

# 2026 Commercial Rebate Program

Iowa: Commercial Natural Gas Customers

January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026

## Rebate Checklist

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

- ☐ **Completely fill out application (mandatory)**
- ☐ Attach all receipts (original or copies)
- ☐ Attach manufacturer's specification sheets for cooking equipment (if applicable)
- ☐ Review Terms and Conditions and sign and date application
- ☐ Confirm contractor portion is completely filled out and signed (if applicable)
- ☐ Make and retain copies of all documents and application
- ☐ Send all documents to correct address listed on application (sending your application to the billing address will delay your rebate)

## Verification

A final itemized invoice or receipt for all materials, labor and taxes related to the rebate application must be attached. Black Hills Energy cannot accept quotes, proposals, estimates, or bids as confirmation of purchase. Canceled checks and bank or credit card statements are not considered valid for proof of purchase. All equipment must be new. No reconditioned or used equipment qualifies for rebates. 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.

## Terms And Conditions

### General Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a current Iowa commercial or industrial customer who purchases natural gas from Black Hills Energy. Customers on transport gas service are not eligible for rebates unless they contract to pay the Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery factor on their bills. Contact Black Hills Energy to determine eligibility.
2. **Equipment purchase and installation must be completed between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026. All applications for rebates must be received within 45 days of dealer invoice, or January 15, 2027, whichever comes first.**
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](http://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 for self-installed projects is not eligible for rebates.
6. All equipment must be new. No reconditioned or used equipment qualifies for rebates. Equipment replaced under warranty is not eligible for rebates.
7. Applications must be completed in full; incomplete or incorrect applications will delay processing and may be returned.
8. 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.
9. Rebates may not exceed the 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

| NATURAL GAS WATER HEATING  |  |                                     |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Equipment Type   | Efficiency Requirements  | Rebate Amount                       |
| Storage Water Heater   | ≥ 0.90 TE; > 120 GAL   | \$450                               |
| Tankless Water Heater  | ≥ 0.90 TE or ≥ 0.87 UEF; ENERGY STAR certified   | \$100                               |
| Drain Water Heat Recovery  | Installation of drain water heat recovery system (multi-family unit only)                                  | \$300                               |
| Controls for Domestic Hot Water  | Temperature and DHW demand controlled recirculation pump (multi-family unit only)                          | \$475                               |
| HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS HEATING  |  |                                     |
| Equipment Type   | Efficiency Requirements  | Rebate Amount                       |
| Furnace  | ≥ 94% AFUE; < 225 MBH  | \$200                               |
|  | ≥ 96% AFUE; < 225 MBH  | \$350                               |
| Gas Infrared Heating System  | ≥ 92% TE; natural gas infrared heater with an electric ignition that uses unconditioned air for combustion | \$300                               |
| Condensing Unit Heater   | > 90% TE; < 300 MBH ; must be vented and condensate drained  | \$925                               |
| Boiler   | ≥ 87% AFUE; < 300 MBH  | \$800                               |
| INSULATION RETROFIT (Retrofit only, new construction or new additions not eligible for rebate) |  |                                     |
| Equipment Type   | Efficiency Requirements  | Rebate Amount                       |
| Duct Insulation  | Increased insulation level of ductwork in unconditioned areas from R-0 to R-8                              | \$50 per 100 sq ft                  |
|  | Increased insulation level of ductwork in unconditioned areas from R-3 to R-8                              | \$75 per 100 sq ft                  |
| Roof Insulation  | Addition of insulation on roof deck to meet ≥ R-30 continuous insulation                                   | \$0.236 per sq ft                   |
| Infiltration Control   | Weatherstripping & caulking infiltration reduction   | \$0.20 per linear ft                |
| Hydronic Heating Pipe Insulation   | 1-2 inch pipe insulation for outdoor pipes   | 50% of installed cost up to \$1,025 |

