ≤ 2,500 MBtuh	\$1,600
Combination Gas Space & Water Heat	≥ 95% AFUE	\$4,730
Gas Fired Absorption Heat Pump	Gas Fired Absorption Heat Pump	\$6,310
Driveway Snow Melt System	≥ 95% AFUE	\$1,800

OTHER HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS HEATING EQUIPMENT		
(*please provide manufacturer's specification sheets or documentation showing requirements are met)		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirements	Rebate Amount
Setback Thermostat	Programmable thermostats 5-1-1, 5-2 or 7-day	Up to \$80
Smart Thermostat	Learning Wi-Fi Thermostat	Up to \$100
Direct Digital Control System*	EMS System with integrated control systems designed to automatically control a building's HVAC system. Stand-alone control systems (ex. thermostats and process controls) are not eligible for the EMS program but may be considered under the Custom program.	\$150
Economizer Tune-Up		\$150
Automated Ventilation VFD Control	Demand controlled ventilation (CO2/Occupancy sensors)	\$375
Demand Controlled Circulating System*	VFD control by demand	\$700
Boiler Oxygen Trim Controls*	Add oxygen trim controls to boiler	\$5,475
Variable Volume Air System*	Convert a constant volume (CAV) system to a variable air volume (VAV) system	\$17,465

HIGH-EFFICIENCY COMMERCIAL NATURAL GAS COOKING EQUIPMENT		
(please provide manufacturer's specification sheets)		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirements	Rebate Amount
Char-Broiler (infrared)	≥ 38% efficient	\$1,650
High Efficiency Upright Broiler (infrared)	≥ 37% efficient	\$1,200
Conveyor Oven	≥ 42% efficient	\$1,200
Rack Oven	ENERGY STAR Qualified	\$2,000
Salamander Broiler	≥ 35% efficient	\$750
Steam Cooker	≥ 43% efficient	\$600
Exhaust Hood Makeup Air	Provide makeup air directly at exhaust hood instead of pulling conditioned air	\$2,725
Water Cooled Refrigeration with Heat Recovery	Heat recovery from Refrigeration System	\$222

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HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS APPLIANCES

(must have natural gas water heater)

Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirements	Rebate Amount
Clothes Washer (Ozonating)	Ozonating Clothes Washer	\$7,870
Clothes Washer (Front Loading)	ENERGY STAR Qualified	\$125
	CEE Tier 2 Qualified	\$150
	CEE Advanced Tier Qualified	\$170
Clothes Washer (Top Loading)	ENERGY STAR Qualified	\$25
Dishwasher (Residential)	ENERGY STAR Qualified	\$25
Dishwasher (Commercial)	ENERGY STAR Qualified; Chemical Sanitizing (Low Temp) models only	\$295

ENVELOPE MEASURE RETROFIT**

Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirements	Rebate Amount
Insulation - Wall	R-13+7.5 c.i.	\$0.25 per sq ft up to \$895
Insulation - Floor	\geq R-30 (must be in unconditioned space)	\$500
Insulation - Ceiling	\geq R-25	\$0.25 per sq ft up to \$2,665
	\geq R-30	\$0.25 per sq ft up to \$3,200
Insulation - Duct	\geq R-6 (must be in unconditioned or exterior spaces)	70% of cost up to \$420
Insulation - Duct	\geq R-8 (must be in unconditioned or exterior spaces)	70% of cost up to \$460
Duct Repair and Sealing	\leq 5CFM25 per 100 sq ft of conditioned space (duct blaster test required)	70% of cost up to \$2,200
Boiler Pipe Insulation	\geq R-9	70% of cost up to \$500
Boiler Pipe Insulation	\geq R-13	70% of cost up to \$600
Window Infiltration Control	Weather-stripping Infiltration Reduction (\geq ACH 0.65) For existing windows only. Blower door test required.	\$0.50 per perimeter of windows in feet, up to \$220
Hot Water Circulation Insulation	\geq R-3	\$35
Water Heater Tank Wrap	Tank wrap or insulation blanket/jacket \geq R-10	\$25
Windows	U-Factor \leq 0.37	\$30 per window assembly up to \$180
Window Film	Solar control window film with reduced SHGC	\$5 per roll

**Envelope Measures are for retrofit only, new construction or new additions are not eligible for rebate.

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 _____

Email _____

Where did you learn about our rebates?

