



# Residential rebate application

Rebates are available for qualifying products purchased and installed between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. Complete all fields in the application to apply for rebates.

### Get ready:

Review the eligibility requirements and terms and conditions throughout the application to verify that you are eligible for a rebate. Collect all required information listed on pages two and three to complete your application.

### Get started:

Complete, sign and mail the application. All applications must be postmarked within 90 days of installation or by January 31, 2021, whichever comes first. Mail your signed application and invoice or receipt to:

**Nicor Gas**  
**Attn: Energy Efficiency**  
**20-59061**  
**P.O. Box 540071**  
**El Paso, TX 88554-0071**

### Get your rebate:

You will receive your rebate approximately six to eight weeks after your application has been reviewed and approved.

To check the status of your rebate, visit [nicorgas.com/status](http://nicorgas.com/status). Need help? Call us at **877.886.4239** (Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or email [eeinfo@nicorgas.com](mailto:eeinfo@nicorgas.com)

## ▶ Customer information (as it appears on account)

Nicor Gas account number Please write the first 10 digits of your account number. Include any leading zeros but do not include dashes.

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First name Last name

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Installation address City State ZIP code

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Phone number Email address

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## ▶ Contractor information

If you are only requesting a rebate for a **self-installed thermostat**, please leave the Contractor Information section blank and make sure to check "I installed the thermostat myself" on page two.

Contractor business name (as it appears on invoice or receipt)

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Address City State ZIP code

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Phone number Email address

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## ▶ Rebate payment options

Make rebate payable to (select one):

Account holder **Method:**  Check  Prepaid Mastercard® (delivered by mail)  
 Nicor Gas Prepaid Mastercard Virtual Account (email required)

Contractor Circle installing member (check payment only)

Landlord (check payment only) First name Last name

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(required if landlord is selected)

Mailing address (if different than above) City State ZIP code

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## ▶ Applicant signature

I certify that the participant has not received/will not receive a rebate for the same product from more than one Illinois investor-owned utility or third-party energy efficiency program offering rebates or financing funded with ratepayer funds, with the exception of qualifying joint ComEd/Nicor Gas rebate offers. I certify that the energy-efficient product was paid for as reflected on the invoice or 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 terms and conditions. I understand and agree to the terms and conditions for which I am submitting this rebate application, as described on pages one through four. I understand rebate amounts are based upon verification of information provided in this application.

Print applicant name Date

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Applicant signature Promo code (if applicable)

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# What did you install?

Select the rebates you would like to apply for below. If you are applying for more than one type of product with a different manufacturer or model number, print and complete additional copies of this page.

## ► Smart thermostat

### Check one:

Smart thermostat

### Rebate

**\$25**

### Product information

Collect the following information from your contractor for the the smart thermostat installed:

Install date	Manufacturer	Model number	Quantity
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Serial number   I installed the thermostat myself

Type of existing natural gas heating system:  Furnace  Boiler

What did the thermostat replace?  Programmable thermostat, set to program

Programmable thermostat, set to "hold"  Manual thermostat

### Eligibility requirements

- The thermostat must be installed on a system with residential-sized natural gas space heating equipment with an input capacity of < 300 MBTUH.\*
- Only smart thermostats approved by the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program are eligible for a rebate. For a list of qualifying smart thermostats, visit [nicorgas.com/smartstat](http://nicorgas.com/smartstat)
- Smart thermostats must be installed in a home with a working Wi-Fi connection and central air conditioning
- Smart thermostats replacing programmable thermostats qualify for the smart thermostat rebate.
- Limit: One (1) Nicor Gas rebate per household or account.
- An additional rebate may be available from your electric utility. Visit the utility's website for details.

## ► Furnace

### Check one:

≥ 97% AFUE furnace

### Rebate

**\$275\*\***

≥ 95% AFUE furnace

**\$250\*\***

### Product information

Collect the following information from your contractor for the product(s) installed:

Install date	Manufacturer	Model number	Quantity
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Eligibility requirements

- The rebate amount is determined by the Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) rating of the qualifying furnace.
- \*\*Rebate amounts effective for projects completed from June 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020. Projects completed before June 1, 2020 or after September 30, 2020 will be eligible for a \$225 rebate for ≥ 97% AFUE furnace and a \$200 rebate for ≥ 95% AFUE furnace.

