

Residential Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program

▶ *available to NYSEG and RG&E residential natural gas customers*

How to Participate:

Step 1: Eligible equipment must be new and installed no earlier than **July 1, 2009** to be eligible for rebate. Refer to the Standard Equipment Rebate List for qualifying equipment requirements.

Step 2: Once your eligible equipment has been installed, complete and sign the rebate application form. Be sure to read the Terms and Conditions on page 3 of this rebate application brochure.

Step 3: Mail the completed form along with a copy of dated receipts/proof of purchase (see Proof of Purchase Requirements on page 2) to:

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

Step 4: Please keep a copy of all submitted documents for your records.

If all program requirements are met, a rebate check will be mailed within 4–6 weeks. If your application is selected for verification, rebate processing may take additional time.

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

Standard Equipment Rebate List

ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT	REBATE
Furnace AFUE ≥ 90	\$200
Furnace AFUE ≥ 92	\$200
Furnace AFUE ≥ 92 w ECM	\$400
Furnace AFUE ≥ 94 w ECM	\$600
Furnace AFUE ≥ 95 w ECM	\$600
Water Boiler AFUE ≥ 85	\$500
Water Boiler AFUE ≥ 90	\$1,000
Steam Boiler AFUE ≥ 82	\$500
Boiler Reset Control*	\$100
Indirect Water Heater*	\$300
Programmable Thermostats*	\$25

AFUE = Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency

ECM = Electronically Controlled Motor

*Installed by a contractor at time of qualifying furnace or boiler replacement.

Program Guidelines

- Residential natural gas customers of NYSEG and RG&E are eligible to participate in this rebate program.
- Eligible equipment must be installed at the location corresponding to the NYSEG or RG&E residential natural gas customer account number provided on the rebate application.
- If more than one type of the same eligible equipment (e.g., two furnaces or two boilers or two hot water heaters) is installed, complete an application for each unit of eligible equipment.
- If you are a landlord and own the property where the equipment is to be installed, but you do not have a utility account number for this location, you must provide proof of ownership (such as a tax bill or water bill) that includes the address where the eligible equipment is installed.
- 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.
- Installations must conform to all applicable codes, standards and the NYSEG/RG&E residential natural gas equipment rebate **Terms and Conditions**.
- Program may be modified or terminated at any time and without notice.

Proof of Purchase Requirements

All products must be installed using a licensed contractor **or** a contractor that can supply you with either a Federal ID number, **or** a Certificate of Insurance **or** a Business Certificate.

All products must be new and installed prior to submitting your completed forms and other required documentation.

Proof of Purchase for furnaces, boilers and water heaters must include: Paid invoice or receipt(s) indicating the Retailer/Contractor name, business address, phone and one of the following: Federal ID (tax) number, Certificate of Insurance, or Business Certificate. The paid invoice from the contractor should contain total installed cost and an itemized description of each product including:

- ✓ Manufacturer and complete model number
- ✓ AFUE rating and size for natural gas furnace or boiler
- ✓ Product installation date
- ✓ Purchase price of eligible equipment

Proof of Purchase for Energy Star®-labeled programmable thermostat must include: Receipt, make and model number, and UPC (bar code) label from the package. Only Energy Star®-rated models qualify.

Terms and Conditions

- 1. Customer Eligibility** ► Eligible customers must be residential natural gas customers of NYSEG or RG&E with a valid utility account number.
- 2. Equipment Eligibility** ► The energy efficiency level of the eligible equipment determines the rebate amount (defined in the Standard Equipment Rebate List). The rebate amount cannot exceed the total installed price.

NYSEG/RG&E will provide rebates for approved equipment up to the rebate amount indicated in this application. Projects greater than ten (10) units per account number require pre-approval from NYSEG/RG&E for rebate funds to be reserved. Call **800.995.9525** for pre-approval.

Eligible equipment must be installed on or after July 1, 2009. Installations of equipment prior to July 1, 2009 are not subject to this rebate program.

Eligible equipment must be installed at the address corresponding to the utility account number given on the rebate application.
- 3. Submission Deadline** ► Rebate applications must be filled out completely, signed, accompanied by dated receipt(s) and proof of ownership (when necessary), and submitted within 90 days of installation. Resubmitted information/documentation is processed on a first-come, first-served basis, as received.
- 4. Changes to Residential Gas Equipment Rebate Program** ► This program may be modified or terminated at any time and without notice. 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.
- 5. Installation Verification** ► 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Property Rights** ► Participant hereby represents and warrants that if he/she does 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.
- 8. 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. 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.
- 9. Liability & Release** ► As part of the consideration for participating in the program, participant hereby releases 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.

