

## 2013 NEVADA SMARTER GREENER BETTER<sup>®</sup> COMMERCIAL REBATES PROGRAM REBATE APPLICATION

### How to Apply

Do not complete this rebate application if you are a multi-family property. For a list of available rebates and a copy of the rebate application for multi-family properties, please visit:

Individually-metered properties	<a href="http://swgasliving.com/NVbuilderMFTWH">swgasliving.com/NVbuilderMFTWH</a>
Master-metered properties	<a href="http://swgasliving.com/NVmasterMF">swgasliving.com/NVmasterMF</a>

1. Read the Terms and Conditions included with this Rebate Application.
2. Purchase qualifying equipment between January 1, 2013 and November 30, 2013. **Rebates are available for purchases made January 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013 or until program funds are no longer available, whichever comes first.** Refer to the Rebate Application for qualifying equipment information. Qualifying equipment must be installed before applying for a rebate.
3. Read, complete, and sign the Rebate Application. Submit the completed Rebate Application along with proof-of-purchase (see **Proof-of-Purchase Requirements** below) by:

Mail: Southwest Gas  
NV Commercial Rebate Program  
3800 Watt Avenue, Suite 105  
Sacramento, CA 95821

Fax: 1-800-506-9073

E-mail: [swgrebates@egia.org](mailto:swgrebates@egia.org)

Online: [www.conservationrebates.com](http://www.conservationrebates.com)

If applying online, do not submit this Rebate Application by mail, fax, or e-mail. Instead, mail, fax, or e-mail a copy of the proof-of-purchase (see Proof-of-Purchase requirements below), and the online confirmation page to the mailing address, fax number, or e-mail address listed above. **Do not include the Rebate Application or proof-of-purchase with your utility bill payment.** Completed Rebate Applications, including all required documentation, must be postmarked by December 15, 2013\* to be eligible for a rebate. Incomplete Rebate Applications will not be processed.

*\* Program participation dates are subject to funding availability and may change without notice. Program and submission deadline dates will be updated on the Southwest Gas website ([swgasliving.com/efficiency/nv](http://swgasliving.com/efficiency/nv)).*

4. Keep a copy of your completed Rebate Application package (including receipts or invoices used for proof-of-purchase) for your records. Southwest Gas reserves the right to verify energy-efficient equipment, customer eligibility, and equipment installation prior to paying any rebate.

### Proof-of-Purchase Requirements

1. Read the Equipment Information included in this Rebate Application to make sure the equipment you purchase and install meet all program requirements.
2. All equipment must be installed prior to submitting the completed and signed Rebate Application and proof-of-purchase.
3. You **MUST** submit a receipt or invoice as proof-of-purchase. **Altered receipts will not be accepted unless signed by the store manager or installation contractor.** The receipt or invoice must include:
  - Retailer and/or contractor name, address, and phone number.
  - The equipment purchase date. This date must be between January 1, 2013 and November 30, 2013.
  - Itemized listing of equipment, including all information needed to meet the rebate criteria. Refer to the Equipment Information portion of this Rebate Application and obtain any missing information from your retailer such as model number, SKU/UPC number, etc.
  - Price per piece of equipment, payment terms (or "paid-in-full" notation), and date paid.

Questions? Call us at **1-866-802-7790**, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm, or visit [www.conservationrebates.com](http://www.conservationrebates.com).

## Terms and Conditions

Read these Terms and Conditions, and then sign and date the Customer Information portion of the Rebate Application.

