

2017 Residential Rebates

Colorado: Residential 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)**
- Home energy evaluation completed if applicable (evaluation required for insulation, infiltration and doors)
- Attach all receipts (original or copies)
- Review Terms and Conditions and sign and date application
- Make and retain copies of all documents and applications
- Dealer portion completely filled out and signed (if applicable)
- Send all documents to correct address listed on application (sending application to billing address will delay your rebate)

Important

A final itemized invoice for all materials, labor and taxes related to the Rebate Application must be attached. For Envelope Measure Retrofit, a pre-qualifying energy evaluation from Black Hills Energy must also be attached. All equipment must be new. No reconditioned or used equipment would qualify for rebates.

Verification

The sales receipt indicating date of purchase, dealer/contractor name, manufacturer name and model number of equipment must accompany the rebate application. 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 Colorado residential natural gas customer of Black Hills Energy.
2. **Purchase and installations must be completed between Jan. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017. Applications for work done in 2017 must be received by Jan. 31, 2018.**
3. Rebates are available for equipment installed in heated living spaces only. Equipment installed 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. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to change or to end any portion of this program without notice.
6. To avoid delay, the dealer invoice returned with your rebate application must include manufacturer, model and serial numbers, efficiency rating and date of installation. Equipment cost, labor and tax must be itemized. Labor charges for self-installed jobs are not eligible for rebates.
7. 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. All space heating equipment needs to bear the AHRI certified mark. All water heaters must either include AHRI certification or be listed as an ENERGY STAR qualified equipment.
8. **Checks will be made payable to customer shown on invoice.**
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. Heat Pumps are considered main heat source regardless of settings, therefore, no heating or envelope measure rebates would be eligible when a Heat Pump is present.
10. Black Hills Energy Residential Evaluation Program is required for eligibility for envelope rebates. Customer may choose to have one of the on-site evaluations or complete, save and print the on-line evaluation found at www.bheSaveMoney.com. As a pre-condition to receiving an incentive for R-38 ceiling insulation, customer must have less than R-19 ceiling insulation at the time of the upgrade. Homes must be at least 10 years old or older to be eligible for a home evaluation.
11. Customers must have a blower door test to confirm the proper installation of infiltration measures prior to submitting the rebate application and those customers receiving the duct sealing incentive must confirm proper sealing with a duct blaster test. Customers who participate in the Level 2 comprehensive evaluation option could have already had these test performed as part of the evaluation.

Qualifying Equipment for Rebates

NATURAL GAS WATER HEATING		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Storage Water Heater	▪ ≥ 0.67 EF	\$75
Tankless Water Heater	▪ ≥ 0.82 EF	\$300

INNOVATIVE SPACE & WATER HEATING TECHNOLOGIES		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Integrated Space & Water Heater	▪ $\geq 84\%$ CAE or 95% boiler and indirect-fired water heater	\$500
Multi-Zone Thermostats	▪ Individual room temperature control for major occupied rooms	\$450

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS FORCED AIR FURNACES & BOILERS		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Furnace	▪ $\geq 94\%$ AFUE	\$400
Furnace	▪ $\geq 96\%$ AFUE	\$600
Boiler ≤ 300 kBТУH	▪ $\geq 90\%$ AFUE	\$400
Boiler ≤ 300 kBТУH	▪ $\geq 95\%$ AFUE	\$600
Duct repair & sealing	▪ ≤ 8 CFM25 per 100 sq. ft. of conditioned space for ducts in unconditioned space (duct blaster test required)	70% of cost up to \$300**

SETBACK THERMOSTAT & NATURAL GAS FURNACE/BOILER MAINTENANCE		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Setback Thermostat	▪ Programmable thermostat; 5-1-1, 5-2 or 7-day (Self-installed)	Up to \$25
Setback Thermostat	▪ Programmable thermostat; 5-1-1, 5-2 or 7-day (Professionally installed)	Up to \$50
Wi-fi Programmable Thermostat	▪ Wi-fi	Up to \$50
Furnace/Boiler Maintenance	▪ For furnaces/boilers	Up to \$50
Combined Service	▪ Furnace/boiler maintenance professionally installed, qualified setback thermostat	Up to \$150