# Qualifying Equipment for Rebates

| HIGH-EFFICIENCY COMMERCIAL NATURAL GAS EQUIPMENT (Please provide manufacturer's specification sheets) |  |               |
|---|--|---------------|
| Equipment Type  | Efficiency Requirements  | Rebate Amount |
| Commercial Steam Cooker   | ENERGY STAR certified; $\geq 3 \leq 6$ pan capacity                                    | \$900         |
| Combination Oven  | ENERGY STAR certified; $< 15$ full-size sheet pan capacity                             | \$1,425       |
|   | ENERGY STAR certified; $\geq 15 \leq 30$ full-size sheet pan capacity                  | \$1,350       |
|   | ENERGY STAR certified; $> 30$ full-size sheet pan capacity                             | \$3,150       |
| Conveyor Oven   | $\geq 42\%$ efficiency   | \$725         |
| Convection Oven   | ENERGY STAR certified gas convection oven - full size                                  | \$725         |
| Dishwasher  | ENERGY STAR certified commercial dishwasher  | \$525         |
| Fryer   | ENERGY STAR certified  | \$450         |
| Griddle   | ENERGY STAR certified  | \$750         |
| Rack Oven - Double Oven   | $\geq 50\%$ baking efficiency  | \$1,200       |
| Infrared Salamander Broiler   | $\geq 37\%$ efficient  | \$400         |
| Pasta Cooker  | Natural gas fired pasta cooker   | \$950         |
| High Speed Clothes Washer   | ENERGY STAR certified commercial grade clothes washer                                  | \$75          |
| Modulating Commercial Gas Clothes Dryer   | Commercial gas dryer retrofitted with a two-stage modulating gas valve kit (30-250 lb) | \$275         |
| Pre-Rinse Spray Valve   | $\leq 1.28$ GPM  | \$83          |
| Commercial Pool Cover   | Installation of pool cover   | \$1,075       |

## New Equipment Information (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.

### WATER HEATING

- ☐ Hot Water Heater      ☐ Drainwater Heat Recovery  
☐ Central Domestic Controls

Installation Date \_\_\_\_\_

AHRI Ref # (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

BTUH Input \_\_\_\_\_

Gallons/GPH \_\_\_\_\_

Energy TE Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Model # \_\_\_\_\_

Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

For Drainwater Heat Recovery  
Indicate Total Building Square Footage \_\_\_\_\_

Installed Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### NATURAL GAS HEATING

- ☐ Furnace  
☐ Condensing Unit Heaters  
☐ Gas Infrared Heating System  
☐ Boiler

Installation Date \_\_\_\_\_

AHRI Ref # (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

BTUH Input \_\_\_\_\_

AFUE/TE \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Model # \_\_\_\_\_

Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

Installed Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH EFFICIENCY COMMERCIAL COOKING EQUIPMENT

(please provide manufacturer's specification sheets)

Installation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Type \_\_\_\_\_

Cooking Efficiency \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Model # \_\_\_\_\_

Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

Installed Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manufacturer's specification sheets

### INSULATION

- ☐ Duct Insulation      ☐ Hydronic Heating Pipe Insulation  
☐ Roof Insulation

Installation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Insulation Existing R-Value \_\_\_\_\_

Insulation New R-Value \_\_\_\_\_

Square Footage Duct Insulation  
or Linear Feet Pipe Insulation \_\_\_\_\_

Installed Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Unconditioned Space: ☐ Yes ☐ No

### INFILTRATION MEASURES

Installation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Installed Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Rebate Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Where did you learn about our rebates?

- ☐ Bill ☐ Billboard ☐ Door Hanger ☐ Email  
☐ Event ☐ Facebook ☐ Flyer ☐ Newspaper Article  
☐ Print Ad ☐ Radio ☐ TV ☐ X ☐ Website  
☐ YouTube ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
Referral by: ☐ Evaluator ☐ Dealer/Contractor/Installer  
☐ Friend/Family Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Customer Agreement

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

If this rebate application is for a newly constructed building, I, the builder/owner, certify that the structure meets the energy code of the State of Iowa as a condition for receiving rebates.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FACILITY INFORMATION

### (MANDATORY)

Type of Facility: ☐ New ☐ Existing ☐ Addition

Year Built \_\_\_\_\_ Square Footage \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Own ☐ Rent

Building Type: ☐ Office ☐ Retail ☐ Health Care

☐ Restaurant ☐ Education ☐ Lodging ☐ Grocery

☐ Warehouse ☐ Multi-Family ☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification

(To be completed by dealer/contractor/installer)

We certify that the indicated equipment was installed per the Terms and Conditions of this program at the installation address. 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 and/or after issuing rebates.

Contractor Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

Contractor Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Self-Installed (Owner)

All applications for rebates must be received no later than January 15, 2027. Send completed application and itemized invoices to:

Black Hills Energy  
c/o Energy Efficiency Programs  
P.O. Box 5167, Des Moines, IA 50305  
Email: [bherebates@a-tec.com](mailto:bherebates@a-tec.com) or Fax: 515-244-8825

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or to download additional applications visit [Energy-Ready.com](http://Energy-Ready.com) or call our toll-free help line at 888-567-0799.