

Nova Scotia Residential/Commercial Energy Conversion Program Natural Gas Rebate Application (2009-2010) - All Users < 20,000 GJ's

Customer

Owner of Property _____

Contact Person _____

Address - Location of Equipment _____

Title of Contact Person _____

Mailing Address - Rebate Recipient _____

City/Town _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Building Area (m²) _____

Building Use (retail, hospitality etc.) _____

Fuel Being Replaced _____

Annual Fuel Usage (Litre) _____

Annual Estimated Fuel Use (GJ) _____

Base Rebate Amount _____

Efficiency Rebate _____

Rebate Total Amount _____

Heritage Gas approval _____

Date _____

Equipment and Installation Information - By Licensed Heating Contractor

Equipment - Removed _____, Converted _____. (check all that apply)

	Equipment Type	Fuel Type	# of Units	Manufacturer	Model #	Efficiency %
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Equipment Installed (If additional space is required, attach a schedule of the remaining equipment)

	Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model #	Btu Input	AFUE (%)	EnergyStar (yes/no)
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I hereby certify that the equipment described in this document has been installed in accordance with all program guidelines and applicable codes.

Contractor Company Name _____

Company License # _____

Company Phone # _____

Fuel Safety Permit # _____

Equipment Activation Date _____

Contractor Signature _____

Customer Statement

I confirm that the equipment listed above was satisfactorily installed, is operational, and that I have been instructed in its use.

I agree to permit a Heritage Gas representative access to the building to confirm this installation.

I would like my rebate cheque forwarded to my mailing address shown above.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

About the Program

Take advantage of natural gas equipment rebates for residential /commercial customers that make choosing natural gas equipment more efficient and affordable. The rebates apply to oil, electricity and propane conversions and are eligible for activations completed between April 1st, 2009 and March 31, 2010.

Qualifying Criteria

- All residential single family dwellings, duplex and townhouses as individual addresses must include an EnergyStar rated central heating system to qualify for the rebate program.
- Commercial businesses are defined as those who own, manage or lease buildings in sectors such as retail, hospitality, office and multi-unit residential. Public institutions such as educational, health care, non-profit, municipal and provincial government buildings are also included as commercial businesses.
- Each commercial business operating in an independent civic address that meets all of the criteria qualifies for the rebate.
- On an annual basis the residences and commercial businesses will consume less than 20,000 gigajoules per year of natural gas.
- New construction of commercial and residential buildings do not qualify.

Eligible Costs

- Equipment and installation (materials and labour) of natural gas space heating, water heating and process equipment and professional fees (engineering or architectural) associated directly with the conversion. Purchased, or 'lease to own' equipment will qualify.

Rebate Calculation

- Rebate based on estimated annual fuel consumption from Table below.
- Add efficiency rebate if equipment meets criteria from Table below.
- All installations will be eligible for up to 50% of the approved costs associated with the conversion.

April 1, 2009 to Sept 30, 2009			Oct 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010		
Volume (Gj's)	Base Rebate	* Efficiency Rebate	Volume (Gj's)	Base Rebate	* Efficiency Rebate
Residential	\$1,875	\$625	Residential	\$875	\$625
0 - 500	\$2,250	\$750	0 - 500	\$1,250	\$750
501 – 1,000	\$4,850	\$1,150	501 – 1,000	\$2,850	\$1,150
1,001 – 1,500	\$6,750	\$1,250	1,001 – 1,500	\$4,750	\$1,250
1,501 – 2,000	\$8,550	\$1,450	1,501 – 2,000	\$5,550	\$1,450
2,001 – 15,000	\$10,450	\$1,550	2,001 – 15,000	\$6,450	\$1,550
15,001 – 19,999	\$15,850	\$2,150	15,001 – 19,999	\$11,850	\$2,150

- ***Efficiency Rebate:**

The efficiency rebate component will be added to all equipment upgrades with the following exceptions:

- Burner conversion of existing equipment (i.e. boilers, furnaces, radiants, HVAC's, kitchens).
- Replacement of boilers and furnaces.
 - 300,000 Btu's and less: Non-EnergyStar rated replacement equipment
 - 300,000 Btu's and more: Equipment less than 85% AFUE
- Replacement of unit heaters and water heaters: Equipment less than 85% AFUE.

Rebate Example

Building A: Estimated annual natural gas consumption is 800 GJ. Conversion costs = \$15,000.

Including an EnergyStar rated appliance and activated before Sept 30, 2009.

Rebate = \$4,850 for base rebate plus \$1,150 for efficiency rebate = \$6,000 rebate.

Rebate of \$6,000 is less than 50% of total installation cost of \$15,000.

This program is funded by the Province of Nova Scotia through the Natural Gas Market Development Fund and is administered by Heritage Gas Limited, the local natural gas distribution company. The program is designed to encourage Nova Scotians to convert to natural gas using the highest efficiency equipment available.

How to Apply?

- Together with your contractor fill out the [rebate application](#) and send it to Heritage Gas Limited along with a **copy of the invoice(s)** for all of the work completed.
- Please complete the form in full. Forms can be faxed to (902) 466-2140 or mailed to: Heritage Gas Limited, PO Box 1020, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4W3
- Heritage Gas will confirm the installation of the qualifying equipment, and send you the rebate.

Please contact the office at 466-2003 or toll free at 1-866-863-7427 if you have any questions.