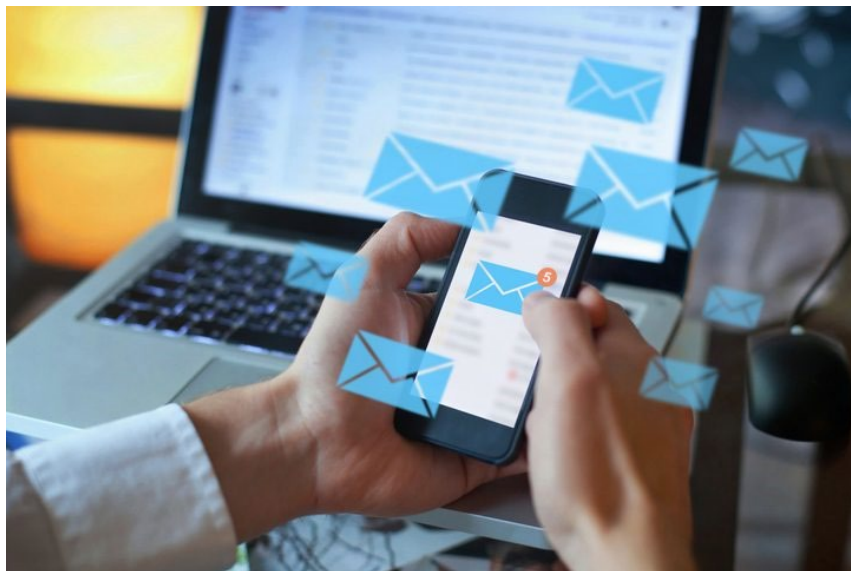


Important rebate processing reminders

When submitting a rebate application, remember these tips to ensure there are no processing delays.

- Ensure that your invoice includes everything required on the **invoice checklist**. Download the [residential checklist](#) and the [commercial checklist](#).
- Confirm the name and install address on the rebate application matches the name and address on the customer's Nicor Gas account/bill.
- When submitting an online application, do not include any punctuation or special characters. This includes, but is not limited to, commas, periods or special characters such as question marks (?), percentage signs (%) or forward slashes (/).

Visit our [Trade Ally page](#), found at the bottom of every Nicor Gas webpage, to find our reference library with program applications, fact sheets, checklists and more!



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Learn about the rapidly expanding gas heat pump market

Gas heat pump (GHP) technology is currently available for commercial application and is expected to be available for residential in 2023. Learn more about this technology by watching the recorded virtual gas heat pump training conducted by the Energy Solutions Center Gas Heat Pump Consortium.

This workshop shared information about:

- How GHPs work
- Features and benefits of GHPs available for commercial and light industrial customers
- How to reduce emissions and save money with GHPs
- Installation, maintenance and design considerations
- Top GHP manufacturers
- Market opportunities
- Case studies of real-world installations

[Register and watch the_GHP workshop here!](#)



Smart thermostats benefit you and your customers

As the weather gets warmer, it's the perfect time to introduce your customers to the benefits of smart thermostats!

Benefits to customers	Benefits to installer/trade ally
Saves money and energy	Remote access for troubleshooting (with permission)
Geo-fencing, automatic and long-term learning	Avoid a warranty callback for something simple
Modern design	Help decide what is needed to fix before making a trip
Remote control for when away from home	Early notification if an issue arises
Installer remote access for troubleshooting	Customer "tied" to installer

Here is the second quarter [residential smart thermostat qualifying product list \(QPL\)](#). If you install a model that you think qualifies but is not on the list, please contact us! We will verify and add to the list if it qualifies.



Contractor Circle Spotlight: Thank you 2022 CONSTRUCT presenters!

We want to extend a special thank you to Contractor Circle members Jennifer Milazzo from Dykstra Home Service, Ryan Hoger from Temperature Equipment Corp, and Joe Konopacki from Insight Property Services. They recently presented on industry jobs at the 2022 CONSTRUCT Energy Efficiency Programs Day event. CONSTRUCT is an 11-week training program that provides information and guidance to people who are interested in pursuing careers in energy and construction-related fields. The program includes job shadowing and presentations given by industry professionals to give candidates an up-close look at the various career paths available in the energy sector, construction, and HVAC industries. We appreciate their support in helping us educate the next generation!