



Energy Efficiency Program



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).

Cash rebates are available for qualifying high efficiency equipment upgrades and improvements, including space heating, water heating, commercial kitchens and more! Visit 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 NicorGasRebates.com or call 877-886-4239 to learn more.

Business Rebates†

Qualifying Equipment		Rebate Amount
Water Heating Equipment		
Gas Storage Water Heater	ENERGY STAR® qualified with Energy Factor ≥ 0.67	\$200
88% TE Water Heater	Thermal Efficiency $\geq 88\%$ with Input Capacity > 75 MBTUH	\$150
Combination Boiler	Condensing Boiler (AFUE* $\geq 90\%$) for Space Heating with On-Demand Domestic Hot Water	\$1,600
Space Heating Equipment		
Non-Condensing Space Heating Boilers	AFUE* or TE** $\geq 85\%$, Up to 2,000 MBTUH	\$400–\$2,500
Condensing Space Heating Boilers	AFUE* or TE** $\geq 90\%$, Input Capacity up to 2,000 MBTUH	\$500–\$7,500
Space Heating Steam Boilers	AFUE* or TE** $\geq 80\%$, Input Capacity up to 2,000 MBTUH	\$75–\$450
Natural Gas Furnace	AFUE* $\geq 92\%$, ENERGY STAR® rated	\$200–\$250
Combination Boilers	Condensing Boiler (AFUE* $\geq 90\%$) for Space Heating with On-Demand Domestic Hot Water	\$1,600
Condensing Unit Heater	Thermal Efficiency $\geq 90\%$	\$200
Infrared Heater	Low-intensity heaters	\$700

*AFUE: Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency **TE: Thermal Efficiency

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. Additional requirements apply.

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

Attention Contractors!

Join the Contractor Circle and add high efficiency to your sales toolkit!

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

- Instant Discount
- Online Applications
- Marketing Materials
- Special Events
- Tools and Resources
- Program Updates

Plus, your company name will be listed on the Program website!

Visit NicorGasRebates.com/Contractor-Circle to join the Circle!

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."

Qualifying Equipment		Rebate Amount
Improvements & Additions		
Commercial Steam Traps	Repair or replacement of existing traps	\$50
Industrial/Process Steam Traps	Repair or replace existing, failed steam traps on Process Steam Systems operating $\geq 7,500$ hours per year	\$150–\$200 per trap
Boiler Tune-Ups	Per specific Program protocols	\$350
Boiler Reset Controls	Automatic control as a retrofit	\$250
Programmable Thermostat	Installed on < 300 MBTUH space heating equipment	\$50
Pipe Insulation	Insulation added to bare indoor or outdoor pipe systems (hot water or steam systems)	\$4.00–\$8.00 per linear foot
Pool/Spa Covers	Installed on an indoor or outdoor commercial pool or spa heated with gas-fired equipment	\$0.75–\$1.25 per square foot
Commercial Kitchen Equipment		
ENERGY STAR Convection Oven	Cooking Efficiency $\geq 44\%$	\$500
Combination Oven	Combination convection/steam oven, Cooking Efficiency $\geq 40\%$	\$500
Rack Oven—Double Oven	Baking Energy Efficiency $\geq 50\%$	\$1,400
Large Conveyor Oven	Cooking Efficiency $\geq 42\%$, Conveyor width > 25 inches	\$500 per deck
Infrared Rotisserie Oven	Must utilize infrared burners	\$500
Infrared Upright Broiler	Must utilize infrared burners	\$500
Infrared Charbroiler	Must utilize infrared burners	\$500
Infrared Salamander Broiler	Must utilize infrared burners	\$500
ENERGY STAR Commercial Steamer	Cooking Efficiency $\geq 38\%$. 5 and 6 pan units are eligible	\$1,000
ENERGY STAR Griddle	Heavy Load Cooking Efficiency $\geq 38\%$	\$250
ENERGY STAR Fryer	Heavy Load Cooking Efficiency $\geq 50\%$	\$500 per vat
Pasta Cooker	Must be a dedicated Pasta Cooker, as determined by the manufacturer	\$200
Pre-Rinse Spray Valve	Flow Rate ≤ 1.25 gpm at 60 psi	\$25

†Additional requirements apply. For complete Program requirements, visit our website at NicorGasRebates.com.

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.

