

**NorthWestern Energy
E+ New Homes Program
Program Guidelines, Application Instructions & Incentive Amounts**

Qualifications

- NorthWestern Energy residential natural gas and electric customers are eligible for the program.
 - In order to receive rebates for natural gas savings measures the customer must be a NorthWestern Energy natural gas space-heating customer.
 - In order to receive rebates for electric savings measures the customer must be a NorthWestern Energy electric customer.
- **NorthWestern Energy representatives may verify completed jobs prior to payment.**
- Work completed or materials purchased prior to January 1, 2009, will not be accepted under the program.
- This program is for new construction only. Garages do not qualify.

INCENTIVE AMOUNTS (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009)			
Energy Saving Measure	Incentive Amount (Preferred Contractor)	Incentive Amount (Self-Installed or Non- Preferred Contractor)	Qualifiers
High Efficiency Natural Gas Condensing Boiler*	\$200 each	\$160 each	AFUE \geq 90%, rather than a standard AFUE \leq 82% boiler
High Efficiency Natural Gas Condensing Furnace	\$135 each	\$108 each	AFUE \geq 90%, rather than a standard AFUE \leq 80% furnace
Gas Fired Tankless Water Heater (must increase gas and vent size)	\$100 each	\$80 each	Rather than a standard EF \leq 0.594 water heater
Natural Gas Boiler Controls	\$290 each	\$232 each	Varies boiler water temp based on outside air temperature
Northwest Energy Star Manufactured Home (Natural Gas Heat)	NA	\$0.25 per sq ft	Northwest Energy Star-certified non-foundation home**
Northwest Energy Star Manufactured Home (Electric Heat)	NA	\$1000 each	Northwest Energy Star-certified non-foundation home (where gas not available)**
ENERGY STAR Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs)	NA	\$2 each	Maximum 15 per customer
ENERGY STAR Hard-Wired CFL Fixtures	NA	\$15 each	Maximum 5 per customer

* High efficiency boilers with integral controls may qualify for multiple rebates.

** Northwest Energy Star certificate required with rebate application.

Steps to Participate

1. Refer to the above chart for eligible energy saving measures.
2. Identify which of these measures may 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. In some cases, choosing a contractor from our "Preferred Contractor" list entitles you to a higher incentive level (see above chart).
5. Complete and sign the E+ New Homes Program 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 if self-installing.
 - Contractor invoice must include: invoice date; name and address of contractor; address where work was performed; total price.
 - Northwest Energy Star manufactured home certification if applicable.
 - Current NorthWestern Energy account number for address where energy saving measures were installed.
7. Submit completed application along with all documentation and current NorthWestern Energy bill.

Mail to: NorthWestern Energy
E+ New Homes Program
PO Box 1167
Helena, MT 59624

Or fax to: (800) 823-5885

Questions? Call (800) 823-5995.

Details of the program, including incentives, are subject to change without prior notice.
Incentive amounts are valid through November 30, 2010.

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E+ New Homes Program
P.O. Box 1167 Helena MT 59624
(800) 823-5995**

CUSTOMER & PAYMENT INFORMATION: (Check will be made payable to name on NorthWestern Energy account unless otherwise specified.)

Please PRINT Clearly NorthWestern Energy Acct # (REQUIRED): _____ (Attach recent bill or list account number. Acct # located in upper right hand corner of billing statement.)

(Name on NorthWestern Energy Account) Last: _____ First: _____

Installation Address: _____ City: _____ State: MT Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (Self-Installers May Skip This Section) Are you a NorthWestern Energy Preferred Contractor? Yes No

Contractor Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Name of Installer(s): _____

Contractor certifies that the work initialed below has been completed and that efficiency values are true and correct. Contractor certifies that the equipment initialed below has been installed.

Contractor Signature: _____

ENERGY EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Date Installed	Cost	AFUE or Energy Factor	Equipment Brand	Equipment Model Number	Contractor or Self-Installed (Check One)	Contractor Initial Next To Completed Jobs	Incentive Amount (Office Use)
High Efficiency Condensing Boiler						<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self		
High Efficiency Condensing Furnace						<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self		
Gas Tankless Water Heater						<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self		
Boiler Controls						<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Self		
Northwest Energy Star Mfg Home			NA	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Heat <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Heat	NA	
CFLs	<u>Purchase Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	ENERGY STAR labeled, MAXIMUM 15 CFLs Per Account				
Hard Wired CFL Fixtures	<u>Purchase Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	ENERGY STAR labeled, MAXIMUM 5 Fixtures Per Account				

PLEASE READ TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION BEFORE SIGNING

Customers are encouraged to obtain multiple bids to compare price, product, service, product performance characteristics and contractor warranty. NorthWestern Energy or its agents do not sell energy conservation products directly to customers. NorthWestern Energy does not endorse or recommend any specific manufacturer, brand or model of energy conservation products. State and federal tax credits are available for many qualifying energy efficiency improvements. For more information call (406) 444-6900 or visit www.state.mt.us/revenue

Projects completed or MATERIALS purchased prior to January 1, 2009 are not eligible. Projects must be completed by November 1, 2010. Paperwork will not be accepted after November 30, 2010.
Before submitting this application be sure to:
 Include NorthWestern Energy account number
 Attach all applicable receipts, invoices, and certificates where applicable
 Read Terms and Conditions (on the back of this application)
 Complete and sign the application

Fax the completed application & all supporting documents to:
(800) 823-5885
Or mail the completed application & all supporting documents to:
**NorthWestern Energy
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P.O. Box 1167
Helena MT, 59624**

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct and that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions on the reverse of this application.

Customer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY. DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

Date Application Received:	Date Verification Performed:
Date Additional Info Requested:	Verification Results: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL
Date Submitted for Payment:	Reason(s) for failure: (if applicable)
Total Incentive Amount: \$	Verifier Signature:

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: In order to receive rebates for natural gas savings measures the customer must be a NorthWestern Energy natural gas space-heating customer. In order to receive rebates for electric savings measures the customer must be a NorthWestern Energy electric customer. Final determination of eligibility shall rest solely with NorthWestern Energy.

VERIFICATION: Participant's contractor will verify that the installed energy saving measures meet program standards and State of Montana codes. Participant's home 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 energy 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 energy 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 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 E+ New Homes Program. 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 energy 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 electric and/or natural gas 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 www.northwesternenergy.com. 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 energy 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 energy saving results by its approval of the application or by any other of its actions.