Bill insert Billboard Door Hanger Email
 Event Facebook Flyer Newspaper Article Print Ad
 Radio TV X (Twitter) Website
 Youtube Other (please specify) _____
 Referral by: Evaluator Contractor/Dealer/Installer
 Friend/Family Other (please specify) _____

Facility information (Mandatory)

Type of Facility:

New Existing Addition
 Note: Envelope measures installed in a new addition would not qualify for a rebate.

Year Built _____ Square Footage _____

Own Rent

Building Type:

Office Retail Health Care
 Restaurant Education Lodging Grocery
 Warehouse Assembly Other _____

Equipment Type:

New Replacement

Space Heating Type:

Forced Air Furnace Approximate age of old unit _____
 Boiler Approximate age of old unit _____
 Electric Heat/Other Approximate age of old unit _____

Central Air: Yes No Approximate age of old unit _____

Water Heating Fuel:

Natural Gas Electric

Other Approximate age of old unit _____

Mail completed application and itemized invoices to:

Black Hills Energy c/o Energy Efficiency Programs
P.O. Box 5167, Des Moines, IA 50305

or Email: bherebates@a-tec.com or Fax: 515-244-8825

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or to download additional applications visit Energy-Ready.com or call our toll-free help line at **888-567-0799**.

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 _____

Certification

(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 _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Self Installed (Owner)

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, and installations. After approval please allow 4-6 weeks for your 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.

New Equipment Information (This section to be completed by the dealer/contractor/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.

Heating Systems	Combination Gas Space and Water Heat	Thermostat
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Fired Absorption Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler <input type="checkbox"/> Hydronic Driveway Snow Melt System	<input type="checkbox"/> Boiler w/new indirect-fired water heater <input type="checkbox"/> Combi-Boiler	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-1-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Day <input type="checkbox"/> Smart
AFUE _____	Date Installed:	Thermostat Controls
Installation Date:	AHRI Ref #:	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas Heating System <input type="checkbox"/> Other
AHRI Ref #:	Boiler Mfr Name:	Installation Date:
Mfr Name:	Boiler Model #	Mfr Name:
Model #	Boiler Serial #	Model #
Serial #	Boiler Rated Efficiency (AFUE)	Cost of Equipment:
Indirect-fired Water Heater	Economizer Tune-Up	
Rated Efficiency:	Model #	Date of Tune-Up:
Cost of Equipment:	Serial #	Cost of Tune-Up:
Water Heater	Commercial Cooking Equipment	Controls/Misc Gas Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Heater <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature Setback	<input type="checkbox"/> Char-Broiler <input type="checkbox"/> High Efficiency Upright Broiler (infrared) <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyor Oven <input type="checkbox"/> Rack Oven <input type="checkbox"/> Salamander Broiler <input type="checkbox"/> Steam Cooker <input type="checkbox"/> Exhaust Hood Makeup Air <input type="checkbox"/> Water Cooled Refrigeration with Heat Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/> Automated Ventilation VFD Control <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler Oxygen Trim Controls <input type="checkbox"/> Demand Controlled Circulating System <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Digital Control System
Installation Date:		Manufacturer:
AHRI Ref #:		
Manufacturer:		
Model #		
Serial #	Installation Date:	Model #
Capacity Gal:	Model #	Serial #
Energy Rating (UEF/TE):	Serial #	Installation Date:
Installed Cost: \$	Cost of Equipment: \$	Cost of Equipment: \$

ENVELOPE MEASURES

Insulation: Attic, Floor, Etc.	Infiltration Control*/Duct Repair and Sealing	
Installation Date:	Installation Date:	
Location:	Installation Date:	
Initial R-Value:	Installation Cost:	
Final R-Value:	Blower Door/ Duct Blaster Results	Pre:
Sq Ft:	Post:	
Installed Cost:	* Dimensions of each window in the building must be included.	
In Unconditioned Space? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

WINDOWS		WINDOW FILM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Windows	Window Quantity:	Installation Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Window Film
U-Value:		Installation Cost:	Quantity of rolls:
Include Dimensions Per Window. Please attach copies of the NFRC labels with your application.			