

**RE: CHANGES TO SOUTHWEST GAS NORTHERN NEVADA REBATE PROGRAMS**

Dear Industry Partner:

Thank you for being a valued trade ally, for promoting the efficient use of natural gas, and for helping to educate customers on the availability of Southwest Gas rebates. Since 2009, our mutual customers have enjoyed rebates from Southwest Gas on qualifying purchases. Effective January 1, 2016, many of the equipment rebates and specifications will be changing.

Southwest Gas would like to continue to work with you on promoting the availability of equipment rebates. A listing of all 2016 residential and commercial rebates is provided below.

**2016 Northern Nevada Residential Rebates Program**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>2016 Rebate</b>	<b>2016 Measure Specification</b>
Smart Low-Flow Showerhead <sup>1</sup>	\$20	Gallons per minute (GPM) $\leq$ 1.5 and must have a ShowerStart™ thermostatic shut-off valve (TSV)
Low-Flow Showerhead <sup>1</sup>	\$6	WaterSense® qualified and GPM $\leq$ 1.5
Clothes Washer <sup>1</sup>	\$35	ENERGY STAR® qualified
Windows <sup>2</sup>	\$1.00 / SqFt up to 75% of installed costs	ENERGY STAR qualified
Attic Insulation <sup>2</sup>	\$0.25 / SqFt up to 75% of installed costs	R-value $\geq$ R-19 and final condition must have an R-value $\geq$ R-30. Must be installed by a Program Qualified Contractor.
Natural Gas Furnace Tier 1	\$325	Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) 92% - 94.9%
Natural Gas Furnace Tier 2	\$350	AFUE 95% - 96.9%
Natural Gas Furnace Tier 3	\$400	AFUE $\geq$ 97%

<sup>1</sup>Requires natural gas water heating.

<sup>2</sup>Requires natural gas space heating.

**2016 Northern Nevada Commercial Rebates Program**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>2016 Rebate</b>	<b>2016 Measure Specification</b>
Natural Gas Tankless Water Heater – Tier 1	\$300	Thermal Efficiency (TE) 90 - 93.9% and input $\geq$ 200 MBtuh
Natural Gas Tankless Water Heater – Tier 2	\$450	TE $\geq$ 94% and input $\geq$ 200 MBtuh
Natural Gas Non-Condensing Boiler	\$1.50/MBtuh	Combustion Efficiency (CE) $\geq$ 85%, input $\geq$ 750 MBtuh and modulating burner controls with minimum 5:1 turndown ratio. Start-up combustion analysis report required to demonstrate minimum efficiency and turndown ratio. Boilers $\geq$ 10 MMBtuh must also be installed with an O <sub>2</sub> trim control pad.
Natural Gas Condensing Boiler	\$3.00/MBtuh	Thermal Efficiency (TE) $\geq$ 92%, input $\geq$ 750 MBtuh and modulating burner controls with minimum 5:1 turndown ratio. Start-up thermal analysis report required to demonstrate minimum efficiency and turndown ratio. Boilers $\geq$ 10 MMBtuh must also be installed with an O <sub>2</sub> trim control pad.
Modulating Burner Controls <sup>1</sup>	\$2.00/MBtuh	Retrofits only. Must have a minimum turndown ratio $\geq$ 5:1 and must be installed on boilers with an input $\geq$ 2 MMBtuh. Start-up combustion or thermal analysis report required to demonstrate minimum efficiency and turndown ratio.

**2016 Northern Nevada Commercial Rebates Program (con't)**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>2016 Rebate</b>	<b>2016 Measure Specification</b>
Steam Trap: Low-Pressure <sup>1</sup>	\$100	Pounds per square inch gauge (PSIG) $\leq$ 15. New installations or replacements only; repairs do not qualify.
Steam Trap: High-Pressure <sup>1</sup>	\$150	PSIG $\geq$ 16. New installations or replacements only; repairs do not qualify.
Natural Gas Griddle	\$200	ENERGY STAR or Fisher-Nickel qualified
Natural Gas Steamer	\$500	ENERGY STAR or Fisher-Nickel qualified
Natural Gas Fryer	\$750	ENERGY STAR or Fisher-Nickel qualified
Natural Gas Conveyor Oven	\$750	Cooking Efficiency (CE) $\geq$ 42% and Idle Energy Rate (IER) $\leq$ 57,000 Btuh, utilizing ASTM Standard F1817. Multiple-deck oven configurations are paid per qualifying oven deck.
Pre-Rinse Spray Valve <sup>2</sup>	\$25	WaterSense qualified
Dishwasher Low-Temp, Multi-Tank, Conveyor <sup>2</sup>	\$500	ENERGY STAR qualified
Dishwasher High-Temp, Single-Tank, Door <sup>2</sup>	\$500	ENERGY STAR qualified
Dishwasher High-Temp, Single-Tank, Conveyor <sup>2</sup>	\$1,000	ENERGY STAR qualified
Dishwasher High-Temp, Multi-Tank, Conveyor <sup>2</sup>	\$500	ENERGY STAR qualified
Air Curtain <sup>3</sup>	\$2,500	Usage $\geq$ 20 hours / week and Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) certified. Air curtain installation must exceed the adopted code in each jurisdiction.
Energy Audit	\$5,000	Approved by SWG
Custom Rebates	\$1.00/therm	Pre-approved by SWG

<sup>1</sup>Requires a natural gas-fueled space or water heating system.

<sup>2</sup>Requires natural gas water heating.

<sup>3</sup>Requires natural gas space heating.

With the expiration of the 2015 rebate programs on December 31, 2015, we request that you please discard any 2015 rebate program brochures or applications you may have on hand. For more information on the new programs and to download the 2016 rebate applications and brochures, please visit our website at [www.swgas.com](http://www.swgas.com) on or after January 1, 2016. If you are interested in receiving additional training or have any questions regarding the Southwest Gas 2016 rebate programs, please contact [CustomerEngagement@swgas.com](mailto:CustomerEngagement@swgas.com) or call **1-800-654-2765**.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Southwest Gas programs.

Sincerely,

Customer Engagement