

Rebate Application



Nicor Gas™

An AGL Resources Company

Energy Efficiency Program

How to apply for your rebate...

Please follow the steps below to ensure your application is complete and you are eligible to receive your rebate. Make a copy of your completed application and invoice to retain for your records.

The Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program would like to thank you for your interest in saving energy. By installing high-efficiency equipment in your home, you can collect cash rebates and may also save on energy costs for years to come. Visit NicorGasRebates.com to learn more ways to save energy and money.

<h3>STEP 1</h3> <p>VERIFY YOUR ELIGIBILITY</p>	<h3>STEP 2</h3> <p>COMPLETE YOUR PAPERWORK</p>	<h3>STEP 3</h3> <p>SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ You must be a current customer of Nicor Gas to participate.* ■ Verify that your equipment is eligible for a rebate. If you are uncertain, speak with your contractor or view lists of qualifying products at NicorGasRebates.com. ■ Review the full program Terms & Conditions on page 5. ■ You may also complete your rebate application online at: NicorGasRebates.com/applyonline. ■ Need help? Just call us at 877.886.4239 (M-F, 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.) and we'll be happy to assist! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Complete all fields for the rebate(s) you are applying for and sign your application. Unless noted, all fields are required. ■ If applying for more than one rebate for the same equipment type, print and complete additional pages 3 or 4 as needed. ■ Invoice checklist** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment make, model and serial number <input type="checkbox"/> Installation date <input type="checkbox"/> Payment terms (“balance due of zero”, financing terms or paid-in-full stamp) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional contractor business information <input type="checkbox"/> Any other rebate-specific requirements as shown on the application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Double check your application and contractor installation invoice to ensure it is correct, complete, signed and legible before submitting for quick rebate processing. ■ Mail application and contractor installation invoice to: <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program 3800 Watt Avenue, Suite 105 Sacramento, CA 95821-2672</p> ■ After your Rebate Application is completed and approved, you will receive your rebate check in approximately 3 weeks!

For Complete System Replacement (furnace + central air conditioner) rebates, you must also be a residential delivery service customer of ComEd.

*If you are a customer of an alternate energy supplier, you are still eligible to participate if you receive your bill from Nicor Gas.

**Please contact your contractor for a revised invoice before submitting your paperwork if any required information is missing.

Customer and Contractor Information



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ACCOUNT HOLDER INFORMATION

Nicor Gas Account Number

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Application Contact Name (if different from Account Holder)

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Energy Efficiency Program

INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Installation Address

City

State

ZIP Code

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Contractor Business Name

Phone

Email Address

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

MAILING ADDRESS FOR REBATE CHECK

Make Check Payable To*: Account Holder Contractor Landlord

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP Code

*Payee: The Program allows the check to be made out to any one of the following: account holder, contractor or landlord. Please review all requirements listed on Page 5. If you are the Account Holder and wish the rebate check to be made out to you, please complete all of the required fields in the rebate application provide the required supporting documentation listed on Page 5 of this rebate application, and have the Nicor Gas account holder sign on Page 4 as the "Applicant." The check may also be made out to the Landlord (who is not the account holder) or the installing contractor (offering an Instant Discount). Please review all requirements outlined on Page 5 for applications submitted by a landlord or contractor. The Nicor Gas account holder must sign the applicable Customer Release Form if the check is being made payable to the landlord or contractor.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I certify that the participant has not received/will not receive a rebate for the same product or equipment from more than one Illinois investor owned utility or third-party energy efficiency program offering rebates or financing funded with ratepayer funds. I certify that the energy-efficient product or service was paid for as reflected on the receipt and described in this rebate application. I certify that all information is true and correct, and that I have met all Program requirements as outlined in the General Program Qualifications section. I understand and agree to the terms and requirements for which I am submitting this rebate application, as outlined on Pages 1 through 5.

PROMO CODE
<input type="text"/>

Submit your completed application and contractor installation invoice to:
Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program
3800 Watt Avenue, Suite 105
Sacramento, CA 95821-2672

This is	Applicant Signature	Print Applicant Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> an existing home	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> new construction	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Product Information

FURNACES

NOTE: If you are applying for a Complete System Replacement (combined furnace and central air conditioner) rebate, provide your furnace information on the next page.

