

NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY ENERGY STAR® Home Rebate Form for gas service territories
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Instructions

The NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Energy Efficiency Program is offering a \$500 rebate to homebuilders who receive an ENERGY STAR certificate for each new home they build. Construction on NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY gas customer homes must be completed between January 18, 2008 and December 31, 2009. The qualified ENERGY STAR rating and the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY rebate form for all homes must be postmarked by January 31, 2010. NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY does not rate or certify ENERGY STAR homes. Homes must be certified by a Home Energy Rating System (HERS) rater. The builder is responsible for making all arrangements to have a new home evaluated by a HERS rater.

The rebate process

- 1 Builder contacts the Environmental Protection Agency– ENERGY STAR division, completes the process to become an ENERGY STAR Partner Builder, and receives an ENERGY STAR Partner Number. For more information, go to *www.energystar.gov*.
- 2 Builder completes a NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Homebuilder registration form, available at *nmgco.com*, and sends it to the contact on the form. This only has to be completed once.
- 3 As Builder builds a new home to ENERGY STAR standards (see Frequently Asked Questions on the back of this page), Builder arranges to have required inspections of the qualifying home performed by a HERS inspector.
- 4 HERS Rater issues an ENERGY STAR rating. If the rating is equal to or less than 85, the home will qualify for a rebate. Rater will provide the homebuilder with a HERS report and a certificate listing the home's ENERGY STAR rating.
- 5 Builder sends a completed rebate form, along with the ENERGY STAR rating certificate and HERS report to the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY rebate processing address printed on the rebate form.
- 6 Builder should receive a rebate in 6-8 weeks.

Rebate Requirements

To be eligible, the home must have a NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY gas account and be located in NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY gas service territory. The homebuilder must be registered with the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY ENERGY STAR Homebuilder Rebate Program. Other information is available at *nmgco.com*.

To get your rebate, please mail your completed rebate application, a copy of the ENERGY STAR home certificate, and HERS report to:

**NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY ENERGY STAR Homebuilder Rebate
c/o EFI Rebate Processing Center
40 Washington Street, Suite 2000
Westborough MA 01581-1012**

Please keep your certificate, report and a copy of the completed rebate form for your records. You will receive your rebate in 6-8 weeks. For questions regarding the status of your rebate application, please call EFI, the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY rebate processor for this program, by dialing 1-877-913-2613. Applications are subject to verification. Incomplete information may delay or disqualify your rebate.

Other information

- NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY will issue rebates in the form of checks, not utility bill credits.
- 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 inspections, if selected.

Disclaimer

The NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Energy Efficiency Program is subject to change or cancellation at any time and without notice. NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY is not responsible for any lost, late, stolen, ineligible, illegible, misdirected or postage-due mail. All completed submissions become the property of NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY and will not be returned. NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY makes no guarantees about the availability of products or rebate forms. By participating in the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Energy Efficiency Program, customers agree to waive any claims and release NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY from any liability for damages, of any kind. NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY does not profit from the administration of this program. Rebates are funded by a charge on NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY gas customer bills.

Builder Information Contact name _____ Title _____
Business name _____
Business address _____
Business phone number _____ fax _____ e-mail address _____

Site Information NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY account number _____

NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY account type Electric Gas Electric and gas

Address of the home _____

Total square footage of home _____ Square footage of heated space _____

Date home received occupancy certificate _____ HERS certificate date _____

HERS inspector name and organization (if applicable) _____

RESNET rating provider _____

RESNET home rater identification number _____ HERS index _____

NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY ENERGY STAR® Home Rebate Form frequently asked questions

Q. Why should I build ENERGY STAR-qualified homes?

A. Homebuyers are increasingly interested in saving energy, both because it lowers their electric bill, and because it helps the environment. ENERGY STAR-qualified homes enhance homebuyer satisfaction, reduce liability issues and increase your profits. In other states ENERGY STAR-qualified homes now constitute over half of the new homes built each year, due to consumer demand. By building energy efficient homes, you are offering a unique new product option to customers, which can open up a whole new market for you.

Q. What are ENERGY STAR standards for homes? What makes a home energy-efficient enough to qualify for an ENERGY STAR rating?

