



Palm Desert Energy Partnership Program 2010 HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY Rebate Program-Natural Gas



Cash rebates are available for existing single-family detached homes, attached homes (up to four-plex), condominiums and mobile homes.

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Read** the Terms and Conditions included in this application package. Funding is limited. This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.
2. Qualifying product(s) must be installed between January 1, 2010 and June 30, 2010 to be eligible for rebate. Do it yourself, or contract for the installation of energy-efficient qualifying product(s). Please refer to the 'Specification Sheet' for qualifying product requirements. Qualifying product(s) must be installed prior to submitting a rebate application. **Please be aware that THESE PURCHASE AND INSTALL DATES WILL END EARLIER IF FUNDS ARE DEPLETED.**
3. **Complete** the **Rebate Application Form** and **Product Form**. Mail the completed forms along with a copy of a **recent SoCalGas bill***, and **paid receipt(s)/proof of purchase** (see Proof of Purchase Requirements – Page 2) to:

**Southern California Gas Company
Palm Desert Partnership Program
2010 Home Energy-Efficiency Rebate Program
1981 W. Lugonia Avenue, SC8013
Redlands, CA 92374-9796**

All submitted applications must be postmarked June 30, 2010, or earlier, to be eligible for a rebate. ALL applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, upon receipt, until funds are depleted. INCOMPLETE and INCORRECT APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED. Resubmitted applications are processed on a first-come, first served basis upon the new receipt date.

4. **KEEP A COPY** of all mailed forms and required documents (including receipts and Home Improvement Contracts) for your records.
5. Be prepared to participate in any required verification of installation(s). Southern California Gas Company may verify the energy-efficient product(s), customer eligibility and installation prior to payment of rebate.
6. To qualify for the Palm Desert Energy Partnership Program, you must be a resident of the City of Palm Desert with a zip code of 92211 or 92260, and equipment must be installed at the same residence.
7. If all program requirements are met, a rebate check is generally mailed within 8-10 weeks, unless your application is selected for verification, which may take additional time.

*** Proof of Property Ownership from owner, and a copy of a recent SoCalGas bill from tenant are required when owner has purchased and installed measure in a rental home. Name and address shown on Proof of Ownership must match name and install address listed on the application form, and address shown on SoCalGas® bill must match the install address listed on the application form.**

You may qualify for the Direct Assistance Program (DAP), and or a discount under the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program. Please call 1-800-427-4400 or visit our web site at www.socalgas.com/residential/assistance for more information.

You may also be eligible for other energy efficiency rebate opportunities offered by your local electric or water utility. Please contact these local utilities for more information.



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PROOF OF PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS

While you may install some of the products yourself, some should be installed using a licensed contractor. The proof of purchase and other documentation required to process your rebate application may differ depending on who completes the installation. All products must be installed prior to submitting your completed forms and other required documentation.

The following may be used as Proof of Purchase – **Home Improvement Contract (HIC) and/or paid invoice/receipts**. The California State License Board (CSLB) requires that licensed contractors provide you with a HIC if the materials and labor total for the product(s) and installation is \$500 or more. It is recommended that you request a HIC from your contractor even if the contractor installation was less than \$500. If an HIC is your proof of purchase, it must be the original given to you by your contractor and must be signed and dated by both you and your licensed contractor. If the signatures are not dated, the date that the HIC was written will determine the product purchase date.

Proof of Purchase must include at least the following information:

1. Retailer/Contractor name, business address and phone.
2. Itemized description of each product, including such information as:
 - a. Manufacturer, product make and model number(s), and other identifying information.
 - b. Insulation level (i.e. R-30), square footage.
 - c. Energy Factor (EF) for natural gas water heaters.
 - d. AFUE for natural gas furnace.
3. Purchase price per product, payment terms, or “Paid in Full” notation with date.
4. Product installation date, unless self-installed.

Read the Specification Sheet included in this application to make sure your installed product meets the qualification requirements of the program.

For additional information on Home Improvement Contracts or the status of your contractor's license, visit www.cslb.ca.gov or call the Contractors State License Board at 1-800-321-CSLB.

Measures receiving the SoCalGas rebate, instantly, at the point-of-sale, do not qualify for a mail-in rebate.

***Reminder:** All products must be purchased and installed between January 1, 2010 and June 30, 2010.*



Palm Desert Energy Partnership Program 2010 Home Energy Efficiency-Natural Gas Product Form



Please complete this Product Form and include with submitted documents.

