

2026 Multi-family rebate application



Energy
Efficiency
Program

Rebates for qualifying equipment, products or services installed between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026.

Rebates are available to Nicor Gas multi-family customers who have natural gas distributed by Nicor Gas.

Multi-family properties must be three units or more, with semi-permanent or permanent tenants. Some examples may include:

Apartments, Condominiums, Town homes, Dorms, Assisted living/retirement homes

Get ready:

Review all eligibility requirements and terms and conditions. Collect all required information to complete your application.

Get started:

Submit within 90 days of installation/service, or by January 31, 2027, whichever comes first.

Apply online at nicorgas.com/apply

OR download and mail completed and signed application, invoice and supporting documents to:

Nicor Gas
Attn. Energy Efficiency 26-59065
P.O. Box 540071
El Paso, TX 88554-0071

Get your rebate:

Rebates are delivered in six to eight weeks when a complete application and all required documents are received and approved for a rebate qualifying product.

Account holder information (as it appears on Nicor Gas bill/account)

Nicor Gas account number List first 10 digits of the account number, including any leading zeros but no dashes.

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Business/account holder name

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Business/account address (must match install address) City State ZIP code

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Additional information if applicable (school district, store number, etc.)

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Account holder site contact information

Contact first name Contact last name

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Contact title

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Phone number Email address

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Building type (please select only one building type)

Select the building type that best describes the location where the equipment was installed or services were performed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High-rise (5 stories or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-rise (up to 4 stories) | <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted living | <input type="checkbox"/> Town home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dorm | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

To check the status of your rebate, visit 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

General contractor
can be any company
managing the project.
This may include a general
contractor, engineering firm,
architectural firm, distributor,
manufacturer, rebate
processor, ESCO, etc.

Installing or sub contractors
are the ones who performed
the work or service.

► General contractor information (if applicable)

General contractor business name

Contact first name	Contact last name		
Address	City	State	ZIP code
Phone number	Email address		

► Installing/Sub contractor information

☐ Installed by facility staff¹
(if checked, provide your company information below)

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

Contact first name	Contact last name		
Address	City	State	ZIP code
Phone number	Email address		

¹For self-installations, the account holder/customer is responsible for ensuring the qualifying product(s) are installed according to all applicable building, local and state codes and manufacturer specifications. Nicor Gas does not assume any responsibility for the quality or safety of any installation.

► Rebate check

Make check payable to (select one)

☐ Account holder (Checks will be made payable to the account holder name on the Nicor Gas bill)

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

☐ Landlord (landlord/business property name)

Attention to

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

☐ Contractor Circle installing member
(11 digit ID number required if contractor offered rebate as an instant discount)

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► Attach supplemental documents

Don't forget to submit a legible copy of the itemized invoice(s) or proof of purchase which must include:

- ☐ Contractor name, address and phone number
- ☐ Account holder/business name, address and phone number
(as it appears on the Nicor Gas bill/account))
- ☐ Date installed and operational (clearly labeled)
- ☐ Type of equipment, manufacturer, model and serial number
- ☐ Total installed cost (itemized by each piece of rebate-qualifying equipment/service)
- ☐ Proof of payment or payment terms
(for example: balance due of zero, paid-in-full stamp or financing terms)

For Contractor Circle installing members providing the rebate as an instant discount:

- ☐ Show the full and correct 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 must be shown as a separate line item.
- ☐ Customer signature and date on the receipt/invoice showing they received the rebate as the instant discount. If you are not able to get the customer signature on the final receipt/invoice, have the customer complete the commercial invoice checklist, sign and submit with the application and final receipt/invoice.

► Applicant information and signature

The individual/company requesting the rebate should complete this section. For example: An account holder applying for the rebate, a landlord who paid for the work or a Contractor Circle member who provided the rebate as an instant discount.

Note: Contractor Circle members providing the rebate as an instant discount must also submit the account holders signature on the receipt/invoice or the commercial invoice checklist, showing they received the rebate as an instant discount.

With my signature below, I hereby certify that:

1. The energy-efficient product, equipment or service was paid for as reflected on the invoice, is installed and is operational.
2. The information provided in the application and supporting documents is accurate and complete.
3. I have read and understand the terms and conditions included within this document.
4. All rules of this rebate program have been followed. Equipment/service has met all product eligibility requirements and the terms and conditions within this document.
5. I understand that rebates are based upon eligibility and verification of information provided in this application and supporting documents, and is subject to funding availability.

