# **New Residential Construction Water Heater Rebate Programs**



#### **Rebates Available:**

- \$275 for the purchase and installation of a new natural gas tankless or super high efficiency water heater with a uniform energy factor (UEF) of 0.81-0.91
- \$425 for the purchase and installation of a new natural gas tankless or super high efficiency water heater with a uniform energy factor (UEF) of 0.92 or higher
- \$750 for the purchase and installation of a new solar water heater with natural gas backup.

#### All new residential construction:

- 1. Choose a Texas state licensed contractor to install your new natural gas water heater.
- 2. Review program eligibility and requirements with your contractor.
- 3. Contractor installs the new natural gas water heater in compliance with manufacturer's instructions, as well as all applicable state and city code requirements.
- 4. New Builder Applicants ONLY: Submit a copy of the company's most recent W-9 Form and a completed Rebate Setup Form.

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5. Submit the completed application, builder spreadsheet, natural gas water heater purchase receipt, installation invoice and, if applicable, W9 and Rebate Setup Form, within 180 days from the date of the final inspection or Certificate of Occupancy to:

#### **EMAIL** (FASTER PROCESSING)

Scan and email your signed application and receipts to EnergyEfficiency@TexasGasService.com OR

Mail your signed application and receipts to: 1301 S. MoPac, Suite 400 Austin, TX 78746

If you have questions, please email EnergyEfficiency@TexasGasService.com or call 512-370-8256.

### **Rebate Requirements:**

- Incomplete applications may result in prolonged processing or denial.
- The rebate is for the purchase and installation of a new qualifying natural gas water heater in an existing residential home.
- Work must be completed by a licensed contractor.
- All required city permits must be obtained or the installation will not be eligible for a rebate.
- The rebate applicant/builder is responsible for the full cost and installation of the new qualifying natural gas water heater.
- For Solar Water Heater with Natural Gas Backup:
  - » Solar collectors must be installed to support a new or existing natural gas appliance such as a boiler, storage or tankless water heating system. Solar appliances that do not work in conjunction with a natural gas appliance do not qualify.
  - » Only active systems with panels (or collectors) that are certified OG-100 by the Solar Rating Certification Corporation (SRCC) qualify for this rebate.
- Builders must have an active account with Texas Gas Services.
- Residential applicants must have an active account with Texas Gas Service.

#### **Eligibility:**

- This program is available to builders building new residential homes within the city limits of Austin, Bee Cave, Cedar Park, Cuero, Dripping Springs, Gonzales, Kyle, Lakeway, Lockhart, Luling, Nixon, Rollingwood, Shiner, Sunset Valley, West Lake Hills and Yoakum with a base gas service rate code of ABIA I/S, AUST I/S, BEEC I/S, CDPK, CUER I/S, DRIP I/S, GONZ I/S, KYLE I/S, LAKE I/S, LOCK I/S, LULI I/S, NIXO I/S, ROLL I/S, SHIN I/S, SUNV I/S, WLHS I/S and YOAK I/S.
- Eligibility can be checked by reviewing the top part of your bill for your RATE CODE. If you still have questions, please contact Texas Gas Service at 512-370-8256 before proceeding with your purchase or installation.

## **Important Information:**

Rebates are limited and issued on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are depleted. Texas Gas Service encourages each customer to review all program eligibility requirements. Rebate payments will be issued approximately six to eight weeks after approval, subject to availability of program funds.

