NorthWestern® Energy

# Montana Residential Natural Gas Equipment – New Construction Program Incentive Amounts, Guidelines & Application

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2026 - JUNE 30, 2027**

| EFFICIENCY OPPORTUNITIES | INCENTIVE AMOUNT PER | QUALIFICATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| **High Efficiency Furnace** | $425.00 Unit | AFUE ≥ 90%<br>Instead of AFUE ≤ 80% furnace* |
| **Northwest Energy Star Manufactured Home** | $0.25 Sq. Foot | Northwest Energy Star Certified Manufactured Home Certificate Required |
| **Convection Oven** | $25.00 Unit | ENERGY STAR rated |
| **High Efficiency Condensing Boiler** | $700 Unit | AFUE ≥ 90%<br>AFUE ≤ 82% boiler* |
| **Low Flow Showerhead** | $32.00 Unit | 1.5 GPM Max<br>Water Sense Labeled Only |
| | $30.00 Unit | 2.0 GPM Max<br>Water Sense Labeled Only |

Details of the program, including incentives, are subject to change without prior notice.
Incentive amounts are valid throughout June 30, 2027.

## REQUIREMENTS

- NorthWestern Energy residential natural gas customers are eligible.
- Former Energy West Montana and Cut Bank Gas customers are currently not eligible for rebate or incentive programs. These customers remain on rates that do not contribute to Demand Side Management (DSM) program funding and therefore cannot receive DSM-related incentives at this time.
- New Equipment Only. Leased or used equipment does not qualify.
- **NorthWestern Energy representatives may verify completed jobs prior to payment.**
- Work completed or materials purchased prior to August 1, 2026, will not be accepted under the program.
- Applies to new construction. Existing homes do not qualify. Garages do not qualify. Radiant Barriers do not qualify.
- Details of the program, including incentives, are subject to change without prior notice. Incentive amounts are valid through June 30, 2027.

## Questions? Call (800) 823-5995

Log on to NorthWesternEnergy.com/Eplus for a complete list of rebate programs and details.

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Form 4082 MT-B 07/26
R-NC-NG-EQ

**NorthWestern Energy - Montana**
**Residential Natural Gas Equipment**
**New Construction**
**P.O. Box 1167 Helena MT 59624**
**(800) 823-5995**

## CUSTOMER & PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please PRINT Clearly

**(Check will be made payable to name on NorthWestern Energy account unless otherwise specified.)**

**NorthWestern Energy Acct# (REQUIRED):** _____ – _____ (Attach recent bill and list account number located in upper right hand corner of billing statement.)

Name on NorthWestern Energy **NATURAL GAS** Account: _____

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

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

Contact Name: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

## CONTRACTOR INFORMATION: (Self Installers may skip this section.)

Contractor Business Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Email: _____

**Energy Efficient Equipment (All invoices and/or receipts must be included with this application)**

| ENERGY SAVINGS EQUIPMENT | DATE INSTALLED | COST | AFUE | BRAND & MODEL NO. | CONTRACTOR OR SELF-INSTALLED (CHECK ONE) | INCENTIVE AMOUNT (OFFICE USE) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **High Efficiency Furnace** AFUE ≥ 90% | | | | | ☐ Contractor ☐ Self | |
| **High Efficiency Condensing Boiler** AFUE ≥ 90% | | | | | ☐ Contractor ☐ Self | |

| ENERGY SAVINGS EQUIPMENT | DATE INSTALLED | COST | QUANTITY | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | INCENTIVE AMOUNT (OFFICE USE) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NW Energy Star Certified Mfg Home** | | | Sq. Ft. | Certificate Required | |
| **ENERGY STAR Convection Oven** | | | | | |
| **Low Flow Showerhead** 1.5 GPM Max | | | | | |
| **Low Flow Showerhead** 2.0 GPM Max | | | | | |

Projects completed or MATERIALS purchased prior to August 1, 2026 are not eligible.
Projects must be completed by and submitted by June 30, 2027.

**Before submitting this application be sure to**:

- ☐ Read Requirements (Page 1) and Terms & Conditions (Page 3)
- ☐ Complete and sign the application
- ☐ Include a recent NorthWestern bill for the installation address
- ☐ Attach legible applicable receipts and invoices

Mail the completed application & all supporting documentation to:
**NorthWestern Energy**
**R-NC-NG-EQ**
**P.O. Box 1167**
**Helena, MT 59624**
**Email: nwecommercialrebates@dnv.com**

I certify that the information on this application is true 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.**

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| Date Application Received: | Date Verification Performed: |
| Date Additional Info Requested: | Verification Results: (circle one) PASS 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:** Incentives are available to approved applicants who are NorthWestern Energy residential natural gas supply 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 qualify of the work by virtue of its inspection.

**PAYMENT:** The incentives will be paid within 4-6 weeks upon: (i) completion of the energy efficiency 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 energy efficiency 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 energy efficiency 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. Participants agree 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/Rebates. If you, or your contractor, are not sure of the specifications, please call (800) 823-5995 before proceeding.

**DISCLAIMER / NO LIABILITY:** The participant understands that while NorthWestern Energy is providing an incentive payment, it is not supervising the work performed for the participant and is not responsible for the quality, completion, or performance of that work or any products purchased. NorthWestern Energy's role is limited to providing financial incentives to support the implementation of eligible energy-saving measures. The participant assumes all risks of loss or damage related to the installation or performance of these measures. NorthWestern Energy does not guarantee any specific energy savings or outcomes as a result of approving this application or through any related actions.