Applicant name (print)

Title

Phone number

Email address

Applicant signature

Date

Space and Water Heating

Provide the following information for the equipment installed, as listed on the receipt/invoice. Verify invoice is legible and includes all the information listed on page three. If any information is illegible or missing, contact your contractor to get the correct information before submitting your application. Incorrect or missing information will delay processing your rebate. **If you are applying for more than one type of product or equipment rebate, complete and submit additional copies of applicable pages as needed.**

Check one:

Rebate

☐ $\geq 92\%$ AFUE

\$200

☐ $\geq 95\%$ AFUE

\$200

► Furnaces

Install date

Total installed cost* (*per furnace*)

Manufacturer

Model number

Serial number

Eligibility requirements

- Furnaces must be installed in commercial or multi-family spaces and must be used for space heating.
- This measure covers the installation of a residential sized (< 225 MBTUH) or commercial sized (≥ 225 MBTUH) high-efficiency gas furnace in lieu of a standard efficiency gas furnace in a commercial or industrial space.
- End-use must be space-heating.
- Commercial sized condensing gas furnace (≥ 225 MBTUH) heating 100% outside air is not eligible for this rebate.

Check one:

Rebate

☐ Condensing boilers \$1.50 per MBTUH

☐ Non-condensing boilers \$1.25 per MBTUH

► Boilers

Install date

Total installed cost* (*per boiler*)

Manufacturer

Model number

Serial number

Input capacity (MBTUH)

Eligibility requirements

- Condensing boilers must have a $TE^1 \geq 90\%$ with an input capacity of 300-2,500 MBTUH¹, or an $AFUE^5 \geq 90\%$ with an input capacity of 0-299 MBTUH.
- Non-condensing boilers must have a $TE \geq 85\%$ with an input capacity of 300-2,500 MBTUH, or an $AFUE \geq 85\%$ with an input capacity of 0-299 MBTUH.
- Boilers over 2,500 MBTUH may qualify for a custom incentive. Find out more at nicorgas.com/custom
- Condensing boilers must have an outdoor-air reset control installed (either integrated or added onto the system), unless the supply temperature does not exceed 140° F.
- End-use must be space-heating.

Check one:☐ Boiler radiator replacement**Rebate****\$60**
per radiator**► Boiler radiator replacement**

Install date

Total installed cost* (per replacement)

Manufacturer

Model number

Serial number

Total surface area of radiator (sq. ft.)

System type: ☐ Hot water ☐ Steam**Scale buildup:** ☐ Standard ☐ Heavy scaled**Eligibility requirements**

- A "standard scaled" radiator is assumed to be 10% clogged and a "heavily scaled" radiator is assumed to be at least 30% clogged.
- A "standard scaled" radiator is assumed to be one with surface temperatures spots below 180°F for a steam system and below 100°F for a hot water system.
- A "heavily scaled" radiator is assumed to be one with surface temperature spots below 150°F for a steam system and below 90°F for a hot water system.

Check one:☐ Boiler descaling
Chemical
solution**Rebate****\$0.50** per
MBTUH up
to \$1,500 per
boiler**► Boiler descaling**

Date of service

Total cost of service (per boiler)

Boiler Manufacturer

Boiler model number

Boiler serial number

Boiler est. age (yrs)

Boiler input capacity (MBTUH)

Scale thickness: ☐ Low - $\leq 1/64$ ☐ Normal - $\geq 1/32$ & $\leq 3/64$ ☐ High - $\geq 1/16$ **Eligibility requirements**

- Chemical should be NSF/ANSI/CAN 60 compliant.
- Should be performed by a certified technician or professional third-party contractor.
- Eligible boilers must have an input capacity >100 MBTUH and have been operational for at least two years.
- End use must be space heating or process boiler.

Check one:☐ Add-on control**Rebate****\$1.25** per
MBTUH
up to \$1,500
per boiler**► Boiler reset controls**

Install date

Total installed cost*

Existing Boiler

Manufacturer

Model

Number of boilers controlled

Control (add-on control type only)

Manufacturer

Model

Eligibility requirements

- Limited to controls on hot water boilers with input capacity ≥ 100 MBTUH[†]. Boiler end-use must be space heating.
- Controls must be installed on a boiler in a commercial or multi-family space at the installation address listed on this application.
- Rebates are paid based on the input capacity of the boiler and will not exceed the total cost of the installed control or \$1,500, whichever is less.
- Controls must be installed on an existing boiler.
- Controls must result in an output temperature range $\geq 10^\circ$ F.
- Controls must automatically control boiler output water temperature set point based on outdoor air temperature; manual controls are not eligible.
- Additional documentation may be requested to verify the boiler manufacturer and model. Appropriate documentation may include a picture of the boiler nameplate.

