

2016 High Efficiency Propane Water Heater Rebate Program- Residential

(Installed on or after January 1, 2016 – no exceptions)

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the program is to promote the use of residential High Efficiency Propane Water Heaters.

II. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The program is funded through a refund of assessments paid by propane marketers to the Iowa Propane Education and Research Council. **Once the pool of rebates (\$22,500) for 2016 is exhausted, no additional rebates will be processed. This is not a government program and it may be terminated or revised by the Iowa Propane Gas Association (IPGA) at any time. The program may be put on hold or discontinued when funds are not available.**

III. ELIGIBILITY

A. Propane Marketers: The program is **not available** to the public except through Propane Marketers. The Propane Marketer is responsible for documenting that an eligible installation has been performed, that all propane water heaters (installed and/or replaced) have been correctly identified, and that a **safety inspection in accordance with these program rules has been completed.** Marketers must submit the completed application to IPGA for consideration.

An eligible marketer is one who:

- operates or manages a retail business, including any branch, outlet or outlets, delivering odorized propane to consumers; and
- is a regular supplier of propane to the applicant.

The Propane Marketer seeking a rebate must submit a full and complete application form. Submission of the application form constitutes a representation on the part of the participating Propane Marketer that the work shown on the form and any attachments thereto has actually been completed and that the submission is true and correct in all respects. **A safety inspection must be performed by the participating Propane Marketer or the company's designated agents after the installation of each new qualifying residential high efficiency water heater** and the result of that inspection must be documented on the application form. **The safety inspection must meet the requirements set forth in Section III (H) of these program rules.** The Propane Marketer agrees to comply with all laws, rules and regulations governing the installation, inspection and testing of the propane piping system. The Propane Marketer acknowledges that the Iowa Propane Gas Association is only giving a rebate for the qualifying residential high efficiency propane water heater and assumes no responsibility whatsoever for the installation, inspection or testing of the qualifying residential high efficiency propane water heater or any associated gas system. The propane marketer acknowledges that the Iowa Propane Gas Association is relying on the propane marketer and its submission with respect to the installation, testing and inspection of the propane piping system, and the Iowa Propane Gas Association expressly disclaims all liability for the same. By issuing a rebate, the Iowa Propane Gas Association makes no representation, warranty or guarantee regarding the qualifying residential high efficiency propane water heater or the associated gas system. The Iowa Propane Gas Association disclaims any liability for any personal injury, property damage, business losses or other damages of any nature whatsoever, whether special, indirect, consequential or compensatory, directly or indirectly arising from the installation of the qualifying residential high efficiency propane water heater.

B. Consumers: Consumers may only receive a rebate through a propane marketer. The rebate payment will be made directly to the propane marketer. The customer must agree to the regulations and conditions stated on the application form; including allowing an inspection of the propane piping system and agreeing not to modify or move the installation. The residential high efficiency propane water heater installation address must be in Iowa.

C. Eligible installations: The current program may authorize rebates for eligible **residential high efficiency propane water heater installed on or after January 1, 2016:**

- A \$150 rebate for authorized residential **high efficiency** propane water heater installations which occur in new construction; or to replace an existing electric, natural gas or propane water heater with a new residential **high efficiency** propane water heater.

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Consumers **MAY NOT** submit this form directly. Only a propane marketer may apply for this rebate. To apply you must:

- (1) Type or print all required information; (2) Obtain customer signature; (3) Attach required documentation, including safety inspection record performed **after** the installation of the new qualifying water heater; (4) Double check for completeness and accuracy. (Errors may delay or disqualify this application.) (5) Rebate checks **must** be cashed within 90 days of the origination date; (6) Rebate checks are issued to Propane Marketers only; (7) Must be a residential installation in Iowa.

Water Heater \$150	APPLIANCE INFORMATION	[Must be completed - Check only one]	(Residential – Limit One Water Heater Rebate per Customer)											
<input type="checkbox"/> PROpane WATER HEATER in NEW CONSTRUCTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE EXISTING PROpane, ELECTRIC or NATURAL GAS with NEW PROpane WATER HEATER		Propane Water Heaters must be in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act standards required by April 16, 2015.												
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NEW APPLIANCE INFORMATION [Must be completed]
Brand _____ High Efficiency Serial/Model No. _____ Installation Date _____ (On or after January 1, 2016)

This information that must be submitted with the application (failure to submit will disqualify application);
 Copy of paid invoice for purchase/installation of **NEW PROpane HIGH EFFICIENCY** Water Heater & Copy of company gas inspection record

APPLICANT INFORMATION (print legibly) – <i>One Rebate per Residential Household in Iowa</i> Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: IOWA Zip: _____ Installation address if different than above: _____
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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
By signing this form I authorize my rebate payment to be made DIRECTLY to the propane marketer listed below.

By signing this form I hereby agree not to modify the equipment in any way that would materially impair the equipment’s performance with respect to energy conservation, efficiency or air quality. I understand that IPGA may conduct a spot check for the purpose of verifying the compliance of the installation with program rules. I have received a copy of the program rules and understand that this rebate is available only through authorized propane marketers in Iowa, that this is not a government program and that the program may end at any time.

PROPANE MARKETER INFORMATION NOTICE: A safety inspection must be performed by you or your designated agents <u>after the installation of the new qualifying water heater installation and the result of that inspection must be documented and submitted with this application form</u> . The requirements for the safety inspection are set forth in the program rules. Submission of this Application form constitutes a representation on your part that the work shown on this form and any attachments hereto has actually been completed and that the submission is true and correct in all respects. You hereby agree to comply, and represent and warrant that you have complied, with all laws, rules and regulations governing the installation, inspection and testing of the propane piping system. You acknowledge that the Iowa Propane Gas Association is only giving a rebate for the qualifying water heater and assumes no responsibility whatsoever for the installation, inspection or testing of that qualifying water heater or any associated gas system. You acknowledge that the Iowa Propane Gas Association is relying on you with respect to the installation, testing and inspection of the propane piping system, and the Iowa Propane Gas Association expressly disclaims all liability for the same. By issuing a rebate, the Iowa Propane Gas Association makes no representation, warranty or guarantee regarding the qualifying water heater or the associated gas system. The Iowa Propane Gas Association disclaims any liability for any personal injury, property damage, business losses or other damages of any nature whatsoever, whether special, indirect, consequential or compensatory, directly or indirectly arising from the installation of the qualifying water heater.	
Propane Marketer Name: _____	Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ (Check will be mailed to this address)	
Signature of Propane Marketer _____	Date Signed _____
By signing this form I agree to all rules and conditions for participation in the IPGA rebate program. I acknowledge that the installation at this location is eligible for a rebate and that the installation meets all requirements of the rebate program. I hereby declare that I am authorized to sign this application and that the information stated herein is true, and correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that as the participating marketer representative, I am responsible for ensuring that safety inspections performed by the company’s designated agents comply with Iowa Code, Public Safety [661] Chapter 226 – “Liquefied Petroleum Gas”. By signing this application, I affirm that this installation of the propane piping system passed the safety inspection defined in the rebate program and is certified by the attached inspection record.	
Return original to IPGA – provide a copy to your customer – retain a copy for your records	