

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.
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

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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	≤ 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 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.