

## NorthWestern Energy - Montana Residential Natural Gas Equipment – Existing Home Program Guidelines, Application Instructions & Incentive Amounts

### Qualifications

- NorthWestern Energy residential natural gas space or water heating customers are eligible for the program.
- **NorthWestern Energy representatives may verify completed jobs prior to payment.**
- This program is for existing homes. New construction does not qualify. Garages do not qualify. Steam systems do not qualify.
- Work completed or materials purchased prior to July 1, 2017, will not be accepted under the program.
- Details of the program, including incentives, are subject to change without prior notice. Incentive amounts are valid through June 30, 2018.

INCENTIVE AMOUNTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018			
Energy Saving Measure	Incentive Amount (Preferred Contractor)	Incentive Amount (Self Installed or Non-Preferred Contractor)	Qualifiers
High Efficiency Hot Water Boiler	\$750	\$650	AFUE ≥ 90%, replaces a standard AFUE ≤ 82% boiler*
High Efficiency Furnace	\$450	\$400	AFUE ≥ 90%, replaces a standard AFUE ≤ 80% furnace*
Programmable or Wi-Fi Thermostat	Up to \$50	Up to \$50	Maximum 1 per account
High Efficiency Pool /Spa Heating Boiler	\$550	\$550	AFUE ≥ 90%, replaces a standard AFUE ≤ 82% boiler; used for pool or spa*
Boiler Pipe Insulation	\$1.00/linear foot	\$1.00/linear foot	Existing R-0 increase to minimum R-3; First 6' of pipe or pipe in unheated space
Weatherstripping	\$6.00/door	\$6.00/door	Maximum 2 exterior doors
Outlet Gaskets/Switch Plate Covers	\$0.40/gasket or switch cover	\$0.40/gasket or switch cover	Switch plate and outlet gasket covers on exterior walls; minimum 10 per home
Foam Sealant	\$5.00/can of foam	\$5.00/can of foam	Maximum 2 cans per home

\*Must be primary source of heat.

### Steps to Participate

1. Refer to the chart above for eligible energy saving measures.
  2. Identify which of these measures apply to your home. For assistance, please call (800) 823-5995.
  3. Obtain bids from several contractors.
  4. Hire the contractor of your choice or do the work yourself. Choosing a contractor from our “Preferred Contractor” list may entitle you to a higher incentive level (see above chart)
  5. Complete and sign the E+ Residential Natural Gas Equipment – Existing Home application.
    - If using a preferred contractor, obtain contractor’s signature.
  6. Attach originals or legible copies of the following:
    - Invoice from contractor or receipt for materials purchased.
    - Contractor invoice should include: invoice date; invoice number; name and address of contractor; address where work was performed; R-value of insulation installed; brand, model number, and AFUE of equipment installed; and itemized cost of all installed materials.
    - Current NorthWestern Energy bill for address where insulation or equipment was installed.
- NOTE: Rebate is paid to current account holder.**
7. Submit completed application along with all documentation and current NorthWestern Energy bill.

**Mail to:** NorthWestern Energy  
Attn: R-EX-NG-EQ  
PO Box 1167  
Helena, MT 59624

**Email to:**  
nwecommercialrebates@dnvgl.com

**Or fax to:** (800) 823-5885

### Questions? Call (800) 823-5995

Log on to [NorthWesternEnergy.com/Eplus](http://NorthWesternEnergy.com/Eplus) for a complete list of rebate programs and details.

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## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**APPLICATION:** This application must be filled out completely, truthfully and accurately. Participants are advised to retain a copy of this application and any accompanying documentation submitted to NorthWestern Energy under this program. NorthWestern Energy will not be responsible for lost documentation pertaining to this application request. Funds for incentives are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Details of this program, including incentives, are subject to change without prior notice.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Incentives are available to approved applicants who are NorthWestern Energy residential customers. Final determination of eligibility shall rest solely with NorthWestern Energy.

