

# 2026 Residential Rebate Program

Iowa: Residential 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. Please do not submit applications through multiple methods. If you would like to verify your application has been received, please call 888-567-0799.

- ☐ **Completely fill out application (mandatory)**
- ☐ Attach all receipts (original or copies)
- ☐ Review Terms and Conditions and sign and date application
- ☐ Confirm dealer certification section is completely filled out and signed (if applicable)
- ☐ Make and retain copies of all documents and applications
- ☐ Send all documents to correct address listed on this application (sending application to the billing address will delay your rebate)

## Important

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 residential natural gas customer of Black Hills Energy.
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. Rebates are available for equipment installed in heated living spaces only. Measures installed for use in garages or shops are not eligible for rebates.
4. **Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The program will end when the budget is depleted. Funds are limited.**
5. **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.**
6. To avoid delay, the contractor invoice returned with your rebate application must include the installation/service address, a detailed description of service(s) provided including the manufacturer, model, and serial numbers for any equipment installed, and the date of installation. Equipment cost, labor and tax must be itemized, and insulation measures must be itemized per area. Labor charges for self-installed jobs are not eligible for rebates.
7. Unless specified, checks will be made payable to customer shown on invoice.
8. Where applicable, energy-efficiency ratings must meet minimum efficiency requirements as listed in this application, and must comply with those listed in the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) directory found at [www.ahridirectory.org](http://www.ahridirectory.org).
9. To qualify for the rebate, heating equipment must meet minimum efficiency requirements as listed in this application and Black Hills Energy must provide the main heat source fuel. If Black Hills Energy does not provide the main heat source fuel, no heating measure, thermostat, or insulation rebates are eligible.
10. If account holder currently qualifies for LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program), please call 888-567-0799. Choose option 1 (Iowa) then option 1 to discuss rebates offered.
11. Rebates may not exceed the total cost paid by the customer. Equipment replaced under warranty is not eligible for rebates.
12. 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 Requirement	Rebate Amount
Storage Water Heater	≥ 0.67 UEF	\$125
Storage Water Heater	≥ 0.80 UEF, ENERGY STAR certified	\$275
Tankless Water Heater	≥ 0.87 UEF	\$625
Water Heater Temperature Setback	Temperature reduced to a lower setpoint between 120-125° F (must provide picture of setting)	\$10
Drain Water Heat Recovery	Install drain water heat recovery system	\$300
HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS HEATING*		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Furnace	≥ 96% AFUE	\$350
Combination Gas Space and Water Heat	Combi boiler ≥ 90% AFUE	\$1,400
Boiler	≥ 90% AFUE ; input capacity less than 300,000 Btu/hr; ENERGY STAR certified	\$575
Boiler Reset Control	Boiler reset controls capable of resetting the boiler supply water temperature in an inverse fashion with outdoor air temperature	\$250
Gas Fireplace	≥ 70% AFUE	\$100
THERMOSTAT & NATURAL GAS FURNACE/BOILER MAINTENANCE (For retrofit homes only, new construction is not eligible.)		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
ENERGY STAR Certified Smart Thermostats*	Smart thermostat currently listed on ENERGY STAR Product Finder**	Up to \$50
Furnace Maintenance	Available every 3 years	Up to \$50
Boiler Maintenance	Available yearly	Up to \$50

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INSULATION RETROFIT* (Retrofit only, new construction or new additions not eligible for rebate.)		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Floor Insulation	≥ R-19 (must be above crawlspace)	Up to \$350
Duct Insulation	≥ R-8 (must be in unconditioned space)	Up to \$50
Basement Wall Insulation	Addition of ≥ R-12	Up to \$200
Boiler Pipe Insulation	Addition of ≥R-2 to uninsulated boiler pipes (must be in unconditioned basement or crawlspace)	\$10 per 6ft
Water Heater Wrap	Tank wrap or insulation blanket/jacket	Up to \$25
Domestic Hot Water Pipe Insulation	≥ R-4	\$10 per 6ft

FAUCETS AERATORS/SHOWERHEADS		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Low-Flow Faucet Aerators - Bathroom	≤ 1.5 GPM	\$3 per unit
Low-Flow Faucet Aerators - Kitchen	≤ 2.2 GPM	\$3 per unit
Low-Flow Showerheads	≤ 2.0 GPM	\$15 per unit
Thermostatic Restrictor Shower Valve	N/A	\$25 per unit

\*No heating, thermostat, or insulation rebates if the home has electric heat.

