

Massachusetts 2011 Rebates

High-Efficiency Heating & Hot Water Equipment
Rebates for Home and Small Business



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High-Efficiency Equipment Rebate Program

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1 Consult your licensed heating contractor or plumber for a listing of models that are eligible for the GasNetworks Rebate Program.

2 Once your new natural gas, high-efficiency heating system and/or high-efficiency water heating system has been installed, review and complete this rebate application. Then attach a copy of all dated receipts/work orders that document the installation. Make sure that these receipts indicate the name, license #, address, and phone number of the contractor that completed the installation.

3 Mail the signed rebate form with attached receipts to:

GasNetworks
40 Washington Street, Suite 2000
Westborough, MA 01581

Make sure to make a copy of the rebate form for your records.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- You must be a customer of a GasNetworks member utility: Berkshire Gas, Blackstone Gas, Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, National Grid (MA), New England Gas, NSTAR Gas, or Unittel (MA).

- All installations of high-efficiency heating systems (furnaces and boilers) and/or water heating systems (indirect, storage, or on-demand tankless) must be installed by a licensed contractor and/or plumber. All installations must conform to all applicable codes and be installed in accordance with all rebate Program Guidelines.

- All proof of purchase receipts, work orders or other documentation must include the contractor name/ license #/address/phone number, installation cost, and an itemized description of the equipment, including manufacturer, model number, and AFUE (Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency) or EF (Energy Factor) rating, as applicable.

- All installations are subject to verification that the equipment has been installed and is operational.

- Please read all Terms and Conditions on the reverse of the rebate application.

- Rebate offers subject to change without notice. Some restrictions may apply.

ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT

REBATE

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS WARM AIR FURNACE

AFUE* Rating 96% or greater w/Electronic Commutated Motor or listed on www.gasnetworks.com as electrically efficient **\$800**

AFUE Rating 94% or greater w/Electronic Commutated Motor or listed on www.gasnetworks.com as electrically efficient **\$600**

AFUE Rating 92% or greater w/Electronic Commutated Motor or listed on www.gasnetworks.com as electrically efficient **\$400**

These rebates are in partnership with National Grid, NSTAR Electric, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Cape Light Compact.

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS BOILER

Hot Water Boiler – AFUE Rating 96% or greater **\$1,500**

Hot Water Boiler – AFUE Rating 90% or greater **\$1,000**

Hot Water Boiler – AFUE Rating 85% or greater **\$500**

COMBINED HIGH-EFFICIENCY BOILER AND WATER HEATING UNIT Must be considered one unit by manufacturer

Condensing Boiler with On-Demand Domestic Hot Water Minimum AFUE Rating of 90% **\$1,600**

High-Efficiency Boiler with On-Demand Domestic Hot Water Minimum AFUE Rating of 85% **\$1,000**

HIGH-EFFICIENCY INDIRECT WATER HEATER

Attached to a natural gas boiler **\$400**

CONDENSING GAS WATER HEATER

94% thermal efficiency or greater (75 to 300 MBH) **\$500**

HIGH-EFFICIENCY ON-DEMAND, TANKLESS WATER HEATER

.95 EF (Energy Factor) or greater with Electronic Ignition **\$800**

.82 EF (Energy Factor) or greater with Electronic Ignition **\$500**

HIGH-EFFICIENCY STORAGE WATER HEATER

ENERGY STAR®-labeled – .67 EF (Energy Factor) **\$100**

.62 EF (Energy Factor) **\$50**

HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATOR

A factory-assembled, packaged unit including fans or blowers that transfers heat between two isolated airstreams Must be natural gas heating customer; excludes portable units **\$500**

AFTER-MARKET BOILER RESET CONTROLS

Must be connected to a natural gas boiler **\$200**

ENERGY STAR®-LABELED OR 7-DAY PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT

There is a two-rebate limit per account, and the rebate cannot exceed the purchase price of the thermostat. **\$25**

ADDITIONAL REBATE OFFERS

For more information about the wide array of GasNetworks Energy Savings Rebates and Programs, log on to www.gasnetworks.com or call 1-800-232-0672



