



Energy Efficiency Program

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Business Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

The Business Energy Efficiency Rebate Program is designed to offer ideas and tools to help Nicor Gas business customers save energy and money. All current Nicor Gas business customers in all rate classes are eligible to participate (tax payer-funded public facilities and self directed customers are not eligible).

Earn rebates ranging from \$25 to \$7,500 by upgrading to high efficiency equipment for space heating, water heating, commercial kitchens, and more! Visit www.NicorGasRebates.com to start saving today!

Why should businesses choose to improve their natural gas efficiency?

- **Reduced operational costs.** Improving the energy efficiency of building systems reduces the amount of energy required to operate a facility. Saving energy is saving money, it's that simple.
- **Improved indoor quality.** Energy efficiency upgrades can improve building system operating effectiveness, which can yield a more comfortable indoor environment. Employee productivity may increase, customers may have a better shopping experience, and visitors may be more likely to return if their experience in a building is pleasant.
- **Efficiency options are now more affordable.** Energy efficient equipment upgrades are widely available and can be highly cost effective, especially when combined with utility rebate programs (such as the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program), for a better return on investment.
- **It's easy being green.** Green business practices are in high demand by consumers, your customers, and the general public. Improving building energy efficiency demonstrates a commitment to maintaining this value.
- **It helps the environment.** Creating the energy that allows a building to operate has many environmental benefits, most notably, reducing carbon dioxide – a greenhouse gas. A more energy efficient building can reduce its contribution to global climate change.

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Explore Energy Efficiency Today!

Visit www.NicorGasRebates.com or call 877-886-4239 to learn more.

Business Rebates

| Space Heating and Water Heating | | Rebate Amount |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Boiler Reset Control | Automatic control as a retrofit | \$250 |
| Steam Trap | Repair or replacement of existing steam trap | \$50 |
| Boiler Tune-Up | Per specific Program protocols | \$350 |
| Gas Storage Water Heater | ENERGY STAR®; Energy Factor ≥ 0.67 | \$200 |
| 88% TE Water Heater | Thermal Efficiency ≥ 88% | \$150 |
| Natural Gas Furnace | Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency ≥ 92% | \$200 |
| Natural Gas Furnace | Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency ≥ 95% | \$250 |
| Non-Condensing Boiler | Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency ≥ 85%, Input Capacity Up to 299 MBTUH | \$400 |
| Non-Condensing Boiler | Thermal Efficiency ≥ 85%, Input Capacity 300 – 499 MBTUH | \$1,000 |
| Non-Condensing Boiler | Thermal Efficiency ≥ 85%, Input Capacity 500 – 999 MBTUH | \$1,250 |
| Non-Condensing Boiler | Thermal Efficiency ≥ 85%, Input Capacity 1,000 – 1,699 MBTUH | \$1,750 |
| Non-Condensing Boiler | Thermal Efficiency ≥ 85%, Input Capacity 1,700 – 1,999 MBTUH | \$2,500 |
| Condensing Boiler | Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency ≥ 90%, Input Capacity Up to 299 MBTUH | \$500 |
| Condensing Boiler | Thermal Efficiency ≥ 90%, Input Capacity 300 – 499 MBTUH | \$1,500 |
| Condensing Boiler | Thermal Efficiency ≥ 90%, Input Capacity 500 – 999 MBTUH | \$2,500 |
| Condensing Boiler | Thermal Efficiency ≥ 90%, Input Capacity 1,000 – 1,699 MBTUH | \$5,000 |
| Condensing Boiler | Thermal Efficiency ≥ 90%, Input Capacity 1700 – 1999 MBTUH | \$7,500 |
| Infrared Heater | Low-intensity heaters | \$700 |
| Condensing Unit Heater | Thermal Efficiency ≥ 90% | \$200 |
| Combination Boiler | Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency ≥ 90% (Must be considered one unit by manufacturer) | \$1,600 |
| Programmable Thermostat | Installed on < 300 MBTUH space heating equipment | \$50 |

| Commercial Kitchen Equipment | | Rebate Amount |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|
| ENERGY STAR Commercial Steamer | Cooking Efficiency ≥ 38%, 5 and 6 pan units are eligible | \$1,000 |
| ENERGY STAR Convection Oven | Cooking Efficiency ≥ 44% | \$500 |
| Combination Oven | Cooking Efficiency ≥ 40% | \$500 |
| Rack Oven – Double Oven | Baking Energy Efficiency ≥ 50% | \$1,400 |
| Large Conveyor Oven | Cooking Efficiency ≥ 42% | \$500 |
| ENERGY STAR Griddle | Heavy Load Cooking Efficiency ≥ 38% | \$250 |
| ENERGY STAR Fryer | Heavy Load Cooking Efficiency ≥ 50% | \$500 |
| Infrared Upright Broiler | Must utilize infrared burners | \$500 |
| Infrared Charbroiler | Must utilize infrared burners | \$500 |
| Pasta Cooker | Must be a dedicated pasta cooker, as determined by manufacturer | \$200 |
| Infrared Rotisserie Oven | Must utilize infrared burners | \$500 |
| Infrared Salamander Broiler | Must utilize infrared burners | \$500 |
| Pre-Rinse Spray Valves | < 1.25 gpm at 60 psi | \$25 |

Business Custom Incentive Program

Are you a Nicor Gas business customer with a unique gas-saving project that is not eligible through other business programs? You may be eligible to participate in the Business Custom Incentive Program. Qualifying projects can earn incentives of up to 30% of the total project cost, up to \$100,000!

Qualifying projects must involve improvements to existing systems or processes that result in a permanent reduction in natural gas usage. All projects must be installed June 1, 2011 or later and must obtain Program pre-approval before any work is begun at the site.

Start thinking about your money-saving project now! Visit www.NicorGasRebates.com for complete Business Custom Incentive Program details and requirements.

Qualifying products must be purchased and installed after June 1, 2011. Applications must be submitted within 90 days of installation. Offers are limited and subject to change. For complete details, including Program offering period, eligibility, and requirements, visit the Program website. Applicants must be part of a non-public organization. Public sector buildings such as government, municipal, and public schools and universities are eligible for similar retro-commissioning incentives through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). Visit IL EEPS www.illinoisenergy.org for more information.

Attention Contractors!

Add high efficiency to your sales toolkit!

Do you offer these products and equipment to your customers? By promoting these rebates, you can increase your sales of high efficiency equipment and products. Visit the Business Contractor portal of the Program website to learn how you can take advantage of tools and resources including:

- Instant Discount
- Contractor Events
- Marketing Materials
- Program Updates

Visit www.NicorGasRebates.com to get started!

The Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program is a multi-year program funded by Nicor Gas ratepayers in compliance with state law through a small charge identified on bills as "Energy Program."