Read the accompanying Specification Sheet before purchasing. Provide all information requested on this rebate form.			
MEASURE	QUANTITY PURCHASED A	REBATE AMOUNT B	REBATE TOTAL A x B
A. ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED CLOTHES WASHERS Make and model number must be included with a copy of your receipt. *Modified Energy Factor (MEF) measures energy consumption of the total laundry cycle (washing and drying). It indicates how many cubic feet of laundry can be washed and dried with one kWh of electricity; the higher the number, the greater the efficiency. ** Water Factor (WF) represents the number of gallons of water needed for each cubic foot of laundry. The lower number indicates lower consumption and more efficient use of water.	_____ unit(s)	\$35.00/unit Date Installed: _____ Date Purchased: _____	\$ _____
B. ATTIC INSULATION Attic insulation is eligible for an incentive only if 1) the pre-retrofit insulation level is R-11 or less and 2) there is at least 24" clearance between top of ceiling joist and bottom of ridge board. In addition, the final insulation level must be at least R-30 unless a higher level is specified by local jurisdiction. Attic insulation is feasible only when the attic crawl space is adequate. At the highest peak, clearance between the bottom of the roof rafters and the top of the ceiling joists must be at least 24". If sufficiency space is not available for R-30, the final retrofit level must be at least R-19. Garages and other non-living areas do not qualify. Your rebate is based on the amount of insulation actually installed.	_____ sq. ft.	\$0.15/sq. ft. Date Installed: _____ Date Purchased: _____	\$ _____
C. WALL INSULATION Wall insulation is eligible for an incentive as long as existing walls are not currently insulated and are between conditioned living area and unconditioned area. Garages and other non-living areas do not qualify. The installed insulation must achieve a minimum of R-13. If purchasing insulation, remember that your rebate is based on the amount of insulation actually installed.	_____ sq. ft.	\$0.23/sq. ft. Date Installed: _____ Date Purchased: _____	\$ _____
D. NATURAL GAS STORAGE WATER HEATERS Must have Energy Factor (EF) ≥.62 High efficiency storage gas water heaters must have an Energy Factor (EF) of 0.62 or greater. The water heater must be 30 gallons or greater. Look for the EF rating on the water heater specification sheet or on the packaging box; it does not always appear on the water heater label itself. Make and model number must be included with a copy of your receipt.	_____ unit(s)	\$30.00/unit Date Installed: _____ Date Purchased: _____	\$ _____
E. ENERGY STAR® CENTRAL NATURAL GAS FURNACES Must be have a minimum 90% Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) or 92% AFUE to qualify. Early replacements only. Your C-20 contractor will be able to assist you in choosing the qualified equipment. Make, model number and AFUE must be included with a copy of your receipt.	_____ unit(s)	90% AFUE \$150.00/unit _____ 92% AFUE \$250.00/unit _____ Date Installed: _____ Date Purchased: _____	\$ _____
F. ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED DISHWASHERS Please note that not all Energy Star models qualify for a rebate. Qualified dishwashers must meet current minimum ENERGY STAR standards, and are limited to one per individual residence. Make and model number must be included with a copy of your receipt. (List of qualifying products available at www.energystar.gov/products)	_____ unit(s)	\$30.00/unit Date Installed: _____ Date Purchased: _____	\$ _____
G. POOL HEATER High Efficient Pool Heater (Palm Desert Only). Must replace pre-existing natural gas pool heater for residential use and are eligible for one heater per residence only. Early retirement only. Heater must have minimum 84% thermal efficiency.	_____ unit(s)	\$400.00/unit Date Installed: _____ Date Purchased: _____	\$ _____
An on-site verification of the products purchased and installed may be required before the rebate is paid.		REBATE TOTAL	\$ _____

All clothes washers and dishwashers must be installed with a water heating source using natural gas distributed to the installation address by SoCalGas.



The ENERGY STAR label is your assurance of energy-efficiency performance that exceeds federal standards. When used properly, ENERGY STAR-qualified products use less energy than standard equipment, they cost less to operate, and create less pollution. You're also cutting your monthly energy use. Many manufacturers offer ENERGY STAR-qualified products. Just look for the label. For product retailer listings, visit

Additional rebates from other utilities: Your local electric and water utilities may also offer energy-efficiency rebates. In some cases, they may be combined with rebates from SoCalGas for even greater savings. Use the rebate finder tool at www.flexyourpower.com to learn more.

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HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY REBATE CHECKLIST

We appreciate your participation in our energy-efficiency rebate program. Make sure that you have:

- Checked to make sure that funding is still available and that applications are still being accepted.**
- Completed and included the application and product forms. INCOMPLETE and INCORRECT APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED. Resubmitted applications are processed on a first-come, first served basis upon the new receipt date.**
- Included a copy of a recent SoCalGas bill*, and a paid receipt/proof of purchase document that lists purchase date(s), as well as, manufacturer, make and model number for product.**

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- Proof of Purchase listing all additional required information for the specific product installed (see Proof of Purchase).**
- Made copies of all submitted documents for your records.**

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Questions? Call Southern California Gas Company toll-free at 1-888-431-2226