GasNetworks Rebate Form

Be sure to attach copies of all your receipts and mail them with this signed application to:
GasNetworks, 40 Washington Street, Suite 2000, Westborough, MA 01581



I hereby request a rebate for the listed work. Attached are copies of all receipts. I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of this form. I certify that a licensed contractor has installed the listed high-efficiency natural gas heating and/or water heating system in accordance with Program Guidelines and Terms and Conditions as described on this form.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Some restrictions may apply. Rebate offers are subject to change without notice.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Attach copies of all receipts with equipment make, model and size documenting the installation of the equipment.
- Complete all questions, read all terms and conditions, and sign the application.
- Make sure utility and account number are listed below.
- Make a copy of the front and back of this application for your records.
- Completed, signed application and all corresponding documentation must be mailed within 60 days from installation date to:

GasNetworks, 40 Washington St., Suite 2000, Westborough, MA 01581

Please allow 4-6 weeks for your rebate request to be processed.

MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR GAS UTILITY: BERKSHIRE GAS BLACKSTONE GAS COLUMBIA GAS OF MASSACHUSETTS
 NATIONAL GRID (MA) NEW ENGLAND GAS NSTAR GAS UNITIL (MA)

GAS UTILITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ ELECTRIC ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

(where equipment was installed)

OWNER TENANT () ()

ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

INSTALLED ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM REBATE SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE _____ PHONE _____

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS FURNACE REBATE

WHAT DID YOU INSTALL? NATURAL GAS FURNACE W/ECM \geq 96% AFUE—\$800 NATURAL GAS FURNACE W/ECM \geq 92% AFUE—\$400
 NATURAL GAS FURNACE W/ECM \geq 94% AFUE—\$600

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____

AFUE _____ DATE INSTALLED _____ TOTAL COST _____ INSTALLED BY (CONTRACTOR NAME) _____

REBATE AMOUNT \$ _____ REPLACED UNIT INFORMATION: GAS OIL ELECTRIC PROPANE NEW CONSTRUCTION

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS BOILER AND COMBINED BOILER/WATER HEATING UNIT REBATES

WHAT DID YOU INSTALL? NATURAL GAS HOT WATER BOILER \geq 96% AFUE—\$1500 NATURAL GAS HOT WATER BOILER \geq 85% AFUE—\$500
 NATURAL GAS HOT WATER BOILER \geq 90% AFUE—\$1000 CONDENSING BOILER W/ON-DEMAND DHW \geq 90% AFUE—\$1600
 HIGH-EFFICIENCY BOILER W/ON-DEMAND DHW \geq 85% AFUE—\$1000

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____

AFUE _____ DATE INSTALLED _____ TOTAL COST _____ INSTALLED BY (CONTRACTOR NAME) _____

REBATE AMOUNT \$ _____ REPLACED UNIT INFORMATION: GAS OIL ELECTRIC PROPANE NEW CONSTRUCTION

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS WATER HEATER REBATE

WHAT DID YOU INSTALL? ON-DEMAND TANKLESS WATER HEATER \geq .95 ENERGY FACTOR W/ELECTRONIC IGNITION—\$800
 ON-DEMAND TANKLESS WATER HEATER \geq .82 ENERGY FACTOR W/ELECTRONIC IGNITION—\$500
 ENERGY STAR®-LABELED STORAGE WATER HEATER WITH .67 ENERGY FACTOR—\$100 CONDENSING GAS WATER HEATER—\$500
 HIGH-EFFICIENCY STORAGE WATER HEATER WITH .62 ENERGY FACTOR—\$50 INDIRECT WATER HEATER—\$400

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____

DATE INSTALLED _____ TOTAL COST _____ INSTALLED BY (CONTRACTOR NAME) _____

REBATE AMOUNT \$ _____ REPLACED UNIT INFORMATION: GAS OIL ELECTRIC PROPANE NEW CONSTRUCTION

Please see additional rebate listings for completion on reverse side. →

WEB

HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATOR—\$500

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____
QUANTITY _____ TOTAL COST \$ _____ REBATE AMOUNT \$ _____