Check one:☐ Infrared heater**Rebate****\$700****► Infrared heaters**

Install date

Total installed cost* (*per heater*)

Manufacturer

Model number

Serial number

Capacity (MBTUH)

Eligibility requirements

- Heaters must be for indoor uses only.
- Heaters must have an electric ignition and must use non-conditioned air for combustion.
- Heater must replace existing gas-fired space heating equipment.

Check one:☐ TE ≥ 90%**Rebate****\$325****► Condensing unit heaters**

Install date

Total installed cost* (*per heater*)

Manufacturer

Model number

Serial number

Capacity (MBTUH)

Eligibility requirements

- Must have a TE[†] ≥ 90% and input capacity ≤ 300 MBTUH[†]. Heater must be vented and condensate drained per manufacturer specifications.
- Heater must be replacing an existing, non-condensing unit heater.

Check one:☐ < 800 MBTUH☐ 800-1,600 MBTUH☐ > 1,600 MBTUH**Rebate****\$250****\$500****\$750****► Direct-fired space heaters**

Install date

Total installed cost* (*per heater*)

Manufacturer

Model number

Serial number

What did the direct-fired unit heater replace?☐ Steam coils ☐ Gas-fired unit heater ☐ Rooftop unit (RTU) ☐ Other**Eligibility requirements**

- Must have TE ≥ 92%.
- Must be classified as high temperature heating and ventilation (HTHV) equipment.
- Must be a retrofit, replacing existing equipment in an existing space.
- Must have a ≥ 140° F temperature rise and ≥ 150° F discharge temperature.
- Only high-ceiling warehouses that do not have any other destratification technologies installed (i.e., destratification fans, air rotation units) are eligible.
- The installed direct fired space heaters must be the warehouse's primary heat source.

Check one:**Rebate**

☐ Water heater, ≤ 75 MBTUH, EF ≥ 0.67 and tank size ≤ 55 gallon

\$50

☐ Water heater, > 75 MBTUH and TE $\geq 88\%$

\$100**► Storage water heaters**

Install date

Total installed cost* (*per water heater*)

Manufacturer

Model number

Serial number

Tank size (*in gallons*)**Eligibility requirements**

- Water heaters with input capacity ≤ 75 MBTUH[†] must be natural gas storage water heaters with an EF[†] ≥ 0.67 , tank size ≤ 55 gallons.
- Water heaters with input capacity > 75 MBTUH must be natural gas storage water heaters with a TE[†] $\geq 88\%$.
- All tank sizes qualify.
- Rebate amount is determined by the input capacity of the natural gas storage water heater.
- Indirect and instantaneous (tankless) water heaters are eligible.

Check one:**Rebate**

☐ Tankless water heater, ≤ 200 MBTUH, $> 90\%$ TE

\$1 per MBTUH**► Tankless water heater**

Install date

Total installed cost* (*per water heater*)

Manufacturer

Model number

Serial number

Eligibility requirements

- Must be natural gas tankless water heaters.
- Water heaters with input capacity < 200 MBTUH and TE (thermal efficiency) $> 90\%$ are eligible for rebates.
- Tankless water heater arrays are eligible for rebates through custom incentives.

Check one:**Rebate**

☐ Domestic hot water controls

\$660 per control**► Central domestic hot water controls**

Install date

Total installed cost*

Manufacturer

Model

Number of tenant units controlled

Eligibility requirements

- Only multi-family properties are eligible for this rebate (see the definition for multi-family properties on page one.)
- Must be installed as an add-on control to an existing central domestic hot water (CDHW) system.
- Domestic hot water system must have an existing recirculating pump.
- Existing recirculating pump must cycle on based on the recirculation loop return water dropping below a prescribed temperature and when the hot water demand is sensed as water flows through the system.

Check one:☐ Programmable thermostat**Rebate****\$25****▶ Programmable thermostats**

Install date	Total installed cost* (<i>per thermostat</i>)
Manufacturer	Model number
Serial number	
Heating system capacity	Heating system AFUE

Eligibility requirements

- Must be installed on single zone heating systems.
- Must replace manual-only temperature control or thermostat.
- Thermostats installed as part of a new facility construction are not eligible for rebates.
- The programmable thermostat must be capable of maintaining separate programs for weekdays and weekends, with at least two temperature settings for each program.
- Must be installed on systems with space heating equipment < 120 MBTUH.

