

Equipment must be new, purchased, and installed between January 1, 2020 – November 30, 2020

Application and paperwork must be postmarked within 60 days of installation.

Applications for installations completed after October 31, 2020 must be postmarked by November 30, 2020.

Application Instructions

1. Verify Eligibility

- You must be a current NIPSCO residential customer with active service.
- Visit NIPSCO.com/Rebates to ensure the equipment meets rebate eligibility requirements and terms and conditions. If you are unsure, speak with your contractor or call TRC at 1-800-721-7385.

2. Complete and Sign Application

- Select the equipment for the requested rebate and complete all fields. Sign page 4 of the application (required).
- Only one NIPSCO account can be submitted per application. For additional accounts, please complete a separate application.
- Carefully read program terms and conditions on page 5.

3. Submit Signed Application and Required Paperwork

- Completed and signed application.
- Copy of installed system's AHRI Certificate (HVAC equipment only).
- Copy of itemized invoice* or receipt with the following information included:
 - Equipment make and model number
 - Total cost
 - Date of installation and installation address
 - \$0 balance due, paid-in-full stamp, or payment method
 - Contractor's name, address, and phone number
 - Instant Discount rebate amount (if applicable)
- Tune-up checklist (all tune-ups)
- Pre- and post-combustion tests (boiler tune-ups only)

*Contact your contractor for a revised invoice before submitting your paperwork if any required information is missing.

Project Information

Account Holder Information (as shown on your NIPSCO bill)

NIPSCO Account Number (REQUIRED)		NIPSCO Residential Service Type		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas + Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas Only <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Only		
First Name of NIPSCO Account Holder		Last Name of NIPSCO Account Holder		
Installation Address	Apt/Unit #	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address for Application Status Updates¹		Phone Number (with area code)	Location Description	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Home <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction ²	

¹If you provide an email address, program correspondence and rebate updates will be sent via email, and you may also receive an optional program satisfaction survey.

²If the home is New Construction and has been submitted for a rebate by the builder in the New Construction Program, then this address is not eligible for an Energy Efficiency Rebate.

Installing Contractor Information

Equipment was self-installed

Company Name			
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Contact Person	Email Address	Phone Number (with area code)	

Payee/Mailing Information for Rebate Check

Check Payable to (check ONE):
 Account Holder
 Contractor
 Landlord/Property Management

Payee Full Name				
Payee Mailing Address	Apt/Unit #	City	State	Zip Code
<i>The following information is only required if rebate is paid to a contractor, landlord, or property management:</i>				
Federal Tax ID or SSN #				
Federal Tax Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			

Equipment Rebates

Requirements: Please check the requested rebate and complete all fields. For equipment replacements, please include information on the old equipment being replaced. Limit of two (2) of any one measure per customer, per year, excluding HVAC tune-ups and Wi-Fi thermostats. HVAC tune-ups are limited to one tune-up per equipment type, per installation address every three (3) years. Wi-Fi thermostats are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address every three (3) years. Builders are limited to 20 applications per building company for equipment installed in new construction homes. Homes participating in the Residential New Construction Program are not eligible to participate in the Energy Efficiency Rebates Program. Homes that are submitted for and receive a rebate in the New Construction Program are not eligible for rebates through the Energy Efficiency Rebate Program for a period of three (3) years after the HERS Rating Date. Submit multiple copies of this page if applying for more than one of the same equipment type; Visit NIPSCO.com/Rebates for latest program information and qualifying products.

Total Rebate Requested
\$

Wi-Fi Thermostat

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	Gateway Number*	Unit Cost	Install Date	Rebate
Wi-Fi Thermostat						
Heating & Cooling (REQUIRED)	Heating Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas Heat <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Heat <input type="checkbox"/> None				\$65
	Cooling Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Central AC <input type="checkbox"/> Window AC <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> None				
Replaced Thermostat Information	Manufacturer	Model Number		Was the thermostat working? (check one)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric and/or gas service to be eligible for a Wi-Fi thermostat rebate. Must be Wi-Fi capable and connected to the internet for programming and adjusting remotely. *Thermostats requiring a gateway to be Wi-Fi enabled must also have the gateway model listed on the invoice as installed. For these thermostat models, please include the gateway information on the application. Wi-Fi thermostats are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address every three (3) years. 						

