

NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY High-efficiency Water Heater Rebate Form for NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Business Customers

Program Description

NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY is offering rebates for installing high efficiency gas water heating units. The rebates are available on two technologies that improve energy savings over standard storage (tank) water heaters.

- 1. Demand or Instantaneous (Tankless) Water Heaters** These water heaters have no storage tank, and therefore no "stand-by loss," which is the energy loss that occurs during periods of no hot water demand. Demand water heaters can be 24 to 34 percent more energy efficient than conventional storage tank water heaters for businesses that use less than 50 gallons per day. Instantaneous water heaters must be rated less than 200,000 Btu/hr, have an Energy Factor greater than 0.80, and have electronic ignition. Equipment can be researched at the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association website, www.gamapower.org/water.php. The rebate amount is \$1.50 per input MBtu/hr (1,000 Btus) of the purchased water heater, so the rebate for a 100,000 Btu/hr heater would be \$150.
- 2. Ultra-high Efficiency Storage Water Heaters** These water heaters incorporate several advanced technology design features, such as premix power burners. These create a turbulent flame that create a gas and air mixture for optimum combustion. The combustion chambers are submerged and include several passes to result in optimum transfer of heat from the flue gases to the water. Energy savings can be up to 20 percent, depending on use. Storage water heaters must have a Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association certified thermal efficiency of 90% or greater and be rated at less than 400,000 Btu/hr. The rebate amount is \$2.00 per input MBtu/hr (1,000 Btus) of the purchased water heater, so the rebate for a 100,000 Btu/hr water heater would be \$200. The payback time for the extra cost of purchasing an ultra-high efficiency storage water heater could be as little as two years.

Eligibility

To qualify, you must be a non-transportation customer receiving gas service under NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Rate 54 (zero to 200,000 therm use annually) or NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Rate 56 (200,000 to 2,000,000 therm use annually). If you are a Rate 54 customer, you will see the description "General Service Small Volume" on your bill. Rate 56 customers will see "General Service Medium Volume" on bills.

To Get a Rebate

1. Purchase and install qualifying natural gas water heaters. New construction and retrofits/upgrades are both acceptable, but all equipment installed must be new. Used or rebuilt equipment is not eligible.
2. The equipment for rebates must be installed at the location of the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY gas service on the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY gas bill submitted and the location indicated on the rebate form.
3. The equipment must meet the technical requirements listed in this application form, and it must be purchased beginning January 24, 2008, and installed by December 31, 2009.
4. Rebate applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2010.
5. Include a recent copy of your NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY gas bill and the original receipt from your equipment purchase and installation.
6. Invoice(s) must include the quantity, price, manufacturer make and model numbers, and product codes for each item.
7. Use the Rebate Worksheet portion of the rebate form to calculate your rebate amount by multiplying the Input Rating MBtu/hr by the Rebate per MBtu/hr.

8. Send your completed and signed rebate form and other information noted above to:

NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY High-efficiency Water Heater Rebate
c/o EFI Rebate Processing Center
40 Washington Street, Suite 2000
Westborough MA 01581-1012

9. For more information, please call NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Energy Efficiency Program Technology Representative Dru Jones at 888-664-2726.

Other information

- NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY will issue rebate checks, not utility bill credits. Rebates are the property of the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY business gas customer whose account number is listed on the rebate application.
- NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY recommends having this equipment installed by a qualified contractor.
- Please keep a copy of your receipts and completed form for your records.
- You will receive your rebates in 6-8 weeks. For questions regarding the status of your rebate application, please call the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY rebate processor, EFI, at 1-877-913-2613.
- Applications are subject to verification, and incomplete information may delay or disqualify your rebate. NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY reserves the right to withhold payment for products that do not meet the requirements, or if the contractor violates program rules and procedures. NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY is not liable for rebates promised to customers as a result of a contractor misrepresenting the program.
- NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY is not responsible for any lost, late, stolen, illegible, misdirected or postage-due mail. All completed submissions become the property of NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY and will not be returned.
- The selection, purchase, maintenance and ownership of the equipment is the sole responsibility of the customer, NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY makes no representation as to the safety, reliability and/or efficiency of the equipment selected or components thereof. NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY makes no warranty, whether expressed or implied, including warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, use, or application of the equipment.
- To help ensure program quality, you may be selected for a telephone survey or on-site inspection to verify information you supply to us to receive your rebate. By applying for a rebate, you agree to participate in any surveys or interviews, if selected.
- The NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Energy Efficiency Program is subject to change or cancellation at any time and without notice. By participating in the Energy Efficiency Program customers agree to waive any claims and release NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY from any liability for damages, of any kind, relating to the quality of products obtained or workmanship associated with any product installation performed by any Participating Retailer or Contractor.
- NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY does not make guarantees about the availability of products; does not endorse any particular manufacturer, product or system design; expressly or implicitly warrant the performance of installed equipment; is not liable for any damage caused by the operation or malfunction of the installed equipment; and does not guarantee that a specific level of energy or cost savings will result from the implementation of energy conservation measures or the use of products funded under this program.
- Rebates are funded by the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY business Gas Energy Efficiency charge on gas customer bills.

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Customer Information

Business NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY gas account number - -

Business name (where product is installed) _____

Business address (where product is installed) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business contact name _____ Phone _____ e-mail _____

Make rebate check payable to _____

Mailing address if different than above _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Attention _____ Purchase date _____ Installation date _____

Contractor Information

Contractor company name _____

Contractor business address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contractor business phone number _____ fax _____

Contractor contact name (who did the work) _____

Phone number if different than above _____

Instantaneous Tankless Rebate Worksheet

Equipment company and brand name	Model number	Energy factor (must be 0.80 or greater)	Input rating MBtu/hr (1,000 Btus)	Rebate per MBtu/hr (1,000 Btus)	REBATE TOTAL
				X \$1.50 =	\$

Storage Tank Rebate Worksheet

Equipment company and brand name	Model number	Thermal efficiency (must be 90% or greater)	Input rating MBtu/hr (1,000 Btus)	Rebate per MBtu/hr (1,000 Btus)	REBATE TOTAL
				X \$2.00 =	\$

I hereby certify that all information is accurate, that I have read all terms and conditions on the form and acknowledge that NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY may verify all information provided. Please review page one to ensure that all necessary attachments are included and that deadlines are met.

Customer Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____