

# MPA 2018 Safe Appliance Installation Rebate Program Rules and Terms

**This rebate program begins June 1, 2018.**

The program will run until available funds are depleted.

**Eligible installations are appliances purchased and installed within 90 days of the postmarked date of the application.**

The program would authorize the following rebates:

A rebate for authorized propane appliance installations which occur in new construction, initial installation or to replace an existing electric (or other fuel) appliance with a new propane appliance, or in the case of water heaters to replace an existing propane water heater with a new propane water heater. Rebate rates will be as follows:

## **Appliances (Purchased and Installed within 90 days of postmarked date of application)**

- \$250 Propane Furnace/Boiler in New Construction, Initial Install or Change of Energy Source**
- \$150 Propane Clothes Dryer in New Construction, Initial Install or Change of Energy Source**
- \$150 Propane Fireplace/Space Heaters in New Construction, Initial Install or Change of Energy Source**
- \$150 Propane Garage Heater in New Construction, Initial Install or Change of Energy Source**
- \$400 Propane Water Heater in New Construction, Initial Install or Change of Energy Source**

**\$200 Replace existing propane Water Heater with New Propane Unit**

**EXCEPTION: Any system that incorporates an electric plenum heater or a heat pump within the system is ineligible, as well as all vent free products.**

Appliance installations performed on motor vehicles, travel trailers, mobile homes or manufactured homes that are not in permanent residential or commercial use in the state of Minnesota **are not** eligible for this program. The installation must take place on real property owned by the applicant and located in this state and occur within the effective dates of this program.

## **Application**

***The new forms, dated June 2018 in the lower left hand corner must be used for all applications received (postmarked) on/after June 1, 2018.***

The application form must be completely filled out, signed by the customer and by the propane company dealer representative. The MPA must be sent the **green copy**, the customer receives the **yellow copy** and the propane company retains the white copy.

All forms must be filled out completely. Incomplete forms with missing data or incorrect information may void the application or cause delays in processing. A completed application packet should include the **green application**, and a **sales receipt** (if applicable, a **blue contractor rebate form**).

## The Contractor Appliance Rebate

Under this provision, an HVAC or Plumbing contractor can receive **\$200** for the following:

- Sale and Installation of a Propane Furnace/Boiler in NEW CONSTRUCTION or CHANGE OF ENERGY SUPPLY
- Sale and Installation of a Propane Water Heater in NEW CONSTRUCTION or CHANGE OF ENERGY SUPPLY

*Any system that incorporates an electric plenum heater or a heat pump within the system is ineligible, as well as all vent free products.*

**Eligible furnace or boilers are defined as:** a propane fueled furnace/boiler that is the primary heating source for the residence, is rated at least 40,000 btu input rating and in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; approved and listed by the American Gas Association's GAMA Consumer Directory of Certified Efficiency Ratings for Residential Heating and Water Heating Equipment.

**Eligible water heaters are defined as:** a propane-fueled water heater, either a storage-type rated at not less than 30 gallons' water capacity or an instantaneous-type rated at not less than 50,000 Btu/hour input; in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; approved and listed by the American Gas Association's GAMA Consumer Directory of Certified Efficiency Ratings for Residential Heating and Water Heating Equipment. Storage units that are installed in conjunction with boilers designed to heat the domestic water supply are eligible. *Single units designed to provide both space heating and water heating can be used for 1 rebate.*

**Eligible Space Heater of Fireplace are defined as:** A propane-fueled vented product that is heater rated and Underwriters Laboratory or AGA (American Gas Association) rated and approved for installation in Minnesota and at least 15,000 btu input.

**Eligible Garage Heater:** A propane-fueled vented heater designed for installation in a garage, either forced air, hydronic or radiant of at least 30,000 btu input. Water heaters, furnaces or boilers used as a heat source for in-floor or other heating mechanism in a garage or shop, is considered a garage heater.

**Eligible Clothes Dryers must be:** A propane-fueled appliance designed and certified by UL (Underwriters Laboratories) or GAMA (American Gas Association) for domestic residential use.

**Limits:** No more than (1) appliance rebate for each type of appliance shall be paid for each eligible installation. MPA may limit the total number of rebates that may be paid to an applicant. **All appliances must be vented to be eligible for a rebate.**