Check one:☐ Smart thermostat**Rebate****\$25****▶ Smart thermostats**

Install date	Total installed cost* (<i>per thermostat</i>)
Manufacturer	Model number
Serial number	
Heating system capacity	Heating system AFUE

Eligibility requirements

- Must be installed on single zone heating systems.
- Must replace manual-only temperature control or thermostat.
- Thermostats installed as part of a new facility construction are not eligible for rebates.
- The programmable thermostat must be capable of maintaining separate programs for weekdays and weekends, with at least two temperature settings for each program.
- Must be installed on systems with space heating equipment < 120 MBTUH.
- Only smart thermostats approved by the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program are eligible for a smart thermostat rebate. For qualifying smart thermostats, visit nicorgas.com/smartstat
- Smart thermostats must be installed with a working Wi-Fi connection and should have special features such as geo-fencing.

Energy Efficiency Improvements

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Check one type:

Rebate

☐ **2"** installed on any **outdoor** system

\$4 per linear foot

Check one:

☐ Steam

☐ Hot water

☐ **1"** installed on indoor **steam** system

\$4 per linear foot

Dry cleaner?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ **1"** installed on indoor **hot water** system

\$4 per linear foot

☐ **1"** installed on indoor **pipe <1" diameter**

\$2 per linear foot

Pipe diameter:

☐ ≤ 1/2"

☐ > 1/2" to < 1"

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► Pipe insulation

Install date

Total installed cost*

Total linear feet installed

Insulation material:

☐ Polyethylene foam

☐ Flexible polyurethane-based foam

☐ Fiberglass

☐ Melamine foam

☐ Flexible silicon foam

☐ Calcium silicate

☐ Cellular glass

☐ Other

System location:

☐ Heated space

☐ Semi-heated space
(boiler room/crawl space)

☐ Unheated space
(parking garage, outdoor)

System type:

☐ Process

☐ Space heating

☐ Domestic hot water

System pressure (if steam):

☐ High (≥ 75 psig)

☐ Low (< 15 psig)

☐ Medium (≥ 15 psig to < 75 psig)

System recirculation (if space heating):

☐ Non-recirculating

☐ Heating season only

☐ Year-round

Eligibility requirements

- Fiberglass, foam, calcium silicate or other similar insulation types qualify.
- Rebate amount is determined by the piping location and system type, as listed above.
- Pipe insulation installed as part of a new facility construction is not eligible for a rebate.
- Rebates are paid per linear foot installed and will not exceed the total cost of the insulation installed.
- Insulation added to fittings will be measured in inches and included in the total number of linear feet installed.
- Total linear feet of insulation, including insulation on fittings, will be rounded to the nearest foot.
- If insulation is < 2" thick on outdoor pipe or < 1" on indoor pipe, the insulation material must be listed on the invoice in addition to other requirements. The R-value of the insulation will be verified for eligibility.

2" installed on any outdoor pipe system

- Insulation must be at least 2" thick or have an R-value ≥ 6.45 and must be installed on existing bare outdoor piping (hot water or steam) that is at least 1" in diameter and must include an all-weather protective jacket.

1" installed on indoor steam system

- Insulation must be at least 1" thick or have an R-value ≥ 3.25 and must be installed on existing bare indoor piping that is part of a steam system (space heating or process steam) that is at least 1" in diameter.

1" installed on indoor hot water system

- Insulation must be at least 1" thick or have an R-value ≥ 3.25 and must be installed on existing bare indoor piping that is part of a hot water system (domestic hot water, space heating or condensate return) that is at least 1" in diameter.

1" installed on pipe < 1" diameter

- Insulation must be at least 1" thick or have an R-value ≥ 3.25 and must be installed on existing bare piping that is less than 1" in diameter.

Check one:**Rebate**

- ☐ Installed on **\$1.25** per sq. ft.
indoor pool/spa
- ☐ Installed on **\$0.75** per sq. ft.
outdoor pool/spa

► Pool/spa covers

Install date		Total installed cost*
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Manufacturer	Model	Cover area (# sq ft)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Total rebate
		<input type="text"/>

Eligibility requirements

- Cover must be installed on a commercial-use pool/spa that is heated with gas-fired equipment.
- Cover must be installed on a pool/spa that currently does not have a cover, or has a cover that requires replacement.
- Pool/spa must be located in a commercial or multi-family (indoor or outdoor) property.
- Rebates are paid per square foot installed and will not exceed the total cost of the cover.
- Invoice must include total square footage of cover.

