

Home rebate application



Thank you for being energy smart!
Complete steps 1-7 for the rebate(s) you are applying for. All fields are required unless otherwise noted.
Need help? Call us at 877.886.4239 (M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or email info@nicorgasrebates.com.

Before you start:

Review the eligibility details, requirements and terms and conditions throughout the application to verify that you are eligible for a rebate. Collect all required information to complete your application.

Once you are done:

Mail your signed application and contractor installation invoice to:

Nicor Gas
Attn: energySMART 14-90469
P.O. Box 540071
El Paso, TX 88554-0071

Submit your application:

Applications are due within 90 days of installation or by June 30, 2015, whichever comes first. After your rebate application is completed and approved, you will receive your rebate check in approximately six to eight weeks.



Account and customer information

This is a(n): Existing home New construction

Nicor Gas account number Please write the first 10 digits of your account number. Do not include dashes.

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First name (as it appears on account)

Last name

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Applicant first name (if different)

Applicant last name

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Installation address

City

State

ZIP code

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Phone

Email address

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Contractor business name

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Address

City

State

ZIP code

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Phone

Email address

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Make check payable to:

Account holder Landlord Contractor Circle member

Mailing address

City

State

ZIP code

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I certify that the participant has not received/will not receive a rebate for the same product or equipment from more than one Illinois investor owned utility or third-party energy efficiency program offering rebates or financing funded with ratepayer funds. I certify that the energy-efficient product or service was paid for as reflected on the receipt and described in this rebate application. I certify that all information is true and correct, and that I have met all program requirements as outlined in the general program qualifications section. I understand and agree to the terms and requirements for which I am submitting this rebate application, as outlined on pages 1 through 4.

Applicant signature

Print applicant name

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Date

Promo code (if applicable)

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Contractor information



Rebate check



Applicant signature

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What did you install?

Select the rebate(s) you'd like to apply for below and work with your contractor to enter the product information on page 3.



Programmable thermostat

Check one:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Programmable thermostat	Rebate	\$20
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Eligibility requirements

- New thermostat must be capable of maintaining separate programs for weekdays and weekends, with at least two temperature settings for each program.
- Thermostat must be installed on system with residential-sized natural gas space heating equipment with Input Capacity < 300 MBTUH.
- Thermostat must be installed according to manufacturer specifications and be operational.
- Professional installation is not required, but is strongly encouraged.



High-efficiency furnaces

Check one:

<input type="checkbox"/>	≥ 97% AFUE furnace	Rebate	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	≥ 95% AFUE furnace	\$250	
<input type="checkbox"/>	≥ 92% AFUE furnace	\$200	

Eligibility requirements

- The rebate amount is determined by the Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) rating of the qualifying furnace.

Did you install an energy efficient central air conditioner?

If you are a customer of both Nicor Gas and ComEd installing a central air conditioner (SEER ≥ 14.5) with your qualifying furnace, visit ComEd.com/CentralAC to apply for your central air conditioner rebate.



High-efficiency boilers

Check one:

<input type="checkbox"/>	≥ 95% AFUE boiler	Rebate	\$425
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Eligibility requirements

- The rebate amount is determined by the efficiency (AFUE) rating of the qualifying boiler.
- Only residential-sized boilers with an input capacity < 300 MBTUH are eligible.
- Boilers must include an outdoor-air reset control (integrated or added to the system), unless the supply temperature does not exceed 140°F.



Home and water heating package

Check one:

<input type="checkbox"/>	≥ 97% AFUE furnace with a qualifying programmable thermostat and ≥ 0.67 Energy Factor storage water heater	Rebate	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/>	≥ 95% AFUE furnace with a qualifying programmable thermostat and ≥ 0.67 Energy Factor storage water heater	\$500	

Eligibility requirements

- To receive a home and water heating package rebate, a qualifying natural gas furnace, storage water heater and programmable thermostat must be installed.
- All furnace and programmable thermostat requirements listed in the sections above apply.
- Natural gas storage water heater must have ≥ 0.67 Energy Factor. Instantaneous (tankless) water heaters are not eligible.

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Product information

Collect the following information from your contractor for the product(s) installed. Verify your invoice/receipt is legible and includes each product's complete manufacturer, model, serial number and install date. Contact your contractor before submitting your application if any information is illegible or missing as that may delay processing of your rebate.



Programmable thermostat



High-efficiency furnaces



High-efficiency boilers



Storage water heater

Quantity:

Efficiency rating:

Install date:

I installed the thermostat myself

Manufacturer:

Model number:

Serial number:

Check one qualifying product per category. If applying for more than one type of equipment, complete and submit additional copies of this page as needed.

If you're installing a furnace or boiler, please fill out the following information:

Was the old/existing unit working? Operable Inoperable

Estimated age: years

Efficiency rating:

Were repairs needed? Yes, minor repairs needed (est. cost of less than \$525) Yes, major repairs needed (est. cost of more than \$525)
 No, repairs not possible (unit beyond repair) No, repairs not needed (fully operational)

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Attach supplemental documents

Attach your contractor installation invoice to complete your application.



energySMART rebate qualifications

Participant requirements

You are only eligible to participate in energySMART ("program") if you are:

- A current residential customer of Nicor Gas (if you are a customer of an alternate energy supplier, you are still eligible to participate if you receive your gas bill from Nicor Gas).
- Installing qualifying energy-efficient products in a residential dwelling used as the occupant's primary residence.