A. For detailed information about ENERGY STAR standards for your home and ways to ensure your home is in compliance, please visit www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=new_homes.nh_features.

Q. How do I become an ENERGY STAR Partner homebuilder? Why do I have to become an ENERGY STAR Partner to receive a rebate for an ENERGY STAR-qualified home?

A. The EPA ENERGY STAR site for builders (www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=new_homes_partners.showHomesSearch) has extensive information about becoming an ENERGY STAR Partner homebuilder, as well as a way for you to sign up online to become a Partner. Once you become an ENERGY STAR Partner, you will have access to tools and information that can help your business, including:

- Information about building homes to the ENERGY STAR standards
- Advice about how to market your ENERGY STAR homes and a free marketing toolkit
- You can be included in the online ENERGY STAR Partner locator tool, so people looking to buy or build an ENERGY STAR home can contact you. Only builders who are ENERGY STAR Partners are eligible to have these homes ENERGY STAR certified. Homes must be certified to receive a rebate. If you have further questions about the ENERGY STAR Partner program, please contact the EPA by visiting www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=join.join_index, or by calling 1-888-782-7937.

Q. Can I get a rebate if the home is in NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY gas only, electric only, or both gas and electric service areas?

A. Yes, although the building completion times and submission deadlines are a little different. See the instructions section on page one. Also, indicate whether the home uses NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY gas or electric service, or both, in the Site Information section at the bottom of page one.

Q. How do I find a HERS rater who can evaluate a home, so I can receive a rebate?

A. There are HERS home raters in New Mexico who can evaluate your home for this program. The EPA can help you contact a HERS rater; they can be contacted through their website at www.energystar.gov or by calling 1-888-782-7937. If you have difficulty finding a HERS rater, please visit NEW.MEXICO.GAS.COMPANY.com/rebates or contact Dru Jones at 888-664-2726.

Q. I plan to build multiple homes that qualify for an ENERGY STAR rating. Do I have to have each home inspected by a HERS rater to get a rebate for all of them?

A. No. If you plan to build multiple energy efficient homes, you can get a \$500 rebate for each home by only having a certain percentage of the homes inspected, as long as all the homes have the same floor plan and were built to the same specifications. Consult www.energystar.gov for terms and conditions that may apply.

Q. Is there any limit on the number of homes for which I can get a rebate?

A. No.

Q. Can I pass along the \$500 rebate to the homeowners who purchase one of the ENERGY STAR homes I build?

A. Rebate payments are the property of the participating homebuilder who built the home. You can certainly pass the payment along to a third party of your choosing. However, NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY cannot assign your rebate payment to a third party; you would need to make those financial arrangements yourself.

Q. Can I advertise that I am selling ENERGY STAR homes? Can I mention NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY in my advertising?

A. The EPA has specific guidelines about using the ENERGY STAR name and logo in any advertising. More information can be found at www.energystar.gov or by calling 1-888-782-7937. Because NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY is not certifying the home, you should not refer to NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY in your advertising.

Applicant Date _____ NM contractor license number _____
Contact name _____ Title _____
Contact phone number _____ e-mail address _____
Business name _____
Business address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Mailing address (if different from above) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Business phone number _____ fax _____ Web address _____
Years in business _____ Number of homes you build per year _____ Average price of homes you build \$ _____
Types of homes built o Semi-custom o Custom o Production o Manufactured _____
Where do you build homes in New Mexico? Mark all that apply.
o Alamogordo o Chama o Las Vegas o Santa Fe _____
o Albuquerque o Clayton o Los Lunas o Silver City _____
o Anthony o Clovis o Lordsburg o Taos _____
o Artesia o Deming o Lovington o Truth or Consequences _____
o Bayard o Española o Portales o Tucumcari _____
o Belen o Farmington o Rio Rancho o All _____
o Bernalillo o Gallup o Roswell o Other (Please list at right) _____
o Carlsbad o Grants o Ruidoso
How did you hear about the NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Energy Efficiency Program?
o Colleague o Billboard o NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY Website o Print ad o Radio ad o TV ad o Other

NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY ENERGY STAR Homebuilder Rebate Program

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Or mail to Dru Jones

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