



Residential Natural Gas Rebate Program Duct Sealing Rebate Application

- Please complete this form for eligible duct sealing completed at the time of a furnace installation that is eligible for the *NYSEG/RG&E Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate*.
- Complete information is required, including your signature and a completed *NYSEG/RG&E Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Application* (for the furnace installation). *NYSEG/RG&E Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Applications* are available from contractors, at nyseg.com or rge.com by visiting one of our customer service offices or by calling the rebate hotline – **1.800.995.9525**.

UTILITY: NYSEG RG&E

UTILITY ACCOUNT NUMBER (Equipment location): --

CONTACT NAME	DAY TIME PHONE	EVENING PHONE	
ADDRESS WHERE EQUIPMENT WAS INSTALLED	CITY	STATE	ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)	CITY	STATE	ZIP

Eligibility

Eligible Measure ➤ Duct sealing made in conjunction with qualifying* replacement high efficiency furnace installation. See below.
This Duct Sealing Rebate Application must accompany the NYSEG/RG&E Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Application.

*Qualifying High Efficiency Natural Gas Warm Air Furnaces include:

- Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) rating greater than or equal to 90%
- AFUE rating greater than or equal to 92% with Electronically Controlled Motor
- AFUE rating greater than or equal to 94% with Electronically Controlled Motor
- **Eligible Customers** – Applicant must be an active NYSEG or RG&E residential natural gas customer. Landlord applicants, refer to "Program Guidelines" found on the *NYSEG/RG&E Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Application* (available at nyseg.com and rge.com).

Program Guidelines

1. Applicant must have an *existing* HVAC system that is being replaced by one of the above qualifying furnaces. **New construction is *not* eligible for this duct sealing rebate.**
2. Duct sealing must be conducted by a licensed contractor or a contractor that can supply you with either a Federal ID number, a Certificate of Insurance or a Business Certificate.
3. A corresponding completed *NYSEG/RG&E Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program Application* must accompany this *Duct Sealing Rebate Application*. All terms and conditions included in the Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program apply.
4. Contractor must conduct a duct pressurization test at 25 Pascal before and after sealing using the Duct Blaster[®] system or equivalent. If 25 Pascal (Pa) is not achievable, document pretest and post test pressure; however, pretest and post test pressure must be the same.
5. Ducts must be sealed using mastic or a combination of mastic and mesh or pressure sensitive foil tape (UL 181AP) or heat sensitive foil tape (UL 181AH). Sheet metal and flexible ductwork must be sealed at all exposed or accessible duct connections using UL 181B Mastic or similar UL-approved products designed for sealing ducts. Aluminum FSK tape may be used on duct-board systems. **Duct tape is not an allowable duct sealing material.**
6. Payment will be made based on improvements in leakage rate:

Qualifies for payment	Leakage rate before sealing	Reduction in leakage rate due to sealing
Yes	Leakage ≥ 40%	Leakage reduced at least 50%
Yes	Leakage > 20% and < 40%	Leakage reduced to 20%
No	Leakage ≤ 20%	Not applicable

No rebate will be paid if initial duct work test shows TOTAL duct leakage is less than or equal to 20%

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Restrictions

- Rebates are subject to change at any time. All rebates are subject to approval and are contingent upon fund availability.
- Limit: one rebate per system, maximum of two systems per account number location.
- Applicants must not have had previous duct test and seal work completed on their home within the past six years funded under a New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) – administered program.
- Duct sealing (NOT whole house air sealing) measure will be rebated up to \$600. Actual rebate amount paid will not exceed the actual cost of duct sealing work. The total cost for duct sealing must be shown on the itemized invoice when submitted with this rebate form.
- Duct sealing measures must be installed on or after July 1, 2009. Installations of materials prior to July 1, 2009 are not subject to this rebate program.
- Duct sealing must be performed at the address corresponding to the service address of the active utility account number given on the rebate application.
- Prior to paying any rebate, NYSEG and RG&E reserve the right to conduct a site visit to verify that the installed equipment is eligible for rebate. The site visit, and all aspects related to the site visit, is conducted solely for such purpose. The site visit is not a safety review and is not intended for any other purposes. A rebate will not be paid if NYSEG/RG&E is not able to conduct any required verification.
- Customers are not eligible to receive a NYSEG or RG&E rebate and a NYSERDA incentive for the same energy efficiency measure. To learn more about NYSERDA incentives, visit NYSERDA's Web site at getenergysmart.org or call 1.877.NYSMART (1.877.697.6278).

Residential Site Information

DWELLING TYPE? SINGLE FAMILY MULTIFAMILY (IF MULTIFAMILY, HOW MANY UNITS) _____

DOES HOME HAVE CENTRAL AC? YES NO APPROXIMATE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF HOME _____

AGE OF HOME: CONSTRUCTED IN THE 1950s OR EARLIER CONSTRUCTED IN THE 1960s TO 1980s CONSTRUCTED IN THE 1990s OR LATER

PERCENT DUCT WORK IN HEATED SPACE OF THE HOME: _____%

PERCENT OF TOTAL DUCT INSULATION BEFORE SEALING: INSULATED _____% PERCENT OF TOTAL DUCT INSULATION AFTER SEALING: INSULATED _____%

PRETEST PRESSURE: _____ Pa

PRE TREATMENT TOTAL DUCT LEAKAGE: _____% (MUST BE MORE THAN 20% TO QUALIFY)

POST TEST PRESSURE: _____ Pa

POST TREATMENT TOTAL DUCT LEAKAGE: _____% (MUST BE 50% LESS THAN PRE-TREATMENT LEAKAGE OR 20% OR LESS)

Contractor Information

(Please print clearly)

COMPANY NAME _____

COMPANY ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

I have attached a corresponding completed *NYSEG/RG&E Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program Application* and accompanying supporting documentation (paid invoice and contractor Federal ID Number, Business Certificate or Certificate of Insurance).

I have attached a paid invoice that includes the itemized inspection and repair portion of the service including manufacturer, model number or UL number of sealing materials.

Contact Signature _____

Date _____

Contact Name _____

Submit this completed form and accompanying documentation to:

NYSEG/RG&E Rebate Program • 40 Washington Street • Suite 2000 • Westborough, MA 01581

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