Product and installation requirements

Your installation of an energy-efficient natural gas product is eligible for a rebate if:

- It meets all rebate-specific, energy efficiency and program requirements outlined in the application form.
- It is purchased new. Resale products, new parts installed in existing products, or products that are leased, rebuilt, rented, received from insurance claims, received from a warranty or won as a prize do not qualify.
- It is replacing an existing, natural gas product used for the same purposes (applicable only to installations completed in existing facilities; does not apply to programmable thermostats). Product additions to a residential space, where a product did not previously exist, or installation of a qualifying product in a new facility, are eligible for program rebates if all other program requirements are met, unless otherwise noted (new construction is not eligible for programmable thermostat rebates). Natural gas products replacing electric products, and electric products replacing natural gas products, are not eligible.
- It is installed by a professional contractor conforming to all applicable building, local and state codes, and manufacturer specifications (programmable thermostats do not require professional installation). Product is installed and operational prior to submittal of this application at the address listed on the application.
- It is installed in a single-family dwelling, or a multi-family dwelling of four units or less.
- It is installed in a property owned by the applicant, or the applicant has received permission from the property owner to install the product.
- It is purchased and installed during the program offering period of June 1, 2014– May 31, 2015.

Application requirements

To be considered complete and eligible for rebates, all applications must:

- Be postmarked (or submitted online) no later than 90 days after the install date, or by June 30, 2015, whichever comes first.
- Include contractor invoice(s) or proof of purchase receipt(s), which include:
 - Product manufacturer, model and serial number (programmable thermostats do not require serial number)
 - Install date
 - Payment terms (for example, balance due of zero, financing terms or paid-in-full stamp)
 - Professional contractor business information (if installed by a contractor)
- Be signed by the Nicor Gas account holder, or include a customer release form signed by the account holder.
- Meet all instant discount and/or landlord participant requirements listed below, if applicable.

Use separate applications if applying for products installed by different contractors.

Online applications must:

- Be submitted online at apply.nicorgasrebates.com (do not mail this form).
- Be accompanied by a copy of the required contractor invoice(s) or proof of purchase receipt(s).

Payee information

- Payee: The program allows the check to be made out to any one of the following: Nicor Gas account holder, contractor or landlord. Please review all requirements listed on this page.
- If you are the account holder and wish the rebate check to be made out to you, please complete all of the required fields in the rebate application, provide the required supporting documentation listed on this page of the rebate application and have the Nicor Gas account holder sign on page 2 as the "Applicant."
- The check may also be made out to the landlord (who is not the account holder) or the installing contractor (offering an instant discount). Please review all requirements outlined on this page for applications submitted by a landlord or contractor.

- The Nicor Gas account holder must sign the applicable customer release form if the check is being made payable to the landlord or contractor.

Instant discount requirements

If rebate is being paid directly to the installing contractor, contractor must submit:

- Copy of customer job order/invoice showing the rebate amount deducted from the total purchase price, signed by customer.
- Completed and contractor-signed rebate application, with account holder-signed customer release form verifying product(s) installed and releasing payment to the contractor (account holder-signed rebate application will be accepted in place of a customer release form).

Additional requirements

- The Nicor Gas account holder must sign either the rebate application or a customer release form, in addition to the contractor invoice.
- Customer release forms are available for download at nicorgasrebates.com/contractor-circle.
- The contractor invoice must clearly show the full rebate amount as a deduction off the customer's purchase price.
- It is the installing contractor's sole responsibility to verify customer, product and installation eligibility prior to providing an instant discount. Contractor assumes all liability by providing the rebate as an instant discount.
- The online application system for instant discounts is limited to Contractor Circle members. Visit nicorgasrebates.com/contractor-circle for more information or to enroll in the Contractor Circle.

Landlord participant requirements

If you are applying for a rebate for a property you own, but the Nicor Gas account number is in your tenant's name, provide the following:

- Page 1: Include your tenant's Nicor Gas account number, name and information. Select "Landlord" under "Make check payable." Include your name under "Applicant First name" / "Applicant last name"
- Copy of the required contractor invoice(s) or proof of purchase receipt(s), signed by the purchaser.
- Completed rebate application, signed by the applicant and a customer release form - landlord applicants signed by the Nicor Gas account holder. Customer release forms can be found at nicorgasrebates.com.

Program terms and conditions

- Funds are limited and applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Program is subject to change and may end without prior notice.
- Please allow approximately six to eight weeks for processing and mailing of your rebate payment. Incomplete applications cannot be processed.
- Failure to complete the rebate application in full and provide the required supporting documentation will either delay the payment process or result in your application being denied.
- Maintain a copy of your rebate application and all supporting documentation. The program is not responsible for items (e.g., rebate applications, supporting documentation and/or rebate checks) lost or damaged in the mail.
- Contractors are eligible to have the rebate signed over to them. Contractors receiving rebates are not eligible for any other incentives for the same products. Contractors must submit the hard copy application (with the exception of eligible Contractor Circle members).
- If you do not own the property where this product is installed, as a tenant you are responsible for obtaining the property owner's permission to install the product for which you are applying for a rebate. Your submission of this application indicates that you have obtained this permission.
- Rebate incentives may not exceed the total purchase price of the energy-efficient product. The only costs eligible for incentives are: materials, product and external labor.
- All product installations are subject to verification inspection by the program to ensure that the product is properly installed and operating.
- Participants must allow, if requested, the program or a program representative reasonable access to their home to verify the installed product.
- Participants may be contacted by an evaluator to verify service/product or be asked to complete a customer survey. If contacted, participation is a part of program rules and requirements.
- Nicor Gas, contract and program administrators disclaim any and all liability, loss or damage and make no guarantees related to:
 - Participation in the program, including use or installation of the equipment.
 - Loss or delay of rebate check in the mail.
 - Any taxes that may be imposed as a result of participation in the program.