

Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program

➤ *Available to NYSEG and RG&E residential natural gas customers*

How to Participate: Please use this checklist to mark off each completed step.

- **Step 1:** Equipment must be new and installed **no earlier than October 1, 2010 (RG&E customers) or April 1, 2011 (NYSEG customers)** to be eligible for rebate. Refer to the Equipment Rebate List below for qualifying equipment.

High-Efficiency Equipment Rebate List

Furnace AFUE ≥ 90	\$115
Furnace AFUE ≥ 92 with ECM	\$225
Furnace AFUE ≥ 94 with ECM	\$340
Water Boiler AFUE ≥ 85	\$280
Water Boiler AFUE ≥ 90	\$560
Steam Boiler AFUE ≥ 82	\$280
Boiler Reset Control¹	\$56
Indirect Water Heater²	\$170
Programmable Thermostat(s)²	\$15

AFUE = Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency | ECM = Electronically Controlled Fan Motor

¹ Separate piece of equipment installed by a contractor on a new or existing natural gas fueled non-condensing boiler.

² Installed by a contractor at time of qualifying natural gas furnace or boiler installation.

- **Step 2:** Reserve your rebate request at **nyseg.com** or **rge.com** using our electronic reservation form, or by calling the energy efficiency hotline at **1.800.995.9525**. If reserved online, print your rebate form from the website. Keep your rebate form until your equipment has been installed and you are ready to submit your completed rebate application. No rebate form will be accepted without a prior reservation for the exact equipment to be rebated. Rebate applications must be postmarked within 60 days of the rebate reservation date as all rebate reservations expire after 60 days.
- **Step 3:** Once your eligible equipment has been installed, complete, sign and mail the rebate application form (it must be postmarked within 60 days of the rebate reservation date).

- **Step 4:** Include a paid invoice(s)/receipt(s) indicating:
 - Retailer/Contractor name, business address and phone.
 - Equipment type; manufacturer and model number of **each piece of equipment**.
 - Total installed cost of **each piece of equipment**.
 - Installation date and service address.
- **Step 5:** Please keep a copy of all submitted documents for your records.
- **Step 6:** Mail the completed form along with a copy of dated receipt(s)/proof(s) of purchase to:

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

If your rebate application is complete and you meet all program requirements, a rebate check will be mailed within 4 to 6 weeks. If your application is selected for verification (see page 3, number 6), rebate processing may take additional time.

For questions regarding this program, please call **1.800.995.9525**.

Program Guidelines and Restrictions

1. All rebate requests must be reserved at **nyseg.com** or **rge.com** using our electronic reservation form, or by calling the energy efficiency hotline at **1.800.995.9525**. Your reservation will generate a uniquely-numbered rebate form that you or the energy efficiency hotline will print and use to apply for the rebate. No rebate form will be accepted without a prior reservation for the exact equipment to be rebated. Rebate applications must be **postmarked within 60 days of the rebate reservation date** as all rebate reservations expire after 60 days.
2. Rebate applications are uniquely numbered to associate them with a rebate reservation. Any rebate application lacking this unique number will automatically be rejected.
3. Please be sure that the equipment you are reserving for your rebate is the same equipment to be installed. If you are not sure, verify this with your contractor before submitting a rebate reservation. Rebate processing of forms received listing equipment that differs from the rebate reservation will be delayed.
4. Eligible equipment must be installed at the location corresponding to the NYSEG or RG&E residential natural gas customer account number provided on this rebate application.
5. **If you are a landlord** and own the property where the equipment is to be installed, **you must call the energy efficiency hotline at 1.800.995.9525 to request a rebate application**. You must also provide proof of ownership (such as a tax bill or water bill) that includes the address where the eligible equipment is installed.
6. If you do not own the property where the equipment is to be installed, you must have the right or permission from the property owner to install the equipment.
7. **If more than one of the same type of eligible equipment is installed** (e.g., two furnaces or two boilers), complete a separate rebate reservation and rebate application for each unit of eligible equipment. **Note: Maximum rebate amount is \$1,000 per account number.**
8. Installations must conform to all applicable codes, standards and the rebate **Terms and Conditions** found on page 3.
9. Contractors must conduct a heat loss calculation and size any eligible heating equipment accordingly.
10. Boiler reset controls must be installed on new or existing natural gas non-condensing boilers. Indirect water heaters must be in current production, of well insulated design and installed with a new qualifying natural gas boiler (an indirect water heater uses heat from the main boiler to produce domestic hot water). Programmable thermostats must be installed with new qualifying natural gas furnaces or boilers.
11. This program may be modified or terminated at any time and without notice.