1. To be eligible for a rebate, Customer understands that: (a) Customer must be a Nevada commercial customer on a commercial rate with an active meter serviced by Southwest Gas for the installation address and, (b) the equipment installed must qualify as described on the Rebate Application, which is incorporated herein by this reference, and must be designed to reduce the consumption of the energy distributed to Customer by Southwest Gas at the installation address. Resale equipment, warranty replacements, equipment leased, rebuilt, rented, received from insurance claims, won as a prize, or new parts installed in existing equipment do not qualify for a rebate. Customer must complete separate rebate applications for each installation address. All uses herein of the words "install", "installation" or similar phrases shall mean complete installation such that the subject equipment is fully functional.
2. Customer understands the rebate offer is limited to commercial customers on a commercial rate. The energy-efficient equipment must be installed in a commercial building within Southwest Gas' Nevada service territories. The building must be fully constructed and occupied.
3. Customer understands the program term is January 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013, and that the program term is subject to change without notice. New equipment purchases occurring outside of the program term do not qualify for a rebate offered during the program term. **The program may be modified or terminated without prior notice.** In the event that rebate amounts change during the program period, the purchase date will be used to determine equipment eligibility and rebate amount.
4. Customer understands that this signed and dated Rebate Application and all appropriate proof(s) of purchase must be postmarked or submitted online by December 15, 2013 to be considered eligible for payment of a rebate. The submission deadline date is subject to funding availability and may change without notice. A rebate check for qualifying equipment is generally mailed 8 to 10 weeks after Southwest Gas receives and approves a completed Rebate Application including all required documentation unless a Rebate Application is selected for a verification, which may add additional time. An incomplete Rebate Application will not be processed.
5. Customer will allow, if requested, a Southwest Gas representative or a Southwest Gas-authorized inspector reasonable access to the building to verify the installed equipment Customer has purchased before a rebate is paid. Customer understands that a rebate will not be paid if Customer refuses to participate in any required verification. The verification of installation must be scheduled within 30 days of Customer contact by Southwest Gas. Customer understands that Southwest Gas may contact the qualifying equipment vendor and/or installer to verify purchase and/or installation and may provide Customer name and/or address to complete this verification.
6. Customer has installed qualifying equipment and understands the energy efficiency level of the qualifying equipment determines the rebate amount (as defined in the Rebate Application). The rebate amount cannot exceed 50 percent of the purchase price for equipment. Custom rebates are limited to \$20,000 per project, and energy audit rebates are limited to \$50,000 per customer.
7. If a tenant, Customer understands that Customer is responsible for obtaining the property owner's permission (as necessary) to install the qualifying equipment for which Customer is applying for a rebate. Customer's signature on this Rebate Application indicates Customer has obtained this permission.
8. Customer agrees that the selection of qualifying equipment, selection of manufacturer, dealer, supplier and/or installer, and purchase, installation and ownership/maintenance of the qualifying equipment referenced in this Rebate Application are Customer's sole responsibility, and that the manufacturer, dealer, supplier and/or installer of the qualifying equipment is not an employee or representative of Southwest Gas. Customer understands that Southwest Gas makes no representations regarding manufacturers, dealers, contractors, materials or workmanship. CUSTOMER ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT SOUTHWEST GAS MAKES NO WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, USE, OR APPLICATION OF THE EQUIPMENT. Customer understands and agrees that Southwest Gas will not be held liable on any claims involving (1) the quality, safety and/or installation of the equipment, including its fitness for any purpose, (2) the estimated energy savings of the equipment, (3) the workmanship of any third parties, (4) the installation or use of the equipment including, but not limited to, effects on indoor pollutants, or (5) any other matter with respect to the 2013 Nevada *Smarter Greener Better* Commercial Rebates Program. Accordingly, Customer hereby waives any and all claims against Southwest Gas, its directors, officers, employees, and/or agents, arising out of activities conducted by or on behalf of Southwest Gas in connection with Customer's 2013 Nevada *Smarter Greener Better* Commercial Rebates Program Rebate Application. Without limiting the foregoing, Southwest Gas, its directors, officers, employees and/or agents shall not be liable hereunder for any type of damages, whether direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, exemplary, reliance, punitive or special damages, including damages for loss of use regardless of the form of action, whether in contract, indemnity, warranty, strict liability or tort, including negligence of any kind.
9. Customer understands that Customer is responsible for meeting all program requirements and complying with all applicable state/county/city governments, and/or property owner requirements (if any) regarding local conditions, restrictions, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations concerning this installation. City and county jurisdictions require a permit for the installation of any water heater in a commercial building. The permit can only be obtained by a licensed contractor who is qualified to perform the installation.
10. Customer understands that **Southwest Gas is not responsible for items lost, destroyed or delayed in the mail/transit.**
11. Customer understands that Customer cannot receive rebates for the same equipment, or for the replacement of installed equipment, from more than one utility. This program is funded by Southwest Gas' Nevada customers and administered by Southwest Gas or its authorized agents, under the auspices of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. Rebates are provided on a first-come, first-served basis until the conclusion of the program term, or until program funds are no longer available.

