

Residential Equipment Replacement Rebate
November 2, 2020 – March 31, 2021
Common Questions & Answers

1. What is the SaskEnergy Residential Equipment Replacement Rebate?

The Residential Equipment Replacement Rebate is designed to stimulate investment in specific energy efficient equipment that will reduce natural gas and electrical usage and associated operating costs. This program is available through participating SaskEnergy Residential Network Members located across Saskatchewan and targets the residential replacement market.

2. How long is this program available?

This program is available from November 2, 2020 – March 31, 2021. Qualifying equipment must be installed on or before March 31, 2021 by a participating SaskEnergy Residential Network Member. All applications must be received within 30 days of installation or by April 30, 2021, whichever comes first.

3. Why is SaskEnergy offering a residential equipment replacement rebate?

The program is designed to encourage SaskEnergy residential customers to choose the most energy efficient equipment available for their residential property, in an effort to maximize their energy and cost savings and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

4. Are new buildings eligible?

Units installed in new construction are not eligible for the rebate. Please see the program Terms & Conditions for building and equipment eligibility criteria.

5. I need to have an emergency equipment replacement. Am I eligible for a rebate?

If you require an emergency equipment replacement and meet all of the eligibility criteria, you will be eligible for a rebate under the program.

6. What equipment is eligible under this program?

Eligible Equipment	Rebate
Furnace - 96%+ AFUE, 2 stage	\$325
Furnace - 97%+ AFUE, Modulating	\$650
Boiler - 95%+ AFUE	\$10/MBH (up to a max. of \$2,000)
Combi boiler - 95% AFUE	\$5/MBH (up to a max. of \$1,000)
Heat Recovery Ventilator* (HRV) - ENERGY STAR® certified	\$100
Tankless Water Heater - ENERGY STAR® certified	\$1,000
Condensing Water Heater - ENERGY STAR® certified	\$1,000
Tank Water Heater - ENERGY STAR® certified	\$250

*For HRVs – The rebate applies to new installations in existing home (i.e. not new homes)

7. How will I receive my rebate?

The total rebate will be paid in the form of a cheque payable to the applicant. Please allow up to 6 weeks, from the date SaskEnergy receives your application, for the cheque to be processed. SaskEnergy reserves the right to use any funds provided under the Program, in full or in part, to set-off any amounts payable by the Applicant to SaskEnergy.

8. If I buy my natural gas from a gas retailer am I still eligible to participate in the program?

Yes, purchasing natural gas from a gas retailer other than SaskEnergy does not preclude you from obtaining a rebate under this program provided you meet all of the eligibility requirements, which includes receiving your monthly bill from SaskEnergy. Equipment purchase and installation must be completed by a participating SaskEnergy Residential Network Member.

9. How do I apply for my rebate?

Your SaskEnergy Residential Network Member will complete the application form including all necessary equipment information and submit with the appropriate documentation outlined in Section 8 of the Terms and Conditions. You are required to sign the application form and any other required paperwork once the installation has been completed. The application must be submitted to SaskEnergy within 30 days of installation or before April 30, 2021, whichever comes first.

10. Do SaskEnergy Network Members offer financing options in addition to the rebates?

Yes, SaskEnergy Network Members offer financing options for the purchase and installation of residential heating and cooling equipment.

11. What types of buildings are eligible under the program?

This program targets the residential replacement market for properties located in Saskatchewan. This includes duplexes or row housing that have a dedicated meter to the dwelling.

12. I would like to replace the furnace in my garage. Am I eligible for a rebate?

No, attached/detached garage structures (urban/rural) are not eligible for a rebate under the program.

13. Why is SaskEnergy investing in this program?

SaskEnergy is committed to finding solutions to environmental challenges. This program encourages residential customers to purchase the most energy efficient equipment available for their space and/or water heating needs. This provides energy savings to the customer and reduces their GHG emissions which benefits our environment.

14. Why is the program offered only through the SaskEnergy Network Members?

This program is an extension of services offered by SaskEnergy Residential Network Members throughout the province. Network Member criteria enhance consumer protection through appropriate levels of insurance coverage and qualified tradesmen.

Having high efficiency equipment installed to quality standards can help provide you with years of comfort and energy savings.

15. My mechanical contractor is not a Network Member. Why isn't their company allowed to participate in this program?

SaskEnergy would be pleased to talk to any contractor about the business and customer benefits of Network Membership.