



SAVE MONEY AND ENERGY:

Fast Facts About Home Heating Equipment Rebates



Nearly half of your home energy consumption goes toward heating and water heating—more than any other appliance or fixture.

That's why Pennsylvania wants YOU to upgrade your heating equipment for energy and cost savings!

Starting April 21, 2010, Pennsylvania residents can claim rebates for ENERGY STAR-qualified high efficiency heating equipment purchases.

Funded by the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Pennsylvania Home Heating Equipment rebate program offers limited time-only rebates to help you save money and energy.

Rebates are available for the following high efficiency heating equipment that meet or exceed ENERGY STAR efficiency requirements:

PRODUCT		Efficiency Requirements (Equivalent to ENERGY STAR or higher)	Rebate Amount
ENERGY STAR-Qualified Water Heaters	Storage*	EF \geq 0.67 <i>ENERGY STAR requirement effective 9/1/2010</i>	\$100
	Tankless*	EF \geq 0.82	\$200
ENERGY STAR-Qualified Oil Furnaces		Tier 1: AFUE \geq 85%	\$200
		Tier 2: AFUE \geq 90%	\$300
ENERGY STAR-Qualified Gas Furnaces*		Tier 1: AFUE \geq 90%	\$200
		Tier 2: AFUE \geq 95%	\$300
ENERGY STAR-Qualified Oil Boilers		Tier 1: AFUE \geq 85%	\$250
		Tier 2: AFUE \geq 90%	\$500
ENERGY STAR-Qualified Gas Boilers*		Tier 1: AFUE \geq 85%	\$250
		Tier 2: AFUE \geq 90%	\$500

Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis while funds last starting April 21, 2010. **Reservations are required to receive rebates.** Products that meet Tier 2 efficiency requirements may also be eligible for federal tax rebates (noted in green at left). Check the program web site (www.paheatingrebates.com) for details.

*Gas source equipment includes natural gas and propane for all product categories.



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Here's how to participate:

1 Determine your eligibility and the right qualifying product for your home

- Eligible customers must be Pennsylvania residents who are replacing existing, operational heating equipment (installations in new homes do not qualify)
- Specific qualifying product lists are located at: www.energystar.gov or via links on the program web site

2 Reserve a rebate (recommended before purchasing to guarantee rebate availability)

- Rebate reservations can be placed online at: www.paheatingrebates.com (or via the program hotline at: 877-592-2061 for customers without Internet access) for purchases starting April 21, 2010
- Limit one product reservation per address

3 Find a qualified contractor to purchase and install your equipment

- To be eligible for rebates, all products must be installed by a state-registered contractor
- Guidance for finding a qualified contractor is available on the program web site

4 Submit your completed rebate application

- You can complete the application one of several ways:
 - i. Download a hard copy from the website
 - ii. Request an application from your contractor
 - iii. Submit it online at: www.paheatingrebates.com
- Rebate applications and required documentation must be submitted within 30 days to be eligible
- Required documentation includes:
 - 1) Signed and completed application,
 - 2) A copy of the sales receipt or contractor invoice, and
 - 3) A copy of your gas or electric utility bill

5 Reap the energy and cost savings!

More about finding a qualified contractor

When considering your equipment upgrade, be sure to look for a registered Pennsylvania contractor who has experience working with high efficiency equipment. Look to the program web site for a list of contractors including those trained and certified through the Keystone HELP® and PA Home Energy programs. These contractors are experts and can help you make the right purchasing decision.

More about recycling old heating equipment

According to ENERGY STAR, properly recycling electric products permanently removes them from the electric grid and conserves energy resources. The program strongly encourages you to work with your contractor to properly recycle unused equipment. Visit the program web site to learn more.

More about federal energy efficiency tax credits

Gas tankless water heaters and furnace/boiler models that meet Tier 2 efficiency levels are eligible for federal tax credits (noted in green from the qualifying products table). For more information visit the program web site or: www.energystar.gov.