Furnace/Boiler

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	AHRI Certificate #	AFUE	BTUh Capacity	Unit Cost	Install Date	Rebate
Natural Gas Furnace ≥ 95% AFUE								\$200
Natural Gas Furnace ≥ 95% AFUE w/ ECM								\$250
Natural Gas Boiler ≥ 90% AFUE								\$175
Natural Gas Boiler ≥ 92% AFUE								\$200
Replaced Furnace/Boiler Information	Manufacturer	Model Number	AFUE		BTUh Capacity	Approx. Age (Years)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer must have active NIPSCO residential gas service to be eligible for a furnace or boiler rebate. Customers applying for a gas furnace w/ ECM rebate must have both NIPSCO residential gas and electric service. For combination customers (those having both NIPSCO residential natural gas and electric service) that apply for a heat pump with ECM rebate in conjunction with a natural gas furnace or boiler installation (known as dual-fuel), the applicant will only be eligible for the qualifying furnace or boiler rebate. AFUE = Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency; BTUh = British Thermal Units per Hour; ECM = electronically commutated motor. Submit AHRI Certificate with application. 								

Air Conditioner

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Outdoor Unit Model #	Indoor Coil Model #	Unit Cost	Install Date	Rebate
Air Conditioner SEER ≥ 15						\$250
	AHRI Certificate #	SEER	Tons			
Replaced Air Conditioner Information	Manufacturer	Model Number	SEER	Tons	Approx. Age (years)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for this rebate. Eligible air conditioners may be part of a package or stand-alone. SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio. Submit AHRI Certificate with application. 						

Equipment Rebates, continued

Heat Pump

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	AHRI Certificate #	SEER	Tons	Unit Cost	Install Date	Rebate
Heat Pump w/ ECM SEER ≥ 14.5								\$175
Replaced Heat Pump Information	Manufacturer	Model Number	SEER		Tons	Approx. Age (Years)		

- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for this rebate.
- For combination customers (those having both NIPSCO residential natural gas and electric service) that apply for a heat pump with ECM rebate in conjunction with a natural gas furnace or boiler installation (known as dual-fuel), the applicant will only be eligible for the qualifying furnace or boiler rebate.
- SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio. **Submit AHRI Certificate with application.**
- Ductless mini-split heat pumps do not qualify for this rebate.

Gas Water Heater

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	AHRI Certificate #	EF	Unit Cost	Install Date	Rebate
Natural Gas Storage Water Heater ≥ 0.67 EF							\$30
Natural Gas Condensing Water Heater ≥ 0.80 EF							\$50
Natural Gas Tankless Water Heater (Whole House) ≥ 0.82 EF							\$55
Replaced Water Heater Information	Manufacturer	Model Number	EF		Approx. Age (Years)		

- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential gas service to be eligible for a gas water heater rebate.
- EF = Energy Factor. **Submit AHRI Certificate with application.**

HVAC Tune-Up

Equipment Type	Equipment Size	Service Date*	Total Cost	Rebate
Air Conditioner Tune-Up	Tons			\$60
Boiler Tune-Up	BTUh			\$70

- HVAC tune-ups must be performed by a licensed HVAC contractor and cannot be self-performed.
- For air conditioner tune-up, customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service and submit a copy of the contractor's tune-up checklist.
- For boiler tune-up, customer must have active NIPSCO residential gas service and submit a copy of the contractor's tune-up checklist and pre- and post-combustion tests.
- *HVAC tune-ups are limited to one tune-up per equipment type, per installation address every three (3) years.

