

# Commercial and industrial rebate application instructions

## Applying for your rebate is easy!

Review the checklist below, complete, print, sign the application, and submit.

### Checklist for completing your application

- Read** the terms and conditions to determine if you are eligible for a rebate.
- Verify** the equipment you install meets the specifications and equipment or service guidelines. All products require proof of purchase and may require additional documentation depending on the equipment installed. See proof of purchase requirements.
- Purchase and install** qualifying equipment or service. The rebate application must be received within 60 days of installation. Work with your contractor to complete and submit the application.
- Complete** steps 1-6 of the application.
- Print, sign and date** the application.
- Mail** your completed application and documentation.
- Keep** a copy for your records.

## Mail:

**Mail:** Minnesota Energy Resources  
P.O. Box 311  
Hockessin, DE 19707

## Here's what you'll need to get started:

- Must be an active Minnesota Energy Resources natural gas customer
- Minnesota Energy Resources account number
- Customer and contractor contact information
- Proof of purchase
- Additional equipment or service documentation (if required)

## Proof of purchase requirements:

**Retailer/contractor dated receipt or invoice must be attached and reflect the product(s) and or service(s) listed on the application and must include:**

- Retailer/contractor name, address and phone number
- Customer name
- Installation address
- Product(s) or service(s) details including:
  - Quantity
  - Manufacturer
  - Model number
  - Purchase price for each product or service
  - Installation costs (*if applicable*)
  - Installation or service date (*if installed by contractor*)

**We cannot process your application without proof of purchase that contains all information specified above.**

**If information is missing, application will be returned.**

## Need help?

Please call us at: 866-872-0052, option 2  
Email: [merc@appliedenergygroup.com](mailto:merc@appliedenergygroup.com)

Your rebate check will be mailed approximately four to six weeks after we receive a completed, eligible application including all required documentation.



### General terms and conditions

This program offers financial incentives for the purchase and installation of new natural gas equipment. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. To qualify for rebates, an applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a current commercial Minnesota Energy Resources customer or property owner for the installation address associated with the account number provided. Furthermore, the equipment and/or measures installed and rebated must be installed at the property associated with this account number and must reduce use of natural gas energy.
- For equipment rebates, all equipment must be new. Refurbished or homemade systems are not eligible.
- To avoid delay, a final, itemized receipt for all material and labor related to the equipment and installation must be attached to this rebate application. Estimates and proposals will not be accepted, unless attached to receipt reflecting the identical amount.
- All applications must be received within 60 days of installation.
- Where applicable, energy efficiency ratings must comply with those listed in the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) Directory for space and water heating equipment. Ratings can be found by model number at [www.ahridirectory.org](http://www.ahridirectory.org). Submitting an AHRI or ENERGY STAR certificate with your application and invoice is highly recommended. The AHRI list of qualifying equipment is dynamic and changes frequently.
- We reserve the right to request proof of payment. This can be either a credit card receipt or statement showing the charges paid to your contractor, or a copy of the front and back of a cashed check made out to your contractor and showing the payee name, date and amount.
- Rebate checks will be made payable to customer or property owner shown on receipt. This must match the customer or property owner of record. Installers or contractors are not eligible to receive their customer's rebates.
- Participants understand they are not eligible to receive a rebate for this improvement earned under a different Minnesota Energy Resources program. Only one rebate per piece of equipment is permitted.
- If more than one measure was installed, receipt must itemize costs for each measure.
- This program is subject to regulatory rules and orders. Minnesota Energy Resources reserves the right to change any portion of this program or to end this program without notice.
- All projects must comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including building codes.
- Minnesota Energy Resources is not responsible if the dealer does not provide accurate information about the amount of a rebate or equipment eligibility. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the program requirements are met.

### Misrepresentation

Making false statements on any Minnesota Energy Resources application is punishable by law. Any person who knowingly files an application containing materially false information or who purposely conceals information commits a fraudulent act that subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties. Minnesota Energy Resources shall have the right to recover payments made in reliance on fraudulent or misrepresented information. This section shall not limit other remedies that may be available for the filing of false or fraudulent applications.