ENVELOPE MEASURE RETROFIT* (Home energy evaluation is required prior to work being done in order to receive rebates)		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Insulation (Ceiling)	▪ $\geq R-38$ or max fill+	\$.25 sq.ft up to \$500
Insulation (Wall)	▪ $\geq R-13$ or max fill	\$.50 sq. ft up to \$500
Insulation (Foundation)	▪ $\geq R-10/13$ or max fill	\$.50 sq ft up to \$500
Insulation (Floor)	▪ $\geq R-30$ or max fill	\$.50 sq ft up to \$500
Insulation (Rim and Band Joist)	▪ $\geq R-10/13$ or max fill	\$.25 sq ft up to \$50
Infiltration Control (weather-stripping, caulking, etc.)	▪ ≤ 7.0 ACH50 (blower door test required)	70% of incremental cost up to \$300**
Thermal Door or ENERGY STAR	▪ $\geq R-4.8$ or $\leq U-0.21$ depending on glazing	Up to \$20

*Home must be at least 10 years old to be eligible. Insulation is for retrofit only, new construction or new additions are not eligible for rebate.
 **\$100 of the up to \$300 rebate is for duct blaster (duct repair/sealing) and/or blower door (infiltration control) tests to ensure proper installation.
 +Must have less than R-19 ceiling insulation at the time of the upgrade.

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 _____
(please print)

Name on Account _____
(if different from above)

Installation Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Customer Name/Address where rebate check should be sent (if different than installation address)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Where did you learn about our rebates?

Bill insert Billboard Door Hanger Email Event

Facebook Flyer Newspaper Article Print Ad

Radio TV Twitter Website Youtube

Other (please specify) _____

Referral by: Evaluator Contractor/Dealer/Installer

Friend/Family Other (please specify) _____

Customer Agreement

I certify that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Energy Efficiency Program offered by Black Hills Energy. I understand that I must attach invoices and supporting documents (receipts) with rebate application.

Signature _____

Date _____

Facility information (Mandatory)

(To be completed by dealer/contractor/installer or homeowner)

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

Single-Family Manufactured home Apt./Condo

Equipment Type: New Replacement

Does home have a heat pump? Yes No

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 or 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 or after issuing rebates. Attach copy 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)

Mail completed application and itemized invoices to:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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



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Equipment Information

(To be completed by dealer/contractor/installer.) Complete information for the applicable rebate you are applying for:

Water Heater Replacement	Innovative Space & Water Heating	Furnace/Boiler Replacement
Date Installed _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ AHRI Cert.# _____ Capacity Gal. _____ GPH (for tankless) _____ BTUH Input _____ Energy EF/TE Rating _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Zone Thermostat <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Space & W/H Date Installed _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE/CAE%) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler Date Installed _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model # _____ Serial # _____ AHRI Cert.# _____ BTUH Input _____ Rated Efficiency (AFUE) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Duct Repair and Sealing CFM Results _____
Furnace/Boiler Maintenance	Setback Thermostat	Envelope Measures
Approx age of system _____ yrs Date of Maintenance _____ Check Below to validate required services completed <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect fan blower/motor exposed vent/gas pipe & fittings <input type="checkbox"/> Test/inspect system controls <input type="checkbox"/> Clean/adjust burners & pilots <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect & change filter if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Visually inspect Heat Exchanger <input type="checkbox"/> Check thermostat operation & settings	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Professionally Installed <input type="checkbox"/> 5-1-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 7-day <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi Thermostat controls: <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas Heating System <input type="checkbox"/> Other Date Installed _____ Mfr. Name _____ Model # _____	Date Installed _____ Date of Evaluation _____ Heating Efficiency AFUE _____ Insulation (space 1) Attic, Wall, Floor, etc. Location _____ Sq Ft _____ Initial R-Value _____ Final R-Value _____ Insulation (space 2) Attic, Wall, Floor, etc. Location _____ Sq Ft _____ Initial R-Value _____ Final R-Value _____ Insulation (space 3) Attic, Wall, Floor, etc. Location _____ Sq Ft _____ Initial R-Value _____ Final R-Value _____ Thermal Door R/U-Value _____
	Infiltration Measures	
	Date Installed _____ Type _____ _____ _____ Post ACH level _____ Blower Door Pre-test _____ Post-test _____	