	Rebate	Installed Date	Make	Model	Serial Number
≥ 92% AFUE	\$200				
≥ 95% AFUE	\$300				
≥ 97% AFUE	\$400				
Optional programmable thermostat	\$20				N/A

Old/existing furnace unit:

Was the existing/old unit working?	Were Repairs Needed?	Est. Age	Efficiency Rating (AFUE)
<input type="radio"/> Operable (working)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, minor repairs needed (est. cost of less than \$525) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, major repairs needed (est. cost of more than \$525) <input type="checkbox"/> No, repairs not needed (fully operational)		
<input type="radio"/> Inoperable (failed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, minor repairs needed (est. cost of less than \$525) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, major repairs needed (est. cost of more than \$525) <input type="checkbox"/> No, repairs not possible (unit beyond repair)		

- The rebate amount is determined by the Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) rating of the qualifying furnace.
- The discharge air configuration ("Upflow," "Downflow," or "Horizontal") must be included on the contractor installation invoice.

BOILERS

	Rebate	Installed Date	Make	Model	Serial Number
≥ 90% AFUE	\$350				
≥ 95% AFUE	\$450				

Boiler Measure:

Was the existing/old unit working?	Were Repairs Needed?	Est. Age	Efficiency Rating (AFUE)
<input type="radio"/> Operable (working)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, minor repairs needed (est. cost of less than \$700) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, major repairs needed (est. cost of more than \$700) <input type="checkbox"/> No, repairs not needed (fully operational)		
<input type="radio"/> Inoperable (failed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, minor repairs needed (est. cost of less than \$700) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, major repairs needed (est. cost of more than \$700) <input type="checkbox"/> No, repairs not possible (unit beyond repair)		

- The rebate amount is determined by the efficiency (AFUE) rating of the qualifying boiler.
- Only residential-sized boilers with an input capacity < 300 MBTUH are eligible.
- Boilers must include an outdoor-air reset control (integrated or added to the system), unless the supply temperature does not exceed 140°F.

WATER HEATERS

	Rebate	Installed Date	Make	Model	Serial Number
Storage water heater Energy Factor ≥ 0.67	\$100				
Indirect water heater	\$100				

Storage water heater

- New equipment must meet ENERGY STAR® standards
- Instantaneous (tankless) water heaters are not eligible.

Indirect water heater

- New indirect water heater must be added on or integrated into a new high-efficiency boiler that qualifies for a High-Efficiency Boiler Rebate (above).
- Addition of an Indirect Water Heater onto an existing boiler does not qualify. Indirect water heater must be used for all domestic water heating for the whole home (point-of-use units are not eligible).



PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT

	Rebate	Installed Date	Manufacturer/Make	Model
Programmable thermostat	\$20			

- New thermostat must be capable of maintaining separate programs for weekdays and weekends, with at least two temperature settings for each program.
- Thermostat must be installed on system with residential-sized natural gas space heating equipment with Input Capacity < 300 MBTUH.
- Thermostat must be installed according to manufacturer specifications and be operational. Professional installation is not required, but is strongly encouraged.



PIPE INSULATION

	Rebate	Installed Date	Insulation Thickness	Linear Feet Installed
Minimum 6 feet and 0.75 inch thickness	\$10			
Insulation Type	<input type="radio"/> Fiberglass <input type="radio"/> Foam <input type="radio"/> Calcium Silicate			

- Must be combined with another qualifying equipment/product (cannot be submitted alone).
- Fiberglass, foam and calcium silicate insulation types qualify.



COMPLETE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

available to customers of both Nicor Gas and ComEd

ComEd Account Number

Dwelling Type:

- Single-Family Attached Multi-Family
 Single-Family Detached Manufactured Home

New high-efficiency equipment

	Rebate	Installed Date	Make	Model	AHRI Certified Ref. Number	Serial Number
Central AC (CAC): indoor unit evaporator coil	For complete CAC system: \$400 (≥ 14.5 SEER) \$500 (≥ 16 SEER)				(Obtain from your contractor)	
Central AC (CAC): outdoor condenser unit						
High-efficiency furnace	\$300 (≥ 92% AFUE) \$400 (≥ 95% AFUE) \$500 (≥ 97% AFUE)				N/A	
Optional Programmable thermostat	\$20				N/A	N/A

Old/existing central air conditioner – condenser unit:

