

News You Can Use for Contractors



The Smarter Greener Better Solar Water Heating Program for Nevada

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Welcome Qualified Contractors! Rebate levels are at their highest levels and marketing brochures are available for you to help you sell the program. Take advantage of customer networking opportunities and training offered by Southwest Gas and stay tuned for future trainings and events.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Does the contractor or the customer fill out the rebate application?

Filling out the rebate application is primarily the customer's responsibility. However, qualified contractors are encouraged to assist their customers with the application information and process. Providing system information or calculating the estimated first year's savings, you not only assist the customer, but also demonstrate the value you offer.

Is the work done before or after the application is filed?

It is recommended customers fill out the application and reserve their rebate prior to installing the solar water heating system. If you have begun the installation of the system and need to determine if a rebate is available for your customer, contact Southwest Gas by phone or email.

How can qualified contractors assist customers with the application process?

1. Download the rebate application at solarwaterheatingrebate.com to help get started.
2. Determine customer's eligibility by making sure they are an existing or a new Southwest Gas customer in Nevada, and make sure their primary water heating system is supplied by natural gas.
3. Complete your portion of the rebate application, make sure the customer signs the application and submit by email, fax, or mail to:

Southwest Gas *Smarter Greener Better*
Solar Water Heating Program for Nevada
100 West Ray Road, Suite 230
Chandler, AZ 85226
Fax: 480-345-7601
Email: solarwaterheating@swgas.com



Current Rebate Amounts

Rebates are at their maximum levels. The following tiered rebate chart shows each rebate level during each step.

Customer Type	Step 1		Step 2		Step 3	
	Application Cap	Rebate	Application Cap	Rebate	Application Cap	Rebate
Residential	340	\$14.50/therm	340	\$13.00/therm	1,020	\$11.00/therm
Small Business	102	\$14.50/therm	102	\$13.00/therm	306	\$11.00/therm
School, Religious, Non-Profit, and Public	44	\$19.00/therm	44	\$17.00/therm	132	\$14.00/therm

Please visit www.solarwaterheatingrebate.com for current rebate levels.

Update on Senate Bill 182

Senate Bill 182 was introduced in the Senate on February 21, 2011 to revise the contractor license requirements for the solar thermal demonstration program (Senate Bill 188) to read, "when installing a solar thermal system, use an installer who has been issued the appropriate license by the State Contractors' Board". On June 3, 2011, the bill was approved by the Governor and will become effective July 1, 2011. For further information, please visit the Nevada Legislative website: www.leg.state.nv.us or stay tuned for future updates from Southwest Gas.

Welcome to Recently Approved Qualified Contractors

Name	Contact	Phone
Big Hog Plumbing	Corey Lampert	(775) 691-4892
Bradley Electrical Plumbing & Heating	David Bradley	(775) 831-2252
Brown & Read Engineering	Tyke Read	(775) 324-6060
D & D Plumbing, Inc.	Steve Hutson	(775) 358-2378
Independent Power	David Bogen	(775) 331-0228 ext. 45
KAP Mechanical Services	Patrick Lickly	(775) 738-1908
McGee Mechanical	John Murray	(530) 541-4122
Patriot Plumbing	Gary Houk	(775) 851-2485
Plumb Line Mechanical	Michael Ayala	(775) 753-7586
Savage & Son, Inc.	Bob Bozzuto	(775) 828-4193
Snyder Mechanical	Scott Oxborrow	(775) 738-5616
Sunrise Plumbing & Heating	Martin Avery	(775) 623-5379
Waters Plumbing	Barry Waters	(775) 358-7770
Focus Plumbing	Cory Hoopes	(702) 348-4356
Hawthorne Plumbing Heating Cooling	Greg Hawthorne	(702) 553-4725
Interstate Plumbing & Air Conditioning, LLC	Tim Yanchisin	(702) 367-6064
Lange Plumbing	Bernie Lange	(702) 254-1908
Quality Mechanical Contractors	Darin Williams	(702) 732-2545

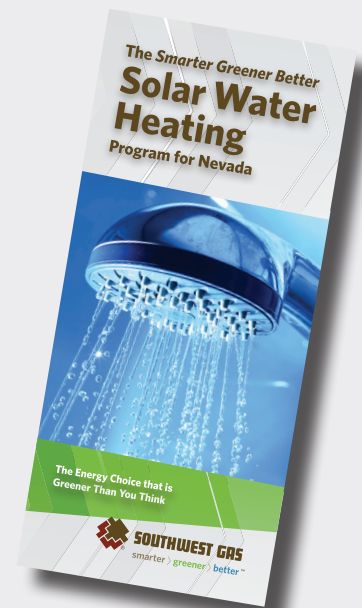
Southwest Gas does not sell or install solar hot water systems and eligible contractors do not work for Southwest Gas. Any services and/or products are the sole responsibility of the contractor hired by the customer.

Marketing Brochures Are Available

Marketing brochures are available at no cost for qualified contractors to help promote the Southwest Gas *Smarter Greener Better* Solar Water Heating Program for Nevada. Please contact us at:

Toll-free: 1-855-743-1603

Email: solarwaterheating@swgas.com



Questions?
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