

# Residential Rebate Program

April 1, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019

Iowa: Residential 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 (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 the 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. All equipment must be new. No reconditioned or used equipment qualifies 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 Iowa residential natural gas customer of Black Hills Energy.
2. **Equipment purchase and installations must be completed between April 1, 2019 and Dec. 31, 2019. All applications for rebates must be received no later than Jan. 31, 2020.**
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, and 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 number, 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. Rebates may not exceed the cost paid by the customer.
8. Checks will be made payable to customer shown on invoice.
9. 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)
10. 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 the main heat source regardless of settings so no heating measure, thermostat or insulation rebates are eligible when a Heat Pump is present.
11. If account holder is currently LIHEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) qualified, please call 888-567-0799. Choose option 1 (Iowa) then option 1 to discuss rebates offered.
12. Equipment replaced under warranty is not eligible for rebates.

## Qualifying Equipment for Rebates

NATURAL GAS WATER HEATING		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Storage Water Heater	■ $\geq 0.67$ EF to $0.79$ EF, $\geq 0.94$ TE or $\geq 0.64$ UEF	\$125
Storage Condensing / Tankless Water Heater	■ $\geq 0.80$ UEF $\geq 40$ gallon / $\geq 0.90$ EF, $\geq 0.90$ TE or $\geq 0.87$ UEF	\$300
HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS FORCED AIR FURNACES*		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Furnace	■ $\geq 94\%$ AFUE	\$150
Furnace	■ $\geq 96\%$ AFUE	\$200
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**)	Up to \$70
Furnace/Boiler Maintenance	■ For furnaces/boilers (available every other year)	Up to \$50
INSULATION RETROFIT* (Retrofit only, new construction or new additions not eligible for rebate.)		
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount
Floor Insulation (above crawlspace)	■ $\geq R-38$ (must be in unconditioned crawlspace)	Up to \$350
Duct Insulation	■ $\geq R-8$ (must be in unconditioned space)	\$50

\*No furnace, thermostat or insulation rebates if a heat pump is present.

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

## 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 (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 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.

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 Type:

Does home have a heat pump?  Yes  No

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/N/A  
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)

All applications for rebates must be received no later than  
Jan. 31, 2020. Send completed application and itemized invoices to:

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

# Equipment Information

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

WATER HEATER REPLACEMENT	
Date Installed	_____
AHRI Cert. # (if available)	_____
Mfr. Name	_____
Model #	_____
Serial #	_____
Capacity Gal.	_____
Gallons Per Hour (GPH for tankless)	_____
Energy EF/TE/UEF Rating	_____

INSULATION	
<b>Floor Insulation</b>	
Date of Installation	_____
Initial R-Value	_____
Final R-Value	_____
Installed Cost \$	_____
Conditioned Space?	Yes      No
<b>Duct Insulation</b>	
Date of Installation	_____
Initial R-Value	_____
Final R-Value	_____
Installed Cost \$	_____
Conditioned Space?	Yes      No

FURNACE/BOILER MAINTENANCE	
Approx age of system	_____ yrs
Date of Maintenance	_____
Capacity of unit (Btu/hr)	_____
Cost \$	_____
<b>Check Below to validate required services completed:</b>	
<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

FURNACE	
Date Installed	_____
AHRI Cert. # (if available)	_____
Mfr. Name	_____
Model #	_____
Serial #	_____
BTUH Input	_____
Rated Efficiency (AFUE)	_____
<small>(Premises with one to four units, and manufactured homes, are eligible.)</small>	

ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED SMART THERMOSTAT	
<b>Thermostat controls:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Gas Heating System
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
Date Installed	_____
Mfr. Name	_____
Model #	_____