

Program Year 2011

Dear Home Builder:

Thank you for your interest in Southwest Gas Corporation's (Southwest) Nevada Residential Energy-Efficient Consumer Products Rebate program. We are pleased to offer a \$200 tankless water heater (TWH) rebate to home builders building homes within Southwest's Nevada service territory. Enclosed are details you will need in order to process TWH rebates through Southwest's program. To find qualifying TWH models, please visit conservationrebates.com or call (866) 802-7790.

Before you get started, please review all of the terms and conditions on the attached application. Builders are eligible for the TWH measure only, but may process multiple TWH rebates on one application. Please follow these simple instructions to begin the process.

- 1. Southwest must receive a *signed* rebate application(s) for each batch of TWH rebates submitted. Multiple TWH's with the *same* model number may be submitted on <u>one</u> application. The application must be completed with the following information: home builder and applicant name, phone, mailing address, city, state and zip. The applicant must sign the application, thereby representing the home builder, and certifying that the specified equipment was installed at the addresses shown on the Purchase Verification Form. The rebate checks will be mailed to the address provided on the application.
- 2. Differing model numbers must appear on separate applications. For example, if five N-0531S and five N-0631S units are installed, Southwest must receive two signed rebate forms for each grouping of model numbers. (This is a database requirement.)
- 3. Southwest must receive a Purchase Verification Form indicating the brand, model, serial number, purchase date, install date, install address, SWG account number and purchase price of each TWH.
- 4. Southwest must receive a copy of the invoice(s) showing itemized purchase price, date, brand, model and serial number.
- 5. The installation address must be an active Southwest account.



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Please submit your signed rebate application(s), purchase verification form(s) and copy of invoice(s) by mail, fax or e-mail to:

Holly Lloyd Southwest Gas Corporation P.O. Box 98510, LVB-105 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510 Fax: 702-873-3820 E-mail: Holly.Lloyd@swgas.com

Upon receipt, Southwest will verify the documentation, the eligibility of the model number(s) and status of all SWG account number(s). The data will then be processed through Southwest's third party contractor to issue one rebate check per application. Please allow approximately eight (8) weeks for your rebate check to arrive.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (702) 364-3312 or at Holly.Lloyd@swgas.com

Sincerely,

Holly Lloyd Analyst III/State Regulatory Affairs Southwest Gas Corporation



Nevada Residential Energy Efficient

RESIDENTIA REBAT

Consumer Products Rebate Program

Rebate Application No.

APPLICATION AND OFFICIAL RULES = = =

Visit <u>www.conservationrebates.com</u> to apply for a rebate online and to check your rebate status.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Programmable

Smart Low-Flow Showerhead*

Thermostat*

- All qualifying equipment must be installed in a Nevada residential customer home receiving natural gas from Southwest Gas. Rebates are limited to new equipment only; leased, used or rebuilt equipment is not eligible. Rebates are limited to no more than two (2) of each qualifying measure type per
- customer per calendar year. Any individual rebate amount shall not exceed purchase price.
- Offer is valid on qualifying energy efficient equipment purchased between November 1, 2009 and November 30, 2011, or until funds are no longer available, or until program is discontinued, whichever comes first. All applications must be post marked by December 15, 2011. Qualifying water heaters must be storage models with an Energy Factor (EF) 0.62 or higher with storage capacity between 29 - 65 gallons. Qualifying tankless water heaters must have an Energy Factor (EF) 0.82 or greater

- and less than 200.000 btu/hr input. Qualifying programmable thermostats must have four program periods per day. Customer must have a natural gas furnace at the installation address to qualify for the programmable thermostat rebate. Qualifying clothes washers must have a **Modified Energy Factor** (MEF) between
- 1.80 and 1.99 and a Water Factor (WF) less than or equal to 7.5 for Tier 1; or to qualify for Tier 2, an MEF greater than or equal to 2.0 and a WF of less than or equal to 6.0. Customer must have a natural gas water heater at the installation address to

- to bu. Customer must have a natural gas water heater at the installation address to qualify for the high efficiency clothes washer rebate. Qualifying high-efficiency clothes dryers must have a moisture sensor installed. Qualifying smart low-flow showerheads must have Showerstart Technology and must have a water flow of 1.50 gallons per minute or less. Customer must have a natural gas water heater at the installation address to qualify for the low-flow showerhead rebate. A copy of your dated sales receipt or invoice must be submitted with this amplication form
- pplication form.
- Sales invoice/receipt must be itemized to show each eligible equipment piece, and must include itemized purchase price, date, brand and model number.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Southwest Gas has partnered with Electric & Gas Industries Association (EGIA) for the administration of this Program.
- Do not include rebate application with your utility bill.
- For questions regarding rebate status, please contact EGIA at 866-802-7790, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- For more information, to verify eligibility, or confirm products, visit www.conservationrebates.com or contact EGIA at 866-802-7790.
- Customer must fill out and sign the application below or apply online at www.conservationrebates.com
- Online Applications: Do not mail in this form. Please mail a copy of your sales receipt AND your online confirmation page in a DIFFERENT envelope.
- Southwest Gas reserves the right to verify both the efficiency and installation of equipment prior to issuing rebates.
- Southwest Gas and EGIA are not responsible for items lost or delayed in the mail, or any rebate delayed due to incomplete or incorrect rebate applications.
- Southwest Gas and EGIA are not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed as a result of your receipt of any rebate from Southwest Gas
- Offer not valid with other utility rebates for the same end-use product.

