

Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program – Rebate and Custom Programs

Note: The following three programs can be broadcast through multiple communication channels. **We invite municipalities to partner with us in promoting these three programs.**

Program Name	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Who is Doing the Work
Residential Prescriptive Rebates	Residential Prescriptive Program helps homeowners achieve long-term natural gas savings through education and financial rebates that may reduce the costs of purchasing and installing high-efficiency natural gas equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Nicor Gas Rate 1 (Residential) customers. • Installation of qualifying equipment - high efficiency storage water heaters, furnaces, boilers. • Equipment installed between May 1, 2010 and May 31, 2011. • As long as funds remain available. 	<p>Customers will secure their own local contractor to install eligible energy efficient equipment and submit a rebate request after the work is completed. Nicor does NOT provide a list of contractors and does not qualify or recommend specific contractors.</p> <p>For more information and a list of qualifying high efficiency equipment visit: www.nicorgasrebates.com or call 1- 877-886-4239 or email: customerservice@nicorgasrebates.com</p>
Business Prescriptive Rebates	<p>The Business Prescriptive Rebate Program is designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate eligible customers about the benefits of energy efficiency • Encourage eligible customers to improve business energy efficiency by providing cash incentives for the installation of qualifying natural gas-saving products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Nicor Gas Rate 4 or 74 (Non-Residential) customers. • Installation of qualifying equipment - high efficiency storage water heaters, furnaces, boilers and other specifically identified products. • Equipment is installed between May 1, 2010 and May 31, 2011. • As long as funds remain available. 	<p>Customers will secure their own local contractor to install eligible energy efficient equipment and submit a rebate request after the work is completed. Nicor does NOT provide a list of contractors and does not qualify or recommend specific contractors.</p> <p>For more information and a list of qualifying high efficiency equipment visit: www.nicorgasrebates.com or call 1- 877-886-4239 or email: customerservice@nicorgasrebates.com</p>
Business Custom	Business customers will install high-efficiency measures not addressed through the Business Prescriptive Rebate Program when considering equipment retrofits or other energy-saving improvements. Many business efficiency projects include process improvements or involve multiple technologies. This program offers incentives customized to the specific results of the implemented energy-saving measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Nicor Gas Rate 4 or 74 (Non-Residential) customers; • Award incentives based on energy savings on a per therm basis for installed measures not covered in the Business Prescriptive Program. • The incentive amount will be calculated on a case-by-case basis for qualifying equipment or processes. 	<p>Resource Solutions Group (RSG) administers this program and will provide technical and application assistance as requested by the customer. For more information email: customrebates@nicorgasrebates.com</p>

Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program – Direct Install Programs

Note: The following programs are targeted to specific customers. **We do not anticipate these programs will be broadly marketed.**

Program Name	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Who is Doing the Work
<p>Existing Home Retrofit Program</p>	<p>The program provides customers with personalized energy information unique to their home and energy use. For a non-refundable contribution of \$50, customers will receive a whole-house energy audit to identify cost-effective energy-saving opportunities specific to their home, as well as \$40 worth of instant upgrades for FREE, which includes installation of a water-saving massage showerhead, high-efficiency faucet aerators for kitchen and bathroom sinks, and up to ten (10) compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs.</p> <p>After the audit, the customer will be provided with a proposal for no-hassle, turnkey installation services for implementing the energy-efficient measures identified in the audit. Funding will be provided through the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program for up to \$1,250 of the total cost for labor and materials. [Note: Partial funding provided by ComEd's <i>Smart Ideas for Your Home</i>SM program.]</p> <p><i>Note: Customers will be required to implement the entire package of recommended measures to receive the incentive; they may not choose to implement only specific items within the package.</i></p>	<p>This program is <u>NOT</u> open for customer enrollment. If you are eligible, you will be contacted directly through the mail via both a postcard and a follow-up letter two weeks later. We're targeting high use (high opportunity) homes in a limited geographic area, as defined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homes built prior to the implementation of building energy codes, generally 1960. • Homes with above-average gas consumption, generally more than 1,200 therms / year. <p>Targeted Communities (zip codes)</p> <p><u>1st Postcard Drop (sent 6/4/10):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Des Plaines (60018) ○ Oak Park (60301, 60302, and 60304) ○ Elmhurst (60126) <p><u>2nd Postcard Drop (sent 7/30/10):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addison (60101) ○ Arlington Heights (60004 & 60005) ○ Bellwood (60104) ○ Bensenville (60106) ○ Berkeley (60163) ○ Berwyn (60402) ○ Des Plaines (60016) ○ Elk Grove Village (60007) ○ Elmwood Park (60707) ○ Forest Park (60130) ○ Hillside (60162) ○ Maywood (60153) ○ Melrose Park (60160 & 60164) ○ Mount Prospect (60056) ○ Niles (60714) ○ Northlake (60164) ○ Park Ridge (60068) ○ River Forest (60305) ○ Westchester (60154) ○ Wood Dale (60191) ○ Glenview (60025/6) <p><u>3rd Postcard Drop (sent 8/27/10):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Burr Ridge (60527) ○ Clarendon Hills (60514) ○ Countryside (60525) ○ Hinsdale (60521) ○ Hodgkins (60525) ○ Indian Head Park (60525) ○ LaGrange (60525) ○ LaGrange Park (60526) ○ McCook (60525) ○ Oak Brook (60521 & 60523) ○ Western Springs (60525 & 60558) ○ Willowbrook (60527) 	<p><u>Implementation Contractor:</u> Thermo-Scan Inspections (TSI)</p> <p>[Note: All TSI employees carry a Nicor Identification Card for verification.]</p> <p><u>Insulation Contractors:*</u> Intelligent Energy Solutions Quality Insulation Installers</p> <p>*The contractor list is still under development as contracts are pending with other local contractors.</p>

Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program – Direct Install Programs (cont.)

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Elementary Energy Education Program	<p>This program is designed to teach students and their families how to conserve energy resources by using energy more efficiently at home and at school. A maximum of 5,000 5th grade students will be provided education and a free energy-saving take-home kit to learn about and undertake simple low-cost efficiency measures in their home. They will be able to document how the changes they make result in natural gas energy savings.</p>	<p>This program is <u>NOT</u> open for public enrollment. [Note: Up to 5,000 kits will be provided to 5th grade students and teachers. Eligible schools will be contacted by the National Energy Foundation to participate. Classrooms will be accepted on a first-come strategy until the program is fully enrolled.]</p>	<p><u>Implementation Contractor:</u> National Energy Foundation (NEF) Nicor Gas' Community Relations Directors have a list of the invited schools and teachers.</p>																		
Residential Multi-Family Direct Install Program	<p>This program is being run in partnership with ComEd to provide a FREE, no-obligation install of the following energy-saving measures in individual living units: a water-saving massage shower-head, high-efficiency faucet aerators for kitchen and bathroom sinks, and up to six compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs. The implementation contractor will also look for opportunities to install energy-saving measures in building common areas and verify incentive eligibility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program to target property owners and managers of condominiums and apartments with eight (8) or more units. <i>(Individual customers should ask their property manager to contact the implementation contractor.)</i> Property must be served by <u>both</u> Nicor Gas and ComEd <i>(to be verified by zip code).</i> 	<p><u>Implementation Contractor:</u> Honeywell Utility Solutions 877-735-6687 [Note: All Honeywell employees carry a ComEd Identification Card for verification.]</p>																		
Low-to-Moderate Income Program	<p>This program will weatherize homes and repair or replace furnaces in eligible households. Participating homeowners will be asked to pay 10% of the total weatherization costs and 20% of the furnace repair/replacement costs. In addition, energy-efficient showerheads and faucet aerators will be installed in the home at no cost to the homeowner. This program is being implemented by the Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies (IACAA) and the local Community Action Agencies, but not all of the local agencies will be participating due to the limited size and scope of project (see list at right).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The customer must be a Nicor Gas customer who owns a single-family home or duplex. Have a household income between 200% and 300% of the federal poverty guide-lines, as verified by the local Community Action Agency: <table border="1" data-bbox="976 1063 1438 1380"> <thead> <tr> <th># of Persons in Home</th> <th>Income Guidelines</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>\$21,768 - \$32,490</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>\$29,286 - \$43,710</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>\$36,803 - \$54,930</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>\$44,321 - \$66,150</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>\$51,838 - \$77,370</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>\$59,355 - \$88,590</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>\$66,873 - \$99,810</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>\$74,390 - \$111,030</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have an annual natural gas usage in excess of 1,200 therms. 	# of Persons in Home	Income Guidelines	1	\$21,768 - \$32,490	2	\$29,286 - \$43,710	3	\$36,803 - \$54,930	4	\$44,321 - \$66,150	5	\$51,838 - \$77,370	6	\$59,355 - \$88,590	7	\$66,873 - \$99,810	8	\$74,390 - \$111,030	<p><u>Participating Community Action Agencies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community and Economic Development Assoc. of Cook County (CEDA) Community Contacts, Inc. <i>(DeKalb and Kane Counties)</i> Community Action Partnership of Lake County Champaign County Regional Planning Commission Kendall-Grundy Community Action Rockford Human Services Department <i>(Boone and Winnebago Counties)</i> Will County Center for Community Concerns
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