\* MBTUH = Thousand British Thermal Units per Hour



## ► Boiler

### Check one:

≥ 95% AFUE boiler

### Rebate

**\$350**

### Product information

Collect the following information from your contractor for the product(s) installed:

Install date	Manufacturer	Model number	Quantity

### Eligibility requirements

- Only residential-sized boilers with an input capacity of < 300 MBTUH\* are eligible.

## ► Attach invoice or receipt

Verify your invoice/receipt is legible and includes all of the information listed on the right. Contact your contractor before submitting your application if any information is illegible or missing—that may delay processing of your rebate.

### Don't forget to submit a copy of the invoice or receipt which must include:

- Contractor name and contact information (if applicable)
- Installation date
- Product manufacturer and model number
- Total cost of installation
- Proof of payment or payment terms (e.g., balance due of zero, financing terms or paid-in-full stamp)
- For Contractor Circle installing members providing the rebate as an instant discount:** Include a customer-signed invoice showing the rebate amount deducted from the purchase price, clearly labeled as a Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program rebate. Other discounts or rebates unrelated to Nicor Gas should be shown as a separate line item.

\* MBTUH = Thousand British Thermal Units per Hour



# Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program rebate terms and conditions

## Participant requirements

You are eligible to participate in the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program ("the program") if you are:

- A current residential customer of Nicor Gas.
- A customer of a Nicor Gas participating supplier through the Customer Select program.
- Installing qualifying energy-efficient products in a residential dwelling used as a primary residence.

## Product and installation requirements

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

- Meets all rebate-specific energy efficiency and program requirements.
- Is purchased new. Resale products, new parts installed in existing products or products that are leased, rebuilt, rented, received from insurance or warranty claims or won as a prize do not qualify.
- Is replacing an existing natural gas product used for the same purpose (applicable only to installations completed in existing homes; natural gas products replacing electric products and electric products replacing natural gas products are not eligible).
- Is installed by a professional contractor compliant with all applicable building, local and state codes, and manufacturer specifications. Installations must adhere to applicable environmental, health and safety regulations and product must be properly ventilated (if applicable). Smart thermostats do not require professional installation, but it is strongly recommended to ensure the efficient and proper functioning of the equipment/product.
- Is installed and operational at the address listed on the application prior to submittal of this application.
- Is installed in a single-family dwelling or a multi-family dwelling with four units or less.
- Is installed in a property owned by the applicant, or the applicant has received permission from the property owner to install the product. The applicant's signature on the application and/or invoice indicates that the appropriate permission has been obtained.
- Is purchased and installed from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
- Is installed to operate with compatible natural gas heating and central air conditioning systems with an internet connection via Wi-Fi connected prior to submitting this application (for smart thermostats).
- Is authorized by the customer receiving a smart thermostat rebate from Nicor Gas to allow the release of any usage data (if applicable), including name and address, to any contractor or other vendor providing services or support under this program.
- Is a smart thermostat that replaces a manual-only or programmable thermostat and has the default enabled capability—or the capability to automatically establish a schedule of temperature set-points according to driving device inputs above and beyond basic time and temperature data of conventional programmable thermostats.
- Is a smart thermostat capable of two-way communication that exceeds the typical performance of manual and conventional programmable thermostats through the automatic or default capabilities described above.

## 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 installation date, or by January 31, 2021, whichever comes first.
- Include contractor invoice(s) or receipt(s), showing:
  - Product manufacturer and model number
  - Installation date
  - Proof of payment or payment terms (for example: balance due of zero, financing terms or paid in-full stamp)
  - Contractor name and contact information (if installed by a contractor)
- Be signed by the Nicor Gas account holder unless the rebate is being made payable to a landlord or a Contractor Circle installing member.
- Meet instant discount and/or landlord participant requirements, if applicable.
- Use separate applications if applying for products installed by different contractors.

Online applications must be:

- Submitted online at [nicorgas.com/apply](https://nicorgas.com/apply)
- Accompanied by a copy of the required contractor invoice(s) or receipt(s).