Check one:**Rebate**

- ☐ Ozone laundry **\$5** per lb. of washer capacity

► Ozone laundry

Install date		Total installed cost* (per ozone system)
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Manufacturer		Model
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Total system washing capacity		Serial number
<input type="text"/> lbs		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> This is a laundromat		Total rebate
		<input type="text"/>

Eligibility requirements

- Customer must have a gas-fired boiler or natural gas water heater that supplies hot water to the on-premise laundry facility.
- Laundry facility must be on site.
- Ozone systems must be installed in a hotel/motel, laundromat, fitness or recreational sports center, healthcare facility (excluding hospitals), or an assisted living facility.
- System must use ozone (O3).
- Invoice must include total washing capacity.
- Rebate is paid per pound of capacity on all clothes washers associated with the ozone laundry installation, and cannot exceed the total installed cost.

Check one:**Rebate**

- ☐ Clothes dryer modulation controls **\$100**

► Clothes dryer modulation controls

Install date		Total installed cost* (per control)
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Control		
Manufacturer	Model	Quantity
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dryer		
Manufacturer	Model	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Dryer location:

- ☐ Multi-family (shared laundry) ☐ Laundromat ☐ On-premise laundry (hotel, healthcare, dry cleaner, or gym)

Eligibility requirements

- Must be installed on an existing 30 to 250 pound capacity commercial gas dryer with no modulating capabilities.
- In-unit laundry applications do not qualify.

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Check one:☐ Demand-controlled ventilation**Rebate****\$20****► Demand-controlled ventilation**

Install date

Total installed cost* (per sensor)

Sensor manufacturer

Sensor model

Quantity installed (of sensors)

Total rebate

Eligibility requirements

- Must be installed in facility with natural gas space heating equipment.
- Must be installed in a clean, dust free location.
- Must be installed as an energy conservation measure.
- Must be integrated into the facility's ventilation system control strategy.
- Must be installed on an existing HVAC system, and not be replacing an existing demand-controlled ventilation application.
- DCV installed on packaged single-zone (PSZ) rooftop units with functioning economizers is not eligible.
- Sensors installed as part of a new facility construction are not eligible for rebates.
- Only CO2 sensors qualify.
- Facilities with terminal reheat systems are not eligible.
- Rebate is paid per sensor.

Check one:☐ Kitchen demand-controlled ventilation**Rebate****\$500**
per HP**► Kitchen demand-controlled ventilation**

Install date

Total installed cost* (per sensor)

Sensor

Manufacturer

Model

Exhaust fan

Horsepower

Total rebate

Eligibility requirements

- Rebate is paid based on the exhaust fan horsepower.
- Must be a control system that varies the exhaust rate of kitchen ventilation (exhaust and/or makeup air fans) based on the energy and effluent output from cooking appliances.
- Temperature sensors must be installed in the hood exhaust collar.
- Optic sensors must be installed on the end of the hood.
- Total system size must be less than 5,000 CFM to qualify.

Qualifying products

- Temperature sensors
- Temperature and optical sensors
- Temperature and infrared cooking sensors

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† HP = Horsepower

Check one:☐ Overhead garage door spring loaded hinge**Rebate****\$50** per door**► Overhead garage door spring loaded hinge**

Install date

Total installed cost* (per door)

Total garage/rollup doors replaced (quantity)

Eligibility requirements

- Garage is conditioned during the heating season by natural gas.
- Spring must be installed in a garage for a convenience store, parking garage, high school, manufacturing, office-low rise, retail-strip mall, or warehouse.
- Invoice should have verification of spring loaded hinge.

Check one:☐ Compressed Air Heat Recovery**Rebate****\$50** per HP**► Compressed air heat recovery**

Install date

Total installed cost*

Manufacturer

Model

Compressor horsepower

Compressor operating hours

Eligibility requirements

- Must be an air-cooled air compressor that is ducted for heat recovery during the heating season.
- The ducting must include a thermostat that controls the heat recovery based on whether heating is needed.
- The baseline equipment is an air-cooled air compressor whose exhaust is ducted to the outdoors or to a space where heat is not needed (e.g., compressor room, unoccupied space).

Check one:☐ Dock door seals**Rebate****\$200** per door**► Dock door seals**

Install date

Total installed cost* (*per sensor*)

Number of doors sealed

Eligibility requirements

- Garage must be conditioned during the heating season by natural gas and maintain a minimum indoor temperature of 55F.
- The dock door seals must form a tight seal between the trailer and the door to prevent air infiltration/exfiltration.