Terms and Conditions

- 1. Customer Eligibility** ■ Eligible customers must be residential natural gas customers of NYSEG or RG&E with an active utility account or have proof of ownership of a property served by NYSEG or RG&E.
- 2. Rebate Reservation Required** ■ All rebate requests must be reserved at nyseg.com or rge.com using our electronic reservation form, or by calling the energy efficiency hotline at **1.800.995.9525**. A uniquely-numbered rebate form will print to apply for the rebate. No rebate form will be accepted without a prior reservation for the exact equipment to be rebated. Rebate applications must be **postmarked within 60 days of the rebate reservation date** as all rebate reservations expire after 60 days.
- 3. Submission Deadline** ■ Rebate applications must be filled out completely, signed, accompanied by dated receipt(s) and proof of ownership (when necessary), and **postmarked within 60 days of the rebate reservation date**.
- 4. Equipment Eligibility** ■ The energy efficiency level of the eligible equipment determines the rebate amount (defined in the High-Efficiency Equipment Rebate List on page 1). **The maximum rebate amount per account is \$1,000 and cannot exceed the total installed price.**
To be eligible, furnaces and boilers must be Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) or ENERGY STAR® approved. To determine if your equipment qualifies, view the ahridirectory.org or energystar.gov Web sites. NYSEG/RG&E will provide rebates for approved equipment up to the rebate amount indicated in this application. Projects greater than ten units per account number require pre-approval from NYSEG/RG&E for rebate funds to be reserved. Call **1.800.995.9525** for pre-approval.
Eligible equipment must be installed on or after October 1, 2010 for RG&E customers, or on or after April 1, 2011 for NYSEG customers. Installations of equipment on or prior to October 1, 2010 (RG&E customers) or April 1, 2011 (NYSEG customers) are not eligible for this rebate program.
Eligible equipment must be installed at the address corresponding to the NYSEG/RG&E account number given on the rebate application. 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 initiatives, visit NYSERDA's Web site at getenergysmart.org or call **1.877.NYSMART (1.877.697.6278)**.
- 5. Changes to Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program** ► This program may be modified or terminated at any time and without notice. This program will automatically stop taking new rebate reservations when program funding is exhausted. In the event that the rebate amount changes during the course of the program, the application postmark date will be used to determine equipment eligibility and rebate amount.
- 6. Installation Verification** ■ Prior to or after 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.
- 7. Contractor Verification** ■ Eligible equipment must be installed by a licensed contractor or a contractor who has provided you with either a Federal ID (tax) number or a Certificate of Insurance. NYSEG and RG&E reserve the right to confirm the validity of your contractor.
- 8. Warranties** ■ NYSEG, RG&E and the utility rebate administrator do not endorse, guarantee or warrant any particular contractor, manufacturer or installation. NYSEG, RG&E and the utility rebate administrator do not guarantee any energy savings as a result of the purchase and installation of eligible equipment.
- 9. Property Rights** ■ Rebate applicants hereby represent and warrant that if they do not own the property where the eligible equipment is to be installed, participant has the right and/or consent from the landlord or owner of the property to have the eligible equipment installed.
- 10. Tax Liability** ■ Rebate recipients 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. NYSEG, RG&E and the utility rebate administrator are not responsible for any tax liability which may be imposed as a result of receipt of the rebates provided by NYSEG or RG&E to the customer.
- 11. Liability & Release** ■ As part of the consideration for participating in the program, rebate recipients hereby release and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend NYSEG or RG&E and the utility 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.