## **Residential Rebate Program**

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021 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**

- Applicant must be a current lowa residential natural gas customer of Black Hills Energy.
- Equipment purchase and installation must be completed between January 1, 2021 and Dec. 31, 2021. All applications for rebates must be received within 45 days of dealer invoice, or January 31, 2022, whichever comes first.
- Rebates are available for equipment installed in heated living spaces only. Equipment installed in garages or shops are not eligible for rebates.
- Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
   The program will end when the budget is depleted. Funds are limited.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- 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. Electric Heat is considered the main heat source regardless of settings so no heating measure, thermostat or insulation rebates are eligible when a home has electric heat.
- 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	■ ≥ 0.64 UEF	\$125	
Storage Water Heater	■ ≥ 0.80 UEF	\$300	
Tankless Water Heater	■ ≥ 0.87 UEF	\$300	

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS FORCED AIR FURNACES*			
Equipment Type	Efficiency Requirement	Rebate Amount	
Furnace	■ ≥ 94% AFUE	\$150	
Furnace	■ ≥ 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	■ ≥ R-38 (must be in unconditioned crawlspace)	Up to \$350	
Duct Insulation	■ ≥ R-8 (must be in unconditioned space)	\$50	

<sup>\*</sup>No furnace, thermostat or insulation rebates if the home has electric heat.

<sup>\*\*</sup>ENERGY STAR Certified Smart Thermostats - www.energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-connected-thermostats/results

# Equipment Information

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

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WATER HEATER REPLACEMENT
Date Installed
AHRI Cert. # (if available)
Mfr. Name
Model #
Serial #
Capacity Gal
Gallons Per Hour (GPH for tankless)
Energy UEF Rating
Installed Cost \$
INSULATION
Floor Insulation
Date of Installation
Initial R-Value
Final R-Value
Square Footage of Floor Insulation
Installed Cost \$
In Unconditioned Space? Yes No
Duct Insulation
Date of Installation
Initial R-Value
Final R-Value
Square Footage of Duct Insulation
Installed Cost \$
In Unconditioned Space? Ves No

FURNACE/BOILER MAINTENANCE
Approx age of system yrs
Date of Maintenance
Capacity of unit (Btu/hr)
Cost \$
Check Below to validate required services completed:  Inspect fan blower/motor exposed vent/ gas pipe & fittings
☐ Test/inspect system controls
☐ Clean/adjust burners & pilots
☐ Inspect & change filter if needed
☐ Visually inspect Heat Exchanger
☐ Check thermostat operation & settings
FURNACE
Date Installed
AHRI Cert. # (if available)
Mfr. Name
Model #
Serial #
BTUH Input
Rated Efficiency (AFUE )
(Premises with one to four units, and manufactured homes, are eligible.)
Installed Cost \$
ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED SMART THERMOSTAT
Thermostat controls:
□ Natural Gas Heating System □ Other
Date Installed
Mfr. Name
Model #
Equipment / Installed Cost \$

#### **Customer Information** FACILITY INFORMATION (MANDATORY) (To be completed by customer) (To be completed by contractor/installer or homeowner) **Account Number** (Located in upper right-hand corner of Black Hills Energy natural gas bill) **Type of Facility:** □ New □ Existing □ Addition ☐ Single-family ☐ Multi-family ☐ Manufactured Year Built Square Footage □ Own □ Rent **Equipment Type:** □ New □ Replacement Name (if different) (Please print) Space Heating Type: Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_ Does home have a heat pump? ☐ Yes ☐ No Installation Address ☐ Forced Air Furnace Approximate age of old unit City \_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Boiler Approximate age of old unit Telephone (Day) ☐ Flectric Heat/Other Approximate age of old unit Central Air: ☐ Yes ☐ No Approximate age of old unit (Evening) **Water Heating Fuel:** □ Natural Gas □ Electric □ Other Approximate age of old unit \_\_\_\_\_ Customer Name/Address where rebate check should be sent, if different than account: Clothes Drver Fuel: ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Electric ☐ Other/N/A Approximate age of old unit Name\_\_\_ Certification City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_ (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 Where did you learn about our rebates? correct. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to inspect and verify any equipment ☐ Bill insert ☐ Billboard ☐ Door Hanger ☐ Email ☐ Event before or after issuing rebates. Attach copy of all invoices and related materials to ☐ Facebook ☐ Flyer ☐ Newspaper Article ☐ Print Ad rebate form. ☐ Radio ☐ TV ☐ Twitter ☐ Website ☐ Youtube Other (please specify) \_\_\_ Dealer/Contractor Name Referral by: ☐ Evaluator ☐ Contractor/Dealer/Installer Dealer Address\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Friend/Family Other (please specify) City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ZIP \_\_\_\_ **Customer Agreement** Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that all equipment listed has been purchased and installed at the installation Fax \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Dealer/Contractor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

certify that the structure meets the energy code of the State of Iowa as a condition for receiving rebates.

Signature	 		
Date			

All applications for rebates must be received no later than Jan. 31, 2022. Send completed application and itemized invoices to:

☐ Self-Installed (Homeowner)

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.