

Earn incentives for high-efficiency homes



Available from January 1 - December 31, 2023

The Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program provides incentives to builders who construct homes that include the installation of energy-efficient equipment. Builders may earn additional incentives for exceeding Illinois Energy Conservation Code requirements for duct and air sealing. In addition to other great benefits, builders can earn up to \$170 per certified home.

Packages		
Incentive	Minimum Requirements	Amount
Prescriptive Package	· Advanced thermostat* · High-efficiency, sealed combustion furnace or boiler (95+ AFUE)	\$115
Performance: Base Package	 Duct sealing (2 CFM per 100 sq. ft. for single-family homes, 3 CFM per 100 sq. ft. for townhomes) Air sealing (3.0 ACH50 for single-family homes, 3.5 ACH50 for townhomes) High-efficiency, sealed combustion furnace or boiler (92+ AFUE) 	\$115
Performance: High-Efficiency Package	 Duct sealing (2 CFM per 100 sq. ft. for single-family homes, 3 CFM per 100 sq. ft. for townhomes) Air sealing (3.0 ACH50 for single-family homes, 3.5 ACH50 for townhomes) High-efficiency, sealed combustion furnace or boiler (95+ AFUE) 	\$145
Thermostat Add-On (Performance Base and High-Efficiency Packages only)	· Advanced thermostat*	\$25
Verifier Fee**	· Collect required data from the builder and upload to program implementer's online portal	\$75 per qualified completed home

^{*} Advanced thermostat is any "Wi-Fi" or "learning" thermostat including, but not restricted to, those manufactured by ecobee, Emerson, Honeywell, iDevices, Johnson Controls, Lux and Nest.

^{**} The verifier can be the builder or other entity designated by the builder. Data must be submitted in the form of official envelope testing results, photos or invoices for required equipment and/or other supporting information.

Benefits

- Up to \$170 in incentives
- Builders can verify requirements and earn an additional \$75
- Fewer warranty calls
- Increased customer satisfaction



Eligibility

To qualify for incentives:

- New homes must be a delivery service customer of Nicor Gas, have natural gas space heating, and a non-atmospheric water heater
- Builder or other designated verifier must submit required data electronically to the program implementer
- Incentives are earned based on meeting the requirements of one of the program's incentive packages

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