Was the existing/old unit working?	Were Repairs Needed?	Est. Age	Efficiency Rating (SEER)
<input type="radio"/> Operable (working)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, minor repairs needed (est. cost of less than \$570) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, major repairs needed (est. cost of more than \$570) <input type="checkbox"/> No, repairs not needed (fully operational)		
<input type="radio"/> Inoperable (failed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, minor repairs needed (est. cost of less than \$570) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, major repairs needed (est. cost of more than \$570) <input type="checkbox"/> No, repairs not possible (unit beyond repair)		

Old/existing furnace unit:

Was the existing/old unit working?	Were Repairs Needed?	Est. Age	Efficiency Rating (AFUE)
<input type="radio"/> Operable (working)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, minor repairs needed (est. cost of less than \$525) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, major repairs needed (est. cost of more than \$525) <input type="checkbox"/> No, repairs not needed (fully operational)		
<input type="radio"/> Inoperable (failed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, minor repairs needed (est. cost of less than \$525) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, major repairs needed (est. cost of more than \$525) <input type="checkbox"/> No, repairs not possible (unit beyond repair)		

- To be eligible for a Complete System Replacement rebate, both a qualifying furnace and central air conditioning system must be installed simultaneously. Rebates are not available for CAC equipment without the accompanying installation of an eligible furnace.
- The evaporator and condenser coil combination must be AHRI Certified, with the AHRI Certified Reference Number entered above as shown in the AHRI Database. You can obtain the AHRI number from your contractor or visit NicorGasRebates.com/AHRI for guidance.
- Participant must be a current residential delivery service customer of both Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) and Nicor Gas.
- Application must be postmarked (or submitted online) no later than 90 days after the initial installation date, or by June 15, 2014, whichever comes first.
- New CAC equipment must replace existing CAC equipment, one for one. Complete System Replacement rebates are not available for new construction.
- Equipment additions to a residential dwelling, which are not replacing existing CAC equipment, are not eligible for rebates.
- All equipment, including the furnace, evaporator coil and condenser unit, must be included on the same invoice.

This program is funded by ComEd customers in compliance with Illinois law.

General Program Qualifications

Participant Eligibility

You are only eligible to participate in the Home Energy Efficiency Rebate Program ("Program") if you are:

- A current residential customer of Nicor Gas.
- Installing qualifying energy-efficient products or equipment in a residential dwelling used as the occupant's primary residence.

Installation Requirements

Your installation of high-efficiency natural gas equipment or products is eligible for a rebate if:

- It meets all equipment-specific, energy efficiency, and Program requirements outlined in the application form.
- It is purchased new. Resale equipment, new parts installed in existing equipment, or equipment that is leased, rebuilt, rented, received from insurance claims, received from a warranty or won as a prize do not qualify.
- It is replacing existing, natural gas equipment used for the same purposes (applicable only to installations completed in existing facilities; does not apply to pipe insulation or programmable thermostats). Equipment additions to a residential space, where equipment did not previously exist, or installation of qualifying equipment in a new facility, are eligible for Program rebates if all other Program qualifications are met, unless otherwise noted (new construction is not eligible for pipe insulation, programmable thermostat and Complete System Replacement rebates). Natural gas equipment replacing electric equipment, and electric equipment replacing natural gas equipment, are not eligible.
- Equipment is installed by a professional contractor conforming to all applicable building, local and state codes, and manufacturer specifications (programmable thermostats do not require professional installation). Equipment is installed and operational prior to submittal of this application at the address listed on the application.
- It is installed in a single-family dwelling, or a multi-family dwelling of three units or less.
- It is installed in a property owned by the applicant, or the applicant has received permission from the property owner to install the equipment.
- It is purchased and installed during the Program offering period of June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2014 (with the exception of indirect water heaters, hot water pipe insulation and programmable thermostats, which must be purchased and installed June 1, 2012, or later). Please also take note of application deadlines below.

Application Requirements

To be considered complete and eligible for rebates, all applications must:

- Be postmarked (or submitted online) no later than 90 days after the installation date, or by June 30, 2014, whichever comes first.
- Include Itemized Contractor Invoice(s) or Proof of Purchase Receipt(s).
- Be signed by the Nicor Gas account holder, or include a Customer Release Form signed by the account holder.
- **Please note:** If rebate is to be paid directly to the installing contractor (for an Instant Discount) or a landlord (who is not the account holder) application submissions must meet all requirements listed in the Instant Discount Requirements and Landlord Applicant Requirements sections below.

Use separate applications if applying for multiple equipment or products installed by different contractors.