Steam Traps

Provide the following information for the equipment installed, as listed on the receipt/invoice. Verify invoice is legible and includes all the information listed on page three. If any information is illegible or missing, contact your contractor to get the correct information before submitting your application. Incorrect or missing information will delay processing your rebate. **If you are applying for more than one type of product or equipment rebate, complete and submit additional copies of applicable pages as needed.**

Check one type:

☐ Industrial/process steam traps ≥ 15 psig²

☐ Dry cleaner steam traps ≥ 15 psig²

☐ Commercial steam traps < 15 psig²

☐ Industrial/process steam traps without survey

☐ Commercial steam traps, without survey

☐ Dry cleaner steam traps, without survey

\$300

\$300

\$100

\$25

\$25

\$25

per trap

per trap

per trap

per trap

per trap

per trap

2A survey is required to receive the full rebate on these levels.

Steam traps

Install/repair date

Quantity (per same type of trap)

Total installed cost* (per trap)

Manufacturer

Model

Steam system (not required for commercial steam traps)

Operating pressure

Annual hours of operation

psig

Check one type:

☐ Industrial/process steam traps ≥ 15 psig²

☐ Dry cleaner steam traps ≥ 15 psig²

☐ Commercial steam traps < 15 psig²

☐ Industrial/process steam traps without survey

☐ Commercial steam traps, without survey

☐ Dry cleaner steam traps, without survey

\$300

\$300

\$100

\$25

\$25

\$25

per trap

per trap

per trap

per trap

per trap

per trap

2A survey is required to receive the full rebate on these levels.

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Additional steam traps

Install/repair date

Quantity (per same type of trap)

Total installed cost* (per trap)

Manufacturer

Model

Steam system (not required for commercial steam traps)

Operating pressure

Annual hours of operation

psig

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Eligibility requirements

General requirements for all steam trap rebates

- Steam trap repairs/replacements must be completed/installed on an existing commercial system.
- Rebates are paid per steam trap and will not exceed the cost of the repair/replacement.
- Orifice type steam traps are not eligible for steam trap rebates.
- Venturi type steam traps are not eligible through the standard program but they are eligible through our custom offering, visit nicorgas.com/custom.
- New steam traps and repairs/replacements must replace existing steam traps, one-for-one.
- A survey is required to receive the full rebate amounts for all steam trap types. Projects that are untested or without a survey are only eligible for \$25 per trap.
- Submit a third-party steam trap survey that includes all of the required information listed below with your rebate application.
- If work will be done internally and a third-party survey will not be conducted, a program representative must review the facility's survey procedures and approve the approach prior to the steam trap repair/replacement.
- Contact the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program at eeinfo@nicorgas.com or 877.886.4239 to work with a program representative on your steam trap survey.

Industrial/process steam traps ≥ 15 psig

- Repairs/replacements must be completed on existing steam traps that are failed leaking or blow-through. Blocked traps do not qualify.
- System must have operating pressure ≥ 15 psig.

Dry cleaner steam traps ≥ 15 psig

- Repairs/replacements must be completed on existing steam traps that are failed leaking or blow-through. Blocked traps do not qualify.
- System must be located in a laundromat or dry cleaner and have an operating pressure ≥ 15 psig.
- Steam traps on a space-heating system do not qualify for the dry cleaner steam trap rebate.

Commercial steam traps < 15 psig

- Rebate available for all steam systems.
- When choosing the option with a survey, you must submit a third-party survey as detailed in the general requirements.
- If choosing the option without a survey, no steam trap survey is required.

A third-party steam trap survey is required for the full rebate amount. If survey will be done by internal staff, the program **must approve the facility's survey process**.

Submit the steam trap survey that includes all information listed below:

- Customer business name
- Site address where survey was completed
- For each steam trap:
 - » Steam system pressure
 - » Steam trap location/tag number
 - » Steam trap functional status (i.e., failed open/leaking, failed closed or functional)

► Attach supplemental documents

☐ Steam trap survey

Our preferred steam trap survey template is available for download at nicorgas.com/steamsurvey

Don't forget to submit a legible copy of the itemized invoice(s) or proof of purchase, which must include:

- ☐ Contractor name, address and phone number
- ☐ Account holder or business name and installation address (as it appears on the Nicor Gas bill)
- ☐ Date installed and operational (clearly labeled)
- ☐ Equipment manufacturer and model
- ☐ Total installed cost (itemized by each piece of qualifying equipment)
- ☐ Proof of payment or payment terms (for example: 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.
- ☐ If you are not able to get the customer signature on the invoice/receipt, have the customer complete and sign the invoice checklist and submit with the rebate application and the final receipt/invoice.