Date

Rebate

Application No.

Installation costs are not eligible for rebates.

KEEP THIS STUB!

Retain this portion for your records. Return bottom portion with a copy of your sales receipt in the envelope portion of this application.

Please complete the required information below:

Would you have purchased and installed this high-efficiency equipment if Southwest Gas didn't offer a rebate? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No

How did you hear about our program? 🗌 Website 🗌 Mail 🗌 Friend 🗌 Retailer

PURCHASE VERIFICATION SECTION

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Installation Address (if diffe			City State Zip					
		HIGH-	EFFICIENCY EQUIP	MENT	QUALIFIC	ATIONS		
Equipment	Qty.	Date Purchased	Equipment Requireme		Brand	Model	Purchase Price	Available Rebate
Natural Gas Storage Water Heater			Energy Factor (EF) 0.62 and g storage capacity 29-65 gal	reater, l ons				\$100
Natural Gas Tankless Water Heater			Energy Factor 0.82 and greater less than 200,000 btu/hr input					<mark>\$200</mark>
Clothes Washer*			Tier 1: MEF 1.80 - 1.99 and W Tier 2: MEF ≥ 2.0 WF ≤ 6.					Tier 1 \$50 Tier 2 \$100
Natural Gas Clothes Dryer			Moisture sensor installe	d				\$30

Four program periods per day

Showerstart Technology: Evolve Stargazer

and Roadrunner models

Signature (I certify the specified equipment was installed at the installation addresses shown on the attached purchase verification form.)

SIGNATURE SECTION

*See gualifications above for additional restrictions

\$20

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Visit <u>www.conservationrebates.com</u> to:

- Apply For Your Rebate Online
- Print Out An Application
- Get Additional Program Details

Have you enclosed a copy of your sales receipt or invoice?



This program is funded by Southwest Gas Corporation's Nevada customers and administered by Southwest Gas Corporation. This program has been reviewed and approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. This program may be modified or terminated without prior notice and is provided to qualified customers on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are no longer available. Eligibility requirements also apply. Southwest Gas Corporation does not make any warranty, express or implied, or assume responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information, estimated savings, and benefits attributed to the products that qualify for this program. Reference to any specific product, project, or service by manufacturer, trade name, trademark, or otherwise does not constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by Southwest Gas Corporation. To qualify, equipment must meet technical requirements and be installed according to local building codes and ordinances and/or manufacturer's requirements.

Getting the most out of your new high-efficiency water heater....

Did you know that water heating is the third largest energy expense in your home? So when you're replacing an existing water heater or buying one for the first time, it's important to know that the higher the efficiency of the water heater, the more you'll save on energy costs. When choosing a water heater, carefully consider the unit's Energy Factor (EF), which is a measure of the overall efficiency of the water heater. The higher the number, the more efficient it is.

Some additional energy saving tips that may help lower your energy usage even more...

- Lower the thermostat on your water heater using the temperature adjustment on the control. A setting of 120° F provides comfortable hot water for most uses. Set the control knob to the lowest setting when you'll be away from home for extended periods of one week or more.
- Buying a water heater blanket may be an inexpensive way to save 4 to 9 percent on your water heating bill. However, before purchasing a blanket, check your manufacturer's instructions. In some cases, installing a water heater blanket may void your warranty.
- Use low-flow showerheads and water-conserving faucets.
- Insulate exposed, uncovered water pipes.
- Keep the screened area at the bottom of your water heater free of lint, dust, and oil, per manufacturer's instructions. For maximum performance, keep the screened area free from obstruction.



PURCHASE VERIFICATION

Home Builder:

Date:

Brand	Model	Serial No.	Purchase Date	Install Date	Address of Installation	Southwest Gas Account No.	Purchase Price	For SWG use only
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Equipment Requirements: Energy Factor (EF) \geq 0.82; Input < 200,000 Btu/hr

Application Guidelines:

- 1. **Complete** this purchase verification form along with the attached *rebate application*. Please note that a rebate application is needed for *each different* model number submitted.
- 2. **Submit** this *purchase verification form*, *signed rebate application(s) and copy of invoice(s) showing purchase date, brand, model and serial number* to Southwest Gas for approval:

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3. Allow approximately eight (8) weeks from receipt of completed applications, including all proofs of purchase, for rebate check to arrive.