Online applications must:

- Be submitted online at: NicorGasRebates.com/applyonline (do not mail this form).
- Be accompanied by a copy of the Itemized Contractor Invoice/Proof of Purchase Receipt and all rebate-specific required documentation.

Complete System Replacement Terms and Conditions

- By signing page 2 and completing Page 4 for a Complete System Replacement rebate, the Applicant is agreeing to all terms and conditions and certifies that he/she has met all qualifications listed on this rebate application.
- The Program reserves the right to request a signed release form from the ComEd account holder, agreeing to all Program requirements and terms and conditions, if the applicant is not the ComEd account holder.
- If you are applying for a rebate for a property you own, but the electric account number is in your tenant's name, include your tenant's ComEd account number on Page 4.
- By signing and submitting this application, as a ComEd customer you are agreeing to allow contractors and vendors access to your installation data (excluding sensitive customer information).
- The rebates for the high-efficiency furnace and the CAC unit will be paid on separate checks. Nicor Gas will fund the furnace rebate and ComEd will fund the CAC rebate.

Instant Discount Requirements

If rebate is being paid directly to the installing contractor, contractor must submit:

- Copy of customer job order/invoice showing the rebate amount deducted from the total purchase price, signed by customer.
- Completed and contractor-signed rebate application, with account holder-signed Customer Release Form verifying product(s) installed and releasing payment to the contractor. (Account holder-signed rebate application will be accepted in place of a Customer Release Form.)

Instant Discount requirements:

- The Nicor Gas account holder must sign the Itemized Contractor Invoice **and** either the rebate application or a Customer Release Form.
- Customer Release Forms are available for download at NicorGasRebates.com/contractor-circle.
- The contractor invoice must clearly show the full rebate amount as a deduction off the customer's purchase price.
- It is the installing contractor's sole responsibility to verify customer, product and installation eligibility prior to providing an Instant Discount. Contractor assumes all liability by providing the rebate as an Instant Discount.
- The online application system for Instant Discounts is limited to Contractor Circle Members. Visit NicorGasRebates.com/contractor-circle for more information or to enroll in the Contractor Circle.

Program Terms and Conditions

- Funds are limited and applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Program is subject to change and may end without prior notice.
- Please allow 3-5 weeks for processing and mailing of your rebate payment. Incomplete applications cannot be processed.
- Failure to complete the rebate application in full and provide the required supporting documentation will either delay the payment process or result in your application being denied.
- Maintain a copy of your rebate application and all supporting documentation. The Program is not responsible for items (i.e., rebate applications, supporting documentation and/or rebate checks) lost or damaged in the mail.
- Contractors are eligible to have the rebate signed over to them. Contractors receiving rebates are not eligible for any other incentives for the same products. Contractors must submit the hard copy application (with the exception of eligible Contractor Circle Members).
- If you do not own the property where this equipment is installed, as a tenant you are responsible for obtaining the property owner's permission to install the equipment for which you are applying for a rebate. Your submission of this application indicates that you have obtained this permission.
- Rebate incentives may not exceed the total purchase price of the energy efficient equipment. The only costs eligible for incentives are: materials, equipment and external labor.
- All equipment installations are subject to verification inspection by the Program Administrator to ensure that the equipment is properly installed and operating.
- Participants must allow, if requested, the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program or a Program representative reasonable access to their home to verify the installed equipment.
- Participants may be contacted by an evaluator to verify service/equipment or be asked to complete a customer survey. If contacted, participation is a part of program rules and requirements.
- Nicor Gas, Contract and Program Administrators disclaim any and all liability, loss or damage and make no guarantees related to:
 - Participation in the Program, including use or installation of the equipment.
 - Loss or delay of rebate check in the mail.
 - Any taxes that may be imposed as a result of participation in the Program.

Landlord Participant Requirements

If you are applying for a rebate for a property you own, but the Nicor Gas account number is in your tenant's name, provide the following:

- Page 2: Include your tenant's account number, name and information. Select "Landlord" under "Make Check Payable." Include your name under "Application Contact Information."
- Copy of the Itemized Contractor Invoice/Proof of Purchase Receipt, signed by the purchaser.
- All applicable purchase invoices and required documentation, as listed on this application.
- Completed rebate application, signed by the applicant and a Customer Release Form - Landlord Applicants signed by the Nicor Gas account holder. Customer Release Forms can be found on the "Apply Now" page at NicorGasRebates.com/home.