Boiler tune-ups

Provide the following information for the equipment installed, as listed on the receipt/invoice. Verify invoice is legible and includes all the information listed on page three. If any information is illegible or missing, contact your contractor to get the correct information before submitting your application. Incorrect or missing information will delay processing your rebate. **If you are applying for more than one type of product or equipment rebate, complete and submit additional copies of applicable pages as needed.**

Check one type:	Rebate
<input type="checkbox"/> Space heating boiler <i>(eligible every 3 years)</i>	\$0.30 per MBTUH up to \$500 per boiler
Process boilers <i>(eligible every 2 years by input capacity)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 100-1500 MBTUH	\$0.50/MBTUH , up to \$500
<input type="checkbox"/> 1501-1999 MBTUH	\$0.50/MBTUH , up to \$750
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-2999 MBTUH	\$0.50/MBTUH , up to \$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> ≥3000 MBTUH	\$0.50/MBTUH , up to \$1,500

To qualify for the boiler tune-up rebate, the combustion efficiency of the boiler must be tested pre- and post-tune-up, and an increase in efficiency must be shown.

Boiler tune-ups

Tune-up date		Total tune-up cost* <i>(per boiler serviced)</i>	

Boiler information

Manufacturer		Model	
Serial number	Input capacity (MBTUH [†])	Est. age (years)	

Eligibility requirements

- Space heating boiler tune-ups rebates cannot be claimed more than once every three years. Space heating boilers tuned in the past three years do not qualify.
- Process boiler tune-ups rebates cannot be claimed more than once every two years. Process boilers tuned in the past two years do not qualify.
- Boiler tune-up rebates are available on a per-boiler basis.
- Eligible boilers must have an input capacity > 100 MBTUH and have been operational for at least two years.
- Boilers installed as part of a new facility construction are not eligible.
- Only natural gas steam and hot water boilers are eligible. Domestic hot water boilers are not eligible.
- The combustion efficiency of the boiler must be tested pre- and post-tune-up, and an increase in efficiency must be shown at the mid- or high-fire range, or fire rate most commonly used in the facility. Results from both tests must be submitted with the completed rebate application.
- Boiler tune-up services must be completed by a professional third-party contractor.
- An accurate manufacturer, model and input capacity for the boiler on which the tune-up was completed must be provided on the rebate application. A legible picture of the boiler nameplate should be included for verification. If the boiler's manufacturer, model and input capacity cannot be validated, the rebate may be capped at \$250 per boiler.
- Additional information may be requested to verify the boiler manufacturer, model and serial number. Submitting a legible picture of the boiler nameplate should be included for verification.
- Verification of the completed boiler tune-up services must be provided with the completed rebate application. Submit one of the following options showing all items on checklist have been completed:
 - Service technician's signature on completed boiler tune-up checklist below; or
 - Completed and signed boiler tune-up checklist (available for download at nicorgas.com/boilertuneup); or
 - Contractor invoice including all of the boiler tune-up services clearly itemized and the service technician's signature.

Boiler tune-up checklist

Service technician must check all boxes

Alternatively, you may submit a separate boiler tune-up checklist, available for download at nicorgas.com/boilertuneup.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete visual inspection of system piping and insulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust burner and gas input, manual and/or motorized draft control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check for proper venting | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust airflow and reduce excessive stack temperatures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check adequacy of combustion air intake | <input type="checkbox"/> Test pre- and post tune-up boiler efficiency using an electronic flue gas analyzer; print out or take a picture of the results and submit with application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check safety controls | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm increase in efficiency at the fire rate most commonly used in the facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect and clean burner | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect and clean combustion chamber and fire-side exchange surface | |

Service technician's signature

Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program rebate terms and conditions

Participant eligibility

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

- Commercial customer and complete qualifying services or complete installation of qualifying equipment/products in a non-residential space with an active Nicor Gas account when the installation/improvement was completed.
- Customers as outlined in Section 8-104(m) of the Illinois Public Utilities Act are ineligible to participate in Nicor Gas energy efficiency offerings. More specifically, those customers are described as customers that have a North American Industry Classification System code number that is 22111 or any such code number beginning with the digits 31, 32, or 33 and (i) annual usage in the aggregate of 4 million therms or more within the Nicor Gas territory or with aggregate usage of 8 million therms or more in Illinois; or (ii) using natural gas as feedstock and meeting the usage requirements described in item (i) of subsection (m), to the extent such annual feedstock usage is greater than 60% of the customer's total annual usage of natural gas.