Additional Information

How did you hear about NIPSCO's Energy Efficiency Rebate Program? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor/Vendor: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> TV or Cinema |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NIPSCO Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Online or Mobile Ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NIPSCO/Program Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards or Outdoor Advertising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Customer Signature (REQUIRED)

<p>I have read the terms and conditions and met all program requirements outlined in this application. I certify that all information provided on this application and supporting documentation is true and correct. I agree to participate in any inspection requested by NIPSCO or its third-party implementer, TRC, as it pertains to the rebate program.</p>	<p>Instant Discount Option. This section is only required when the contractor receives the rebate. Both contractor and customer signatures are required.</p> <p>If, as the Installing Contractor, I am submitting an Instant Discount application, I certify that I have provided the full rebate as an instant discount to the account holder listed on this application. I have explained to the customer that the rebate he/she qualifies for has been applied as a discount off the purchase price, and he/she will not be eligible to receive a rebate for the same equipment being submitted on this application. Submitted with this application is the required invoice clearly itemizing the amount of the rebate provided as a discount to the account holder. I understand the customer may be selected to participate in an inspection by NIPSCO or its third-party implementer, TRC, as it pertains to the rebate program.</p>	
	<p>Customer/Account Holder Signature (REQUIRED)</p>	<p>Contractor Signature</p>
<p>Date</p>	<p>Customer/Account Holder Signature</p>	<p>Date</p>

Submit Your Application

To be considered **COMPLETE**, the application **MUST** include the following:

- Completed and signed application**
- AHRI Certificate (HVAC equipment only)**
To obtain a copy of the AHRI certificate and certificate reference number, visit www.ahridirectory.org.
- Tune-up checklist** (all tune-ups)
- Pre- and post-combustion tests** (boiler tune-ups only)

Copy of itemized equipment invoice or receipt that includes:

- Equipment make and model number
- Total cost
- Date of installation and installation address
- \$0 balance due, paid-in-full stamp, or payment method
- Contractor's name, address, and phone number
- Instant rebate amount (if applicable)

Email to:

NIPSCO.SaveEnergy@TRCcompanies.com

Mail to:

NIPSCO Residential Rebate Program
 c/o TRC
 PO Box 14237
 Merrillville, IN 46411

Fax to:

1-877-511-5032

If you provide an email address on this application, program correspondence and rebate updates will be sent via email, and you may also receive an optional program satisfaction survey.

Please allow up to 8 weeks after application is received by the Program to receive your rebate, unless an inspection is required. If an inspection is required, the rebate payment may be delayed. Incomplete applications cannot be processed and may result in payment being delayed beyond 8 weeks or denied completely.

Funds are limited and applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The program is subject to changes and may end without prior notice.

Keep a copy of this application and all of your supporting documentation for your records.

Questions?

For any questions about qualifying equipment or for assistance completing this form, please call TRC at 1-800-721-7385 to speak with a program representative.