# 2013 Nevada Smarter Greener Better Commercial Rebates Program Rebate Application

## Customer Information

Company Name (as it appears on the Southwest Gas bill)     
 Authorized Representative/Title (first and last name)     
 Gas Service Account Number (where equipment is installed)

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Company Name (as shown on your tax return, if different from above)     
 Tax Identification Number (Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number)

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:

- C Corporation   
  S Corporation   
  Partnership   
  Individual / Sole Proprietor   
  Trust / Estate  
 Limited liability company - enter the tax classification (C=C Corporation, S=S Corporation, P=Partnership) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Payee
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Installation Address (where equipment is installed)     
 City     
 State     
 ZIP Code

Mailing Address where rebate check is to be mailed (if different from Installation Address)     
 City     
 State     
 ZIP Code

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Phone Number      Alternate Phone Number      E-mail Address

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 this Program?

- Bill Insert   
  Brochure/Flyer   
  Contractor/Retailer/Vendor   
  Direct Mail   
  E-mail   
  Event   
  Print Ad  
 Online Ad   
 Radio   
 Social Networking Site   
 TV   
 Website   
 Word-of-Mouth   
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read, understand, and hereby agree to the Terms and Conditions found on page 2. I certify that the information I have provided in this Rebate Application is true and correct and the equipment for which I am requesting a rebate meets the requirements listed in this Rebate Application.**

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Signature      Date

## Equipment Information – A list of qualifying brands and model numbers are available at [www.conservationrebates.com](http://www.conservationrebates.com)

Equipment	Quantity Purchased (A)	Rebate Amount (B) (up to 50% of purchase price)	Rebate Total = (A x B)
<b>Natural Gas Clothes Dryer</b> Qualifying clothes dryers must have a moisture sensor.	# of Unit(s) _____ Model No. _____	\$30 / unit Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Smart Low-Flow Showerhead</b> (Must have natural gas water heating at installation address.) Qualifying smart low-flow showerheads must have a gallon per minute (GPM) rating ≤ 1.5 and ShowerStart™ technology.	# of Unit(s) _____ GPM _____ Model No. _____	\$20 / unit Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Lavatory Faucet</b> (Must have natural gas water heating at installation address.) Qualifying lavatory faucets must be WaterSense® qualified.	# of Unit(s) _____ Model No. _____	\$50 / unit Install Date _____	\$ _____