OR

- Residential customer in a multi-family building that has permanent or semi-permanent residents. Multi-family buildings have three or more units and are limited to apartments, condominiums, assisted living facilities and retirement communities.

Installation requirements

Your installation of qualifying high-efficiency natural gas equipment/products or completion of a qualifying service is eligible for a rebate if:

- It meets all specific energy efficiency and program requirements outlined in this application.
- The equipment/product is purchased new. Resale equipment/products, new parts installed in existing equipment/products, or equipment/products that are leased, rebuilt, rented, received from insurance or warranty claims or won as a prize do not qualify.
- Natural gas equipment/product replacing electric equipment/product and electric equipment/product replacing natural gas equipment/product is not eligible.
- For existing facilities, the qualifying natural gas equipment/product installed is replacing existing natural gas equipment/product used for the same purpose.
- For new facilities, including new construction and projects involving a major remodel or demolition and renovation, qualifying equipment/product must meet all other program qualifications.
- It is installed or the service is completed by a qualified individual, compliant with all applicable building, local and state codes and manufacturer specifications. Installations must adhere to applicable environmental, health and safety regulations, and the equipment/product must be properly ventilated (if applicable). Professional installation is not required but is strongly recommended to ensure the efficient and proper functioning of equipment/product.
- The equipment/product is installed and operational and the service was completed at the address listed on the application prior to submittal of this application.
- It is installed or completed in a property owned by the applicant, or the applicant has received permission from the property owner to install the equipment/product or complete the qualifying service. The applicant's signature on the application and/or invoice indicates that the appropriate permission has been obtained.
- It is purchased and installed or service is completed between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026.

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, 2027, whichever comes first.
- Include itemized contractor invoice(s) or proof of purchase receipt(s) consisting of:
 - Contractor name, address and phone number
 - Business/account holder name and installation address
 - Installation date (clearly labeled)
 - Type of equipment, manufacturer, model and serial number
 - Total installed cost (itemized by each piece of qualifying equipment)
 - Proof of payment or payment terms (for example: balance due of zero, financing terms or paid-in-full stamp)
- Include all required supporting documentation.
- Meet instant discount requirements, if applicable.
- Be signed by the Nicor Gas account holder unless the rebate is being made payable to a Contractor Circle installing member.
- Use separate applications if applying for products installed by different contractors.

Online applications must be:

- Submitted online at nicorgas.com/apply
- Accompanied by a copy of the required contractor invoice(s) or receipt(s) and other required documentation.

Payee information

- 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 the rebate as an instant discount), please review all requirements for applications submitted by a landlord or contractor.

- To receive a rebate you must not have received/will not receive a rebate for the same equipment, product or service 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.

Contractor Circle installing member instant discount requirements

Rebates being paid directly to the installing contractor must meet the following requirements:

- Instant discounts may only be offered by current Contractor Circle installing members that meet all program requirements.
- Contractor must submit:
 - A contractor signed rebate application with "Contractor Circle installing member" selected as the payee.
 - Any additional required documentation for the specific measure/service installed.
 - 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 equipment/product was/were installed, the customer received an instant discount and allows the release of the rebate payment to the contractor.
- Contractor Circle installing members must verify customer, equipment/product and installation or service 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 from a customer regarding 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 qualifying equipment or products.
- The online instant discount application is limited to Contractor Circle installing members. Contractors should visit nicorgas.com/installer 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, 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 (i.e., 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 services or products.
- If you do not own the property where the equipment or product is installed or the service provided, as a tenant, you are responsible for obtaining the property owner's permission to provide the service or to install the equipment/product for which you are applying for a rebate. Your submission of this application indicates that you have obtained permission.
- Rebate incentives may not exceed the total purchase price of the installed equipment, product or services. Only materials, equipment, product and external labor costs are eligible.
- All equipment or product installations are subject to verification by the program to ensure that the equipment/product installed or service completed meets the program requirements.
- Participants must allow, if requested, the program (or a program representative) reasonable access to their facility to verify that the equipment/product is installed and operating or that the service has been performed.
- Participants may be contacted by an evaluator to verify the equipment/product installation or services, or be asked to complete a customer survey. If contacted, your participation is required.
- 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 the product(s)/equipment or receipt of services
 - 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, commercial customers or landlords may be taxable under federal and state tax codes. If payments total more than \$2,000 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.