Program Terms and Conditions

- 1. Customer Eligibility:** Offer is valid for Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) residential natural gas customers with active service (limited to residential rates 111, 115 and 151), and/or residential electric customers with active service (limited to residential rate 811), depending on the rebate being requested. Equipment must be installed in a property owned by the applicant, or the applicant must have received permission from the property owner to install the equipment. Rebate payments will be made to the NIPSCO account holder (with the exception of eligible Instant Discount and Landlord applications). NIPSCO program rebates are available for qualifying equipment installed in existing and new properties.
- 2. Equipment Eligibility:** Offer is valid for the installation of equipment and products (collectively, "equipment") completed January 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020. For a current list of qualifying equipment, visit NIPSCO.com/Rebates or call TRC at 1-800-721-7385. Resale equipment, new parts installed in existing equipment, or equipment that is leased, rebuilt, rented, received from insurance claims, received from a warranty, funded by a third-party organization (at a reduced or no cost to the customer/property owner) or won as a prize do not qualify. Equipment must be installed conforming to all applicable building, local, state, and federal codes, standards, ordinances and regulations, and manufacturer's specifications. Equipment must be installed and operational prior to submittal of this application. For combination customers (those having both NIPSCO natural gas and electric service) that apply for a heat pump with ECM rebate in conjunction with a natural gas furnace or boiler installation (known as dual-fuel), the applicant will only be eligible for the qualifying furnace or boiler rebate. **Limit of two (2) of any one measure per customer, per year, excluding HVAC tune-ups and Wi-Fi thermostats. HVAC tune-ups are limited to one tune-up per equipment type, per installation address every three (3) years. Wi-Fi thermostats are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address every three (3) years.**
- 3. Self-installation:** Customers who self-install qualifying equipment may be eligible, if the installation meets all Program requirements. By submitting this application, the customer certifies that they have installed the equipment to meet appropriate codes and manufacturer specifications and has met all other Program requirements. All HVAC tune-ups must be performed by a licensed HVAC contractor; customers may not self-perform the HVAC tune-up and receive the rebate.
- 4. Application Eligibility:** Applications must be completed in full and accompanied by the required invoices or receipts. Applications must be postmarked within 60 days of installation. Applications for completed installations after October 31, 2020 must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2020, to be considered eligible for rebates. Funds are limited and applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. **The Program is subject to change and may end without prior notice.**
- 5. Rebate Payment:** NIPSCO rebate may not exceed the total purchase price of the equipment or service. The only costs eligible for rebates are: materials, equipment and external labor. Rebates will only be paid to one person or entity (NIPSCO customer or vendor/contractor, not both). NIPSCO will only pay one rebate for each qualifying equipment installed. **Allow up to 8 weeks after application is received by the Program to receive your rebate, unless an inspection is required. Rebate payments may be delayed during times of high program participation. Incomplete applications cannot be processed.** Failure to complete the rebate application in full and provide the required supporting documentation may delay the payment process or result in your application being denied. The customer is responsible for their contractor submitting a rebate application as a convenience (not an instant discount) to them (the customer). The customer is also responsible for timely follow up to be sure the application was submitted within 60 days of installation. Failure to submit a rebate application within 60 days of installation can result in denial of rebate payment. Receipt of an application does not guarantee payment of a rebate. The Program is not responsible for items (e.g. application, supporting documentation, rebate checks) lost or damaged in the mail.
- 6. Instant Discount Option:** If a contractor chooses to do so, the rebate may be offered at the time of sale as an "instant discount" to the customer. If an instant discount is provided, the customer must sign the application acknowledging that they received the rebate as a discount off the total purchase price of the installed equipment. Instant discounts provided to an organization that is funding new HVAC equipment and installation in a customer's home (gift or donation to the customer) does not qualify for a rebate or instant discount. The contractor submits the rebate application on behalf of the customer and if eligible, will receive the rebate payment directly. The required invoice must clearly itemize the amount of the rebate provided as a discount to the customer. By signing the application, the customer releases submission of the application and the payment of the rebate to the contractor for the equipment installed. As part of quality assurance, end customers may be contacted to verify that an instant discount was received. Customers who are randomly selected for inspection and do not comply, may affect the contractor receiving the rebate.
