

# Helping YOU Save on Hot Water

## Pour on energy savings with natural gas water heaters.

With CenterPoint Energy's water heater rebate program, you can efficiently heat water for employees and customers and do the right thing for the environment, all while saving energy and money. Investing in replacement or new equipment is easier with help from CenterPoint Energy's rebate programs.

### Water heaters

Equipment	Rebate	Efficiency rating/UEF
<b>Water heaters</b> (condensing)	<b>\$200/100,000 Btu input</b>	≥88% efficiency
<b>Tank water heaters</b> (≤75,000 Btu, atmospheric)	<b>\$75/unit</b>	≥.64 UEF (medium usage bin ≤55 gallon) ≥.68 UEF (high usage bin ≤55 gallon)
<b>Tank water heaters</b> (≤75,000 Btu, power vent)	<b>\$250/unit</b>	≥.80 UEF (high usage bin >55 gallon)
<b>Pipe insulation</b> (domestic hot water)	<b>\$2.50/lineal foot</b>	Retrofit only

Note: For tank water heaters ≤75,000 Btu rebate to apply, the new equipment must be listed and Uniform Energy Factor (UEF) or thermal efficiency verified on the current Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) or ENERGY STAR® websites.

#### Get to know these chart symbols

- < Less than
- ≤ Less than or equal to
- > Greater than
- ≥ Greater than or equal to



## More great energy-saving programs

### Boiler and boiler system components

Rebates are available for:

- Boiler tune-ups
- Hot water and low- and high-pressure steam boilers
- Process boilers, boiler/burner tune-ups and stack economizers
- Boiler system components (including turbulators, burners, stack dampers, steam trap replacement/repair, reset and cut-out controls and linkageless controls)

### Other heating systems

Rebates are available for new and retrofit:

- Forced-air furnaces
- Infrared heaters
- Energy recovery wheels and plates
- Condensing condo packs
- Condensing unit heaters
- Carbon monoxide garage sensors
- Demand control ventilation
- Commercial pipe insulation

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## Cut energy costs with a Natural Gas Energy Analysis.

Our certified energy auditor will visit your facility, inspect your building envelope and installed natural gas equipment, examine how it is operated, and identify opportunities to improve energy efficiency, many of which qualify for a rebate. You'll receive a detailed report with specific recommendations for energy-saving improvements. Participants are also eligible for free direct install natural gas-saving measures.

Smaller organizations can take advantage of our basic analysis, while mid-size companies will receive our comprehensive analysis. Larger operations requiring a more specialized, in-depth approach can receive a custom analysis.

Ad hoc services such as steam trap surveys and infrared scans are also available. Visit [CenterPointEnergy.com/EnergyAnalysis](https://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/EnergyAnalysis) for details and to schedule your analysis.

## Program deadlines

- Program dates are Jan. 1 – Dec. 31.
- Rebate applications must be received by Dec. 31 of the year equipment was installed.

## Natural gas — did you know?

Affordable.



Natural gas costs substantially less to use than electricity, propane or heating oil.

Domestic.



Ninety-eight percent of the natural gas used in the U.S. comes from North America.

Safe.



Natural gas appliances have a great safety record and state-of-the-art equipment now has advanced capabilities, like auto shut-off.

Clean.



As a primary fuel that can be used in its natural state rather than undergoing a pollution-producing, energy-wasting conversion process, natural gas leaves about half the carbon footprint of electricity.

Efficient.



The natural gas distribution system is over 90 percent efficient from the well to the burner tip, compared to the electric grid, which is about 30 percent efficient from the power plant to the plug.

Comfortable.



- Natural gas water heaters recover faster and have more hot water available than electric water heater models.
- Heat delivered from a natural gas furnace feels warmer as the air delivered is 25 F warmer than air from an electric heat pump.

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