

New Hampshire's ARRA – Home Heating System Rebate Program



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Dear Contractor:

This notice is intended to make you aware of a new statewide rebate program designed to assist New Hampshire residents with the replacement of their existing hot water heater, boiler or furnace with a more energy efficient ENERGY STAR qualified model.* The ARRA – Home Heating System Rebate Program will officially be available beginning April 19, 2010.

Funding for this program is being provided by NH Office of Energy and Planning through funds received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The rebates are available to all NH residents and will be available on a first come – first serve basis. Rebates will not be available for installations made prior to the program commencement date of April 19, 2010. Funding is available until February 17, 2012 or until all funds have been expended, whichever occurs first. To monitor the availability of funding for this program, please visit www.nhsaves.com/HeatingRebate

To download a copy of the program rebate application, visit www.nhsaves.com/HeatingRebate

Eligible Applicants Must:

- Reside in the State of New Hampshire
- Be replacing an existing home heating system
- Install the appliance at the primary residence
- New construction, Businesses, non-profit and governmental organizations are not eligible
- One rebate available per appliance category per applicant

Please see the minimum efficiency levels and incentives found on the back page of this letter.

*All ENERGY STAR qualified product will be eligible, though the program is tiered to offer higher rebate incentives to systems that are more energy efficient. For a list of ENERGY STAR qualified product, please visit www.nhsaves.com/HeatingRebate.

If you have questions, please email ForYourHome@nhsaves.com. We will make every attempt to post a list of answers to Frequently Asked Questions on the program website.

We look forward to working with you to support this program and help to promote the sale and proper installation of high efficiency heating equipment. To expedite the processing of the rebates and to prevent delay in issuing rebates to consumers, we are requesting contractors to do the following:

- Sales receipts should include the complete equipment manufacturer’s name and model numbers of the system installed.
- Monitor the availability of funding for rebates by visiting the www.nhsaves.com/HeatingRebate web page frequently. As the program reaches full subscription, caution customers that they may not receive a refund as the program is only available on a first come, first serve basis.

Incomplete information will delay their rebate and may even risk their ability to receive a rebate due to limited funding for this program.

ARRA – Home Heating System Rebate Program Incentives

Equipment Type	Minimum Efficiency Requirement	Rebate
Oil Furnaces	AFUE >= 85% EnergySTAR qualified	\$300
	AFUE >= 85% w/ ECM* EnergySTAR qualified	\$400
Natural Gas/Propane Furnaces**	AFUE>=90% EnergySTAR qualified	\$300
	AFUE>=90% w/ ECM EnergySTAR qualified	\$400
Oil Boilers ***	AFUE>=85% EnergySTAR qualified	\$500
	AFUE>=90% EnergySTAR qualified	\$1,000
Natural Gas/Propane Boilers** ***	AFUE>=85% EnergySTAR qualified	\$500
	AFUE>=90% EnergySTAR qualified	\$1,000
Hot Water Heater – Natural Gas/Propane Storage	Energy Factor >= 0.62 EnergySTAR qualified	\$100
Hot Water Heater – Natural Gas/Propane Tankless	Energy Factor >= 0.82 EnergySTAR qualified	\$300

*AFUE (Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency), ECM (Electronically Commutated Motor), EF (Energy Factor)

** Gas equipment rebates are not available under this program unless funding is no longer available from your local gas utility energy efficiency program. Contact your local gas utility to learn more about their rebate programs.

*** An additional \$100 is available if the replacement system is installed with a boiler reset control. Among the list of control manufacturers are: Beckett, Honeywell, Taco and tekmar – this is not an exhaustive list.

Additional Requirements:

- An invoice itemizing the purchased equipment and a copy of a recent electric utility bill must accompany each incentive application. The contractor's invoice copy must indicate the address where the equipment was installed, equipment type, make and model numbers and date of purchase
- Applications for rebates and accompanying documentation must be received within 30 days of installation.
- All installations must be completed in accordance with all laws, codes, and other requirements applicable under federal, state and local authority.
- Further requirements may be found in the applications' Terms and Conditions section.

Sincerely,

Your NH Electric Utilities