- 7. Chimney Liners:** Must be installed where an atmospherically-drafted appliance remains in the existing chimney after a sealed combustion unit has been installed. A sealed combustion unit must provide combustion air from outside the home. Installers must also complete the flue closure protocol when a sealed combustion unit has been installed. If a power vented natural gas water heater is installed, the installer must complete the flue closure protocol as well.
- 8. Rebate Recipient:** Eligible NIPSCO customers may receive rebates for qualifying application submissions. Equipment vendors or contractors who have provided an eligible customer with an instant discount may receive rebates directly. The customer must sign the application, acknowledging receipt of the instant discount and releasing payment of the rebate to the vendor or contractor. The equipment vendor or contractor must complete and submit the application on behalf of the customer, with the signature of an authorized representative of the customer, to be eligible for participation in the Program.
- 9. New Construction/Builder Limitation:** Builders are limited to 20 applications per building company for equipment installed in new construction between January 1, 2020 and November 30, 2020. Homes participating in the Residential New Construction Program are not eligible to participate in the Energy Efficiency Rebates Program. Homes that are submitted for and receive a rebate in the New Construction Program are not eligible for rebates through the Energy Efficiency Rebate Program for a period of three (3) years after the HERS Rating Date.
- 10. Verification:** NIPSCO reserves the right to verify sales receipts and/or installations of equipment and services before issuing rebates. All equipment installations are subject to verification by the Program to ensure the equipment is installed and operating. An inspection may be conducted to verify installations; such inspections are not safety or code compliance inspections. By submitting this rebate application, the applicant agrees to participate in any inspection requested by NIPSCO as it pertains to the rebate program.
- 11. Program Modifications:** NIPSCO reserves the right to alter or discontinue rebate offers at any time without notice.
- 12. Natural Gas Equipment Installations:** Customers should verify with NIPSCO that their natural gas pressure is adequate for any gas-using equipment being installed.
- 13. Disclaimer:** NIPSCO does not guarantee that energy efficiency equipment purchased and installed or services provided through this Program will result in energy and cost savings. NIPSCO reserves the right to deny or limit any rebate request. In addition, no warranties on equipment or service installations are provided by NIPSCO, nor does the Program warrant, guarantee or endorse the energy efficiency services provided by any specific contractor participating in the Program. NIPSCO, the Program Administrator, the Program Implementer, their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, officers, directors, agents and employees disclaim any and all liability, loss or damages, and make no guarantees related to: participation in the Program, including use or installation of the equipment; loss or delay of rebate check(s) in the mail; and any taxes that may be imposed as a result of participation in the Program. Allow up to 8 weeks after application is received by the Program to receive your rebate, unless an inspection is required.
- 14. Indemnification:** By submitting an application and participating in the Program, the applicant, to the extent allowed by law, releases and waives any and all claims against NIPSCO, Program Administrator, Program Implementer, and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, directors, officers, agents and employees. Signatory(ies) and applicant(s) shall indemnify NIPSCO, the Program Administrator, the Program Implementer, their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, officers, directors, agents and employees against any and all losses, damages, expense, fees, costs and liability arising from any design, consulting, product, system, equipment, installation services or appliance, in connection with the Program.
- 15. Customer Information Disclosure:** NIPSCO reserves the right to disclose the customer's utility account numbers, Contractor's Federal Tax ID or social security number and customer consumption data to its subcontractors for the sole purpose of administering the NIPSCO Program.
- 16. Representation:** Making false statements on any NIPSCO rebate application is punishable by law. Any and all funds determined, in NIPSCO's sole discretion, to have been acquired on the basis of fraudulent or misrepresented information must be returned to the Program. NIPSCO may refuse payment and participation if the signatory(ies), applicant(s), customer(s), or contractor(s) violate Program rules or procedures.
- 17. Taxes:** NIPSCO is not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed on your business as a result of your receipt of this rebate. For Instant Discounts, rebates are generally not taxable to you, however you should consult a tax advisor for any questions regarding the taxability of rebates.
- 18. Program Administrator:** NIPSCO's Residential Energy Efficiency Programs are administered by TRC, a third-party implementation specialist that helps homes and businesses save energy. As the applicant, I authorize NIPSCO and TRC to access energy usage data for the specified accounts at the physical site address of this project and release to the contractor listed on this application. As the applicant, I agree that NIPSCO may include my name, city, or county of residence, Program services/incentives, and resulting energy-savings in reports or other documentation submitted to NIPSCO and relevant agencies administering energy programs.