**VERIFICATION:** Participant's contractor will verify that the installed saving measures meet program standards and State of Montana codes. Participant's facility may also be selected for post-installation verification prior to incentive payment. No warranty is implied by this verification. NorthWestern Energy's inspection of installed equipment or energy saving measures is for the sole purpose of assuring that it has been installed and program criteria have been satisfied, and it is not for the purpose of inspecting materials or quality of work. NorthWestern Energy makes no representations of warranties concerning adequacy of materials or quality of the work by virtue of its inspection.

**PAYMENT:** The incentives will be paid within 4-6 weeks upon: (i) completion of the Efficiency Plus (E+) Rebate Program saving measures, (ii) verification of the measures, and (iii) submission of this completed application with all required information attached.

**PROOF OF PURCHASE:** The invoices accompanying this application must itemize the products purchased and/or work performed. This proof of purchase must show: (1) the date of purchase and itemized price paid, (2) the size, type, make, model or part number for the products, and (3) a description of any installation or other labor charges.

**INCENTIVE AMOUNT:** Incentives for the Efficiency Plus (E+) Rebate Program savings measures completed as set forth in this application are limited to the amounts set forth in this application and may not exceed the purchase price.

**TAX LIABILITY:** NorthWestern Energy is not responsible for any tax liability imposed on Participant as a result of payment of these incentives.

**SAFETY & BUILDING CODES:** Participant represents that: (i) all products installed and work performed complies with all federal, state and local safety, building and environmental codes, and (ii) products are UL listed, if applicable, and installed per manufacturer's instructions. NorthWestern Energy is not responsible for wiring, piping, appliances, chimneys, flues or venting, and/or equipment on Participant's premises beyond the appropriate service meter or other points of connection with NorthWestern Energy's service connection at which point the responsibility of NorthWestern Energy shall cease.

**NO ENDORSEMENT:** NorthWestern Energy does not endorse any particular manufacturer, contractor or product in promoting the Efficiency Plus (E+) Rebate Programs. The fact that names of particular manufacturers, contractors, products or systems may appear on this application does not constitute an endorsement. Manufacturers, contractors, products or systems not mentioned are not implied to be unsuitable or defective in any way. NorthWestern Energy or its agents do not sell energy conservation products directly to customers.

**PROPERTY RIGHTS:** Participant represents that Participant has the right to perform the rebated saving measures on the property on which those measures are performed and that any necessary landlord's consent has been obtained.

**ACCESS & EVALUATION:** NorthWestern Energy and/or its representatives may request access to the property and may review and evaluate the project during and after completion for up to 2 years. Participant agrees to provide reasonable access to the property for the purposes described herein.

**ENERGY INFORMATION RELEASE:** Participant authorizes NorthWestern Energy to access energy usage data for the project's specified account at the physical address of the project. Participant agrees to provide other reasonable assistance to obtain such information.

**INFORMATION RELEASE:** Participant agrees that NorthWestern Energy may include services and resulting energy savings in reports or other documentation submitted to the Montana Public Service Commission. NorthWestern Energy will treat all other information gathered in evaluations as confidential and report it only in the aggregate.

**ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS:** Products must meet energy efficiency specifications of NorthWestern Energy. These specifications may be found on the Web at [NorthWesternEnergy.com/Eplus](http://NorthWesternEnergy.com/Eplus). If you, or your contractor, are not sure of the specifications, please call (800) 823-5995 before proceeding.

**DISCLAIMER / NO LIABILITY:** Participant understands that, while NorthWestern Energy is providing Participant with the incentives payment, NorthWestern Energy is not supervising work performed for Participant nor is NorthWestern Energy responsible in any way for proper completion of that work or proper performance of any products purchased. NorthWestern Energy is simply providing funding to assist Participant in implementing rebated saving measures. Participant assumes the risk of any loss or damage(s) that Participant may suffer in connection with installation of the measures. NorthWestern Energy does not guarantee any particular saving results by its approval of the application or by any other of its actions.