## Payee information

- Nicor Gas Prepaid Mastercard®/Virtual Account is issued by MetaBank®, Member FDIC, pursuant to license by Mastercard International Incorporated. Mastercard is a registered trademark, and the circles design is trademark of Mastercard International Incorporated. No cash or recurring payments. Card can be used where Debit Mastercard is accepted. Virtual Account can be used online or in stores that accept mobile wallet where Debit Mastercard is accepted. Unused funds will forfeit after the valid thru date. Terms and conditions apply.
- Nicor Gas Prepaid Mastercard/Virtual Account are only available directly to customers.
- The program allows the rebate check to be made payable to one of the following: Nicor Gas account holder, landlord or current Contractor Circle installing member.
- If you are the account holder and want the rebate check to be made payable to you, please complete the rebate application, provide the required supporting

documentation listed on the rebate application and sign as the "Applicant."

- In the event a rebate check made payable to the account holder remains uncashed for longer than 90 days, Nicor Gas reserves the right to cancel the check and credit the account holder's active natural gas account.
- To have the check made payable to the landlord (who is not the account holder) or the installing contractor (i.e., a Contractor Circle installing member who provided an instant discount), please, review all requirements for applications submitted by a landlord or contractor.

## Contractor Circle instant discount requirements

- Instant discounts may only be offered by current Contractor Circle installing members that meet all program requirements.
- Contractor must submit:
  - A Contractor Circle installing member-signed rebate application
  - A copy of the customer-signed invoice showing the rebate amount deducted from the total purchase price and clearly labeled as a Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program rebate. The customer's signature on the invoice verifies that the qualifying product(s) was/were installed, that the customer received the instant discount, and allows the release of the rebate payment to the contractor.
- Contractor Circle installing members must verify customer, product and installation eligibility prior to providing an instant discount. The contractor assumes all liability by providing the rebate as an instant discount.
- A customer may be contacted by Nicor Gas to verify any of the information provided on the rebate application or invoice prior to payment of a rebate to a contractor for an instant discount.
- Any dispute regarding customer's receipt of a rebate as an instant discount will be investigated by Nicor Gas, and contractor payees are subject to payment adjustments in the event a customer has not received the full and correct rebate amount as an instant discount.
- Contractor Circle installing members are responsible for providing the full and correct rebate amount for a qualifying product.
- The online application is limited to Contractor Circle installing members. Contractors should visit [nicorgas.com/contractor-circle](https://nicorgas.com/contractor-circle) for more information or to enroll.

## Landlord participant requirements

If you are applying for a rebate for a property you own, but the Nicor Gas account is in your tenant's name, page one of your rebate application must show:

- Tenant's (customer's) Nicor Gas account number, name and address.
- The appropriate box checked for the rebate to be paid to the landlord, with full name or business name in the proper fields.

By signing the application, the landlord represents that the account holder has agreed to release payment of the rebate to the landlord.

## Program terms and conditions

- Funds are limited and applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Program is subject to change and may end without prior notice.
- Please allow approximately six to eight weeks for processing of any rebates.
- 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.
- Contractor Circle installing members are eligible to have the rebate signed over to them. Contractors receiving rebates are not eligible for any other incentives for the same products.
- If you do not own the property where the 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 the application indicates that you have obtained permission.
- Rebate incentives may not exceed the total purchase price of the installed product. Only materials, products and labor costs are eligible.
- All product installations are subject to verification by the program.
- Participants must allow, if requested, the program (or a program representative) reasonable access to their home to verify the rebated product has been installed.
- Participants may be contacted by an evaluator to verify the product installation or be asked to complete a customer survey. If contacted, participation is required per the terms and conditions of the program.
- Nicor Gas, its officers, employees, contractors 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 product(s)
  - Loss or delay of rebate check in the mail
  - Any taxes that may be imposed as a result of participation in the program
- Payments made to contractors, business customers or landlords may be taxable under federal and state tax codes. If payments total more than \$600 per calendar year, they will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service. Nicor Gas is not responsible for providing advice regarding any taxes that may be imposed as a result of participation in the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program. Participants should consult a tax accountant or advisor regarding potential tax liability. Nicor Gas is not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed on your business as a result of these payments.