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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 _____

TYPE OF PROJECT: REPLACEMENT ADDITION/EXPANSION NEW CONSTRUCTION

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS WARM AIR FURNACE

WHAT DID YOU INSTALL? FURNACE AFUE ≥ 90 FURNACE AFUE ≥ 92 FURNACE AFUE ≥ 92 w ECM FURNACE AFUE ≥ 94 w ECM FURNACE AFUE ≥ 95 w ECM

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____ AFUE _____ SIZE (Btu/hr) _____

TOTAL COST _____ DATE INSTALLED _____ INSTALLER (Name, Address, Phone) _____

REPLACED EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____ AFUE _____ SIZE (Btu/hr) _____

WAS IT: NATURAL GAS OIL ELECTRIC PROPANE OTHER

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS BOILER EQUIPMENT

WHAT DID YOU INSTALL? WATER BOILER AFUE ≥ 85 WATER BOILER AFUE ≥ 90 STEAM BOILER AFUE ≥ 82 BOILER RESET CONTROL*

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____ AFUE _____ SIZE (Btu/hr) _____

TOTAL COST _____ DATE INSTALLED _____ INSTALLER (Name, Address, Phone) _____

REPLACED EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____ AFUE _____ SIZE (Btu/hr) _____

WAS IT: NATURAL GAS OIL ELECTRIC PROPANE OTHER

HIGH-EFFICIENCY INDIRECT WATER HEATER

WHAT DID YOU INSTALL? INDIRECT WATER HEATER CONNECTED TO NEW HEATING SYSTEM

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____ SIZE (gallons or Btu/hr) _____

TOTAL COST _____ DATE INSTALLED _____ INSTALLER (Name, Address, Phone) _____

REPLACED EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____ ENERGY FACTOR _____ SIZE (gallons or Btu/hr) _____

WAS IT: NATURAL GAS OIL ELECTRIC PROPANE OTHER

PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR AT TIME OF FURNACE OR BOILER REPLACEMENT

ENERGY STAR®-LABELED PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT (LIMIT 2 PER ACCOUNT)

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____ TOTAL COST _____ DATE INSTALLED _____

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PLEASE INCLUDE A DATED RECEIPT AND ORIGINAL UPC CODE FROM THE PACKAGE

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NOTE: Rebate Application continues on reverse...

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CALCULATE YOUR REBATE

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ENERGY STAR®-Labeled Programmable Thermostat – Two rebate limit per account [____ x \$25]		\$ _____

TOTAL Rebate Amount Requested = \$ _____

NOTE: You can make a tax-deductible donation to Project SHARE or the Red Cross/RG&E Heating Fund with a portion of your rebate: \$10 \$20 \$50

Donations to Project SHARE and the Red Cross/RG&E Heating Fund help eligible customers pay for energy emergencies such as fuel bills, repairs to heating equipment, home weatherization and water heater replacements. The American Red Cross administers these programs by receiving applications, determining eligibility and distributing the funds. Each dollar donated helps someone in need. Donations made through this rebate program are tax deductible.

TOTAL Rebate Amount Requested = _____ Less Donation Amount _____ = MY TOTAL REBATE \$ _____

I certify that I purchased and installed the indicated equipment. I agree to the Terms and Conditions of the program set forth on the reverse side of this application and I certify that all statements made in the application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorize release of information provided on this rebate application to NYSEG/RG&E partners. I understand that information will be kept confidential and used only for the purpose of determining program eligibility and energy savings.

SIGNATURE

DATE

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Write your utility account number in the space provided.
- ✓ Complete all questions and sign the application.
- ✓ Attach a copy of a paid receipt/proof of purchase and proof of ownership, if applicable.
- ✓ Make a copy of all submitted documents for your records.
- ✓ Mail completed, signed application and all corresponding documentation to:

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

Where did you hear about this program?

- Sales Rep Heating Contractor Energy Auditor Equipment Supplier Trade Show Print Advertising Internet
 Utility Bill Insert Radio/TV Friend/Family Other

Additional energy efficiency services may be available from New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

For more information, visit www.getenergysmart.org.

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