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Equipment	Quantity Purchased (A)	Rebate Amount (B) (up to 50% of purchase price)	Rebate Total = (A x B)
<b>Natural Gas Furnace – Tier 1</b> <i>(for northern NV customers only)</i> Qualifying furnaces must have an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) $\geq$ 92%.	# of Unit(s) _____ AFUE _____ % Model No. _____	\$300 / unit  Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Natural Gas Furnace – Tier 2</b> <i>(for northern NV customers only)</i> Qualifying furnaces must have an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) $\geq$ 95%.	# of Unit(s) _____ AFUE _____ % Model No. _____	\$400 / unit  Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Natural Gas Furnace – Tier 3</b> <i>(for northern NV customers only)</i> Qualifying furnaces must have an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) $\geq$ 97%.	# of Unit(s) _____ AFUE _____ % Model No. _____	\$500 / unit  Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Natural Gas Storage Water Heater</b> Qualifying natural gas storage water heaters must have a Thermal Efficiency (TE) $\geq$ 95% and an input rating $\geq$ 199,000 Btu/hr.	# of Unit(s) _____ TE _____ % Model No. _____	\$500 / unit Input (Btu/hr) _____ Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Natural Gas Tankless Water Heater</b> Qualifying natural gas tankless water heaters must be ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> qualified and have an Energy Factor (EF) $\geq$ 90.	# of Unit(s) _____ EF 0. _____ Model No. _____	\$350 / unit  Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Natural Gas Steamer</b> Qualifying natural gas steamers must be ENERGY STAR qualified.	# of Unit(s) _____ Model No. _____	\$200 / unit Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Natural Gas Convection Oven</b> Qualifying natural gas convection ovens must be ENERGY STAR qualified.	# of Unit(s) _____ Model No. _____	\$550 / unit Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Natural Gas Small Conveyer Oven</b> Qualifying natural gas small conveyer ovens must be < 25 inches, have a Cooking Efficiency (CkE) $\geq$ 42%, and an Idle Energy Rate (IER) $\leq$ 29,000 Btu/hour, utilizing ASTM standard F1817.	# of oven decks _____ Size (inches) _____ CkE _____ % Model No. _____	\$300 / oven deck IER (Btu/hr) _____ Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Natural Gas Large Conveyer Oven</b> Qualifying natural gas large conveyer ovens must be $\geq$ 25 inches, have a Cooking Efficiency (CkE) $\geq$ 42%, and an Idle Energy Rate (IER) $\leq$ 57,000 Btu/hour, utilizing ASTM standard F1817.	# of oven decks _____ Size (inches) _____ CkE _____ % Model No. _____	\$750 / oven deck IER (Btu/hr) _____ Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Air Curtain</b> <i>(Must have natural gas space heating at installation address.)</i> Qualifying air curtains must have usage $\geq$ 20 hours/week and be certified by the Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA). Air curtain usage schedule is required.	# of Unit(s) _____ Usage (hrs/wk) _____ Model No. _____	\$1,950 / unit  Install Date _____	\$ _____

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Equipment	Quantity Purchased (A)	Rebate Amount (B) (up to 50% of purchase price)	Rebate Total = (A x B)
<b>Custom Rebate</b> Qualifying custom rebates must be approved by Southwest Gas. Project description and analysis are required.	Annual Therm Savings _____	\$1.00 / therm (up to \$20,000) Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Energy Audit</b> Qualifying energy audit rebates must be approved by Southwest Gas. Energy audits must also be performed by a contractor pre-approved by Southwest Gas. Please visit <a href="http://swgasliving.com/nvauditcontractors">swgasliving.com/nvauditcontractors</a> to see a list of approved contractors or to get your contractor approved.	# of facility(s) _____	\$5,000 / facility (up to \$50,000 per customer) Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Boiler Equipment</b>			
<b>Natural Gas Non-Condensing Boiler</b> Qualifying natural gas non-condensing boilers must have a Combustion Efficiency (CmE) $\geq$ 85% and be installed with a modulating burner control. Boilers $\geq$ 10 MMBtuh must also be installed with an O <sub>2</sub> trim control pad.	Size _____ MMBtuh CmE _____ % Model No. _____	\$1.00 / MBtuh Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Natural Gas Condensing Boiler</b> Qualifying natural gas condensing boilers must have a Thermal Efficiency $\geq$ 92%.	Size _____ MMBtuh TE _____ % Model No. _____	\$1.25 / MBtuh Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Modulating Burner Control</b> <i>(for retrofits only)</i> Qualifying modulating burner controls must have a turn-down ratio $\geq$ 5:1.	# of Unit(s) _____ Turn-Down _____	\$10,000 / unit Install Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Steam Trap</b> Qualifying new steam traps must replace existing steam traps, or existing steam traps must be repaired to original operating function.	# of Unit(s) _____ Pressure _____	\$250 / unit Install/Repair Date _____	\$ _____
<b>Dishwasher (Must have natural gas water heating at installation address.)</b> <i>Qualifying dishwashers must be ENERGY STAR qualified.</i>			
Low Temp: Door Type	# of Unit(s) _____ Model No. _____	\$1,050 / unit Install Date _____	\$ _____
Low Temp: Single Tank Conveyer	# of Unit(s) _____ Model No. _____	\$1,500 / unit Install Date _____	\$ _____
Low Temp: Multiple Tank Conveyer	# of Unit(s) _____ Model No. _____	\$2,000 / unit Install Date _____	\$ _____