AFTER-MARKET BOILER RESET CONTROLS—\$200

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____
QUANTITY _____ TOTAL COST \$ _____ REBATE AMOUNT \$ _____

ENERGY STAR®-LABELED OR 7-DAY PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT REBATE—\$25

\$25 REBATE FOR ENERGY STAR®-LABELED OR 7-DAY PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT (LIMIT 2 PER ACCOUNT)

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____
QUANTITY _____ TOTAL COST \$ _____ REBATE AMOUNT \$ _____
(rebate not to exceed the purchase price) Please include a dated receipt and original UPC code from the package.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Customer Eligibility

You must be a residential or commercial heating customer of Berkshire Gas, Blackstone Gas, Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, National Grid (MA), New England Gas, NSTAR Gas, or Unitil (MA) to qualify. Only equipment purchases and installations made between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011 are eligible for rebate. Equipment must be installed by a licensed heating or plumbing contractor at the customer's address listed on the GasNetworks Rebate Form. **Rebate form must be filled out completely, signed and accompanied by dated receipts, and received by GasNetworks within 60 days from installation date.**

2. Installation Verification

Prior to honoring any rebate, GasNetworks reserves the right to conduct an on-site verification that the equipment has been installed according to Program Guidelines and is in operation. This site visit, and all aspects related to this site visit, are conducted solely for such purpose. The site visit is not a safety review, nor is it intended for any other purpose.

3. Warranties

GasNetworks and the Rebate Administrator do not endorse, guarantee or warrant any particular contractor, manufacturer or installation.

4. Changes to High-Efficiency Equipment Rebate Program

Program is subject to change without prior notice, and rebate offers may increase or decrease at any time.

5. Tax Liability

Participants of the program may be subject to tax liability for the value of goods and services received through the program pursuant to state or federal income tax codes.

6. No Tax Liability to GasNetworks and Rebate Administrator

GasNetworks and the Rebate Administrator are not responsible for any tax liability which may be imposed as a result of receipt of the rebates provided by the natural gas utility to the customer.

7. Liability & Release

As part of the consideration for participating in the program, participant hereby releases and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend GasNetworks, its member utilities, and the Rebate Administrator from any and all claims, losses, harm, costs, liabilities, damages and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with the installation of high-efficiency equipment at the premises or any material and labor required for such installation.

8. Changes to Rebate Amounts

GasNetworks will provide rebates for approved equipment up to the rebate amount indicated in this application. **Projects greater than ten (10) units require pre-approval from GasNetworks for rebate funds to be reserved.** Pre-approval can be obtained by contacting rebates@gasnetworks.com.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. What is GasNetworks?** GasNetworks is a collaborative consisting of local gas companies whose mission is to work with governmental agencies and affiliates to promote energy-efficient technologies, create common efficiency programs, educate consumers, and promote contractor training and awareness of ever-changing natural gas technologies.
- 2. What is the purpose of the GasNetworks Rebate Program?** The purpose of the program is to encourage customers to purchase and install energy-efficient equipment. Your gas company provides a rebate to cover a portion of the additional cost for purchasing the energy-efficient equipment versus standard efficiency equipment.
- 3. How can I recognize this equipment?** A customer or contractor who is uncertain about whether equipment meets the efficiency criteria should check with a local distributor or manufacturer. For questions regarding eligible equipment, please call the GasNetworks Rebate Administrator at 1-800-232-0672 or contact your heating or plumbing contractor.
- 4. Where can I find a contractor to install the equipment?** Refer to the ENERGY STAR® website at www.energystar.gov for tips on how to find the right contractor, and check the local Yellow Pages for a complete list of licensed plumbers or heating contractors that specialize in gas heating and water heating systems.
- 5. When will I receive my rebate?** Pending approval, we will process and mail the rebate within 4 to 6 weeks of receipt of the properly completed and signed application.

For questions regarding this program, please call **1-800-232-0672** or email rebates@gasnetworks.com.
For more forms and information on other rebate programs, visit www.gasnetworks.com.