\*\*ENERGY STAR Certified Smart Thermostats : [www.energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-connected-thermostats/results](http://www.energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-connected-thermostats/results)

# Equipment Information (To be completed by dealer/contractor/installer)

Complete information for the applicable rebate(s) you are applying for.

WATER HEATER		FURNACE/BOILER/MISC. GAS EQUIPMENT (Premises with one to four units, and manufactured homes, are eligible.)		FURNACE/BOILER MAINTENANCE	
Date Installed:		Equipment Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler Reset Control		<input type="checkbox"/> Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler Approx age of system ____ yrs	
AHRI Ref # (if available):		Date Installed:		Date of Maintenance:	
Mfr. Name:		AHRI Ref #		Cost: \$	
Model #		Mfr Name:			
Serial #		Model #		Check below to validate required services completed:	
Capacity Gal:		Serial #		<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect fan blower/motor exposed vent/gas pipe & fittings	
		BTUH Input:		<input type="checkbox"/> Test/inspect system controls	
Energy Rating (UEF):		Rated Efficiency (AFUE):		<input type="checkbox"/> Clean/adjust burners & pilots	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect & change filter if needed	
Installed Cost:		Installed Cost:		<input type="checkbox"/> Visually inspect heat exchanger	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Check thermostat operation & settings	
ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED SMART THERMOSTAT		FAUCET AERATOR/SHOWERHEADS			
Thermostat controls: <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas Heating System <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Low-Flow Faucet Aerators - Bathroom • # of Units ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Low-Flow Faucet Aerators - Kitchen • # of Units ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Low-Flow Showerheads • # of Units ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Thermostatic Restrictor Shower Valve • # of Units ____		Date Installed:	
Date Installed:				Mfr Name:	
Mfr. Name:				Model #	
Model #				Equipment / Installed Cost: \$	
Equipment / Installed Cost: \$				GPM (gallons per minute):	
INSULATION					
Date Installed:	Insulation (space 1) Wall, Floor, Etc.		Insulation (space 2) Wall, Floor, Etc.		Insulation (space 3) Wall, Floor, Etc.
	Location:		Location:		Location:
	Sq Ft:		Sq Ft:		Sq Ft:
Heating Efficiency AFUE:	Initial R-Value:		Initial R-Value:		Initial R-Value:
	Final R-Value:		Final R-Value:		Final R-Value:
	Installed Cost: \$		Installed Cost: \$		Installed Cost: \$
	In Unconditioned Space? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		In Unconditioned Space? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		In Unconditioned Space? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## 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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Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different)

Installation Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

(Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

### Customer Name/Address where rebate check should be sent, if different than account:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a home energy assessment in the last 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a LIHEAP customer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### 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 indicated. 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FACILITY INFORMATION (Mandatory)

To be completed by contractor/installer or homeowner

Type of Facility: ☐ New ☐ Existing ☐ Addition

☐ Single-family ☐ Multi-family ☐ Manufactured

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

☐ Own ☐ Rent

Equipment Type: ☐ New ☐ Replacement

### Space Heating Primary Fuel:

☐ Natural Gas ☐ Electric ☐ Other

☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Clothes Dryer Fuel:

☐ Natural Gas ☐ Electric ☐ Other/NA

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 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 and/or after issuing rebates. Attach copies of all invoices and related materials to rebate form.

Dealer/Contractor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer/Contractor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Self-Installed (Homeowner)

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.