### Verification

Incomplete applications will be delayed. After approval, please allow four to six weeks for delivery of the rebate check. Minnesota Energy Resources reserves the right to inspect and verify any work before and/or after issuing rebates.

### Tax information

Rebates may be subject to federal and/or state income tax reporting. Applicant is responsible for contacting a qualified tax advisor to determine tax liability. Minnesota Energy Resources is not responsible for any tax consequences of the Minnesota Energy Resources rebate program.

### Disclaimer

Minnesota Energy Resources does not guarantee that installation of improvements for rebates will result in reduced energy usage or demand, or in cost savings. The Customer will hold harmless Minnesota Energy Resources and its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, and representatives from all claims, liabilities, fines, interest, costs, expenses, and damages incurred by the Customer, for any damage, injury, death, loss or destruction of any kind to persons or property, to the extent the damage, injury, death, loss or destruction arises out of or is related to the conduct, negligence, willful misconduct, misrepresentation, breach of warranty or other breach of this rebate form on the part of Minnesota Energy Resources.





# Commercial and industrial water heating rebate application

## STEP 6 Equipment information

Please complete all information for the installed equipment for which you seek a rebate. Required information **must** be completed and submitted as part of application to be eligible for a rebate.

Please reference all rebate requirements prior to installation to ensure eligibility.

Make a separate entry for each measure installed. If more space is needed, please photocopy this form and submit with the application.

Equipment	Minimum efficiency	Rebate
Natural gas storage water heater	ENERGY STAR® certified and .64 UEF	\$125
	ENERGY STAR® certified and .82 UEF	\$250
Natural gas storage or tankless water heater	ENERGY STAR® certified and .87 UEF	\$300
Natural gas commercial condensing water heater (<600,000 Btu/hr)	.92 TE	\$500
Natural gas commercial condensing water heater (≥600,000 Btu/hr)	.92 TE	\$1,000
Drain water heat recovery device		\$175
Pre-rinse spray valve	1.28 GPM or less	\$15*
Laminar flow restrictor	1.5 GPM or less	\$8*

\*Cannot exceed 100% of cost.  
UEF = Uniform Energy Factor, TE = Thermal Efficiency, GPM = Gallons per Minute.

## Other requirements

- Water heaters must be fueled by natural gas to be eligible for all rebates.
- Indirect water heaters are not eligible for a rebate.

## EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

### Natural gas water heater

New water heater (select one):

- Storage       Tankless

Water heater replacing (**required**):

- Storage       Tankless

Installation date \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Model number \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: UEF or TE \_\_\_\_\_

Tank capacity (gallons for storage water heater) \_\_\_\_\_

Btu/hr input (for tankless water heater) \_\_\_\_\_

Total installed equipment cost \_\_\_\_\_

Building sq ft served by new water heater \_\_\_\_\_

Total water heaters in building \_\_\_\_\_

### Natural gas water heater

New water heater (select one):

- Storage       Tankless

Water heater replacing (**required**):

- Storage       Tankless

Installation date \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Model number \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: UEF or TE \_\_\_\_\_

Tank capacity (gallons for storage water heater) \_\_\_\_\_

Btu/hr input (for tankless water heater) \_\_\_\_\_

Total installed equipment cost \_\_\_\_\_

Building sq ft served by new water heater \_\_\_\_\_

Total water heaters in building \_\_\_\_\_

### Other equipment

- Pre-rinse spray valve  
 Drain water heat recovery  
 Laminar flow restrictor

### My water heater is fueled by:

- Natural gas    Electric    Other

Installation date \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Model number \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Total installed equipment cost \_\_\_\_\_

GPM for laminar flow restrictor \_\_\_\_\_

### Choose your building type (**required**):

- |  |  |   |                                |                                      |
|--|--|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fast food restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school               | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail store  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sit-down restaurant  | <input type="checkbox"/> Motel | <input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior high/High school/College | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior living | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____          | (e.g., apartment, religious)   |                                      |