

**2020 ARIZONA SMARTER GREENER BETTER®
COMMERCIAL SOLAR WATER HEATING PROGRAM REBATE RESERVATION**

Instructions

REBATES ARE LIMITED. Customers may confirm the availability of rebates by contacting Southwest Gas through the program website, email address, or phone number listed below. Rebates are available for purchases made January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, or until program funds are no longer available, whichever comes first. Completed Rebate Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis and must be postmarked or submitted electronically by January 31, 2021*, to be eligible for a rebate.

- Residential Systems – **Residential customers may not reserve funds by completing this Rebate Reservation** and must instead submit a Rebate Application available at www.swgas.com after the purchase and installation of qualifying equipment.
- Commercial Systems – **Pre-approval is required.** Please submit a completed Rebate Reservation available at www.swgas.com and obtain Southwest Gas' written approval before purchase and installation.¹ Approved Reservations will reserve funding for **90 days**.

This Rebate Reservation must be signed by the Customer and be submitted along with all supporting documentation required by Southwest Gas before an eligible system has been purchased and installed (refer to the program terms and conditions for detailed information).

Completed Rebate Reservations can be submitted to Southwest Gas by email, fax, or mail:

Mail: Southwest Gas Arizona Smarter Greener
Better Solar Water Heating Program
3100 West Ray Road, Suite 230
Chandler, AZ 85226

E-mail: solarwaterheating@swgas.com

Fax: 480-345-7601

If you have any questions regarding this Rebate Reservation, please contact the Program hotline toll-free at 1-855-743-1603, or by email at solarwaterheating@swgas.com. Additional program information is available online at www.swgas.com.

**Program participation dates are subject to funding availability and may change without notice. Program and submission deadline dates will be updated on www.swgas.com.*

¹After approval of the Rebate Reservation and timely installation of the qualifying equipment, Customer must also submit a completed Rebate Application prior to the Rebate Reservation deadline for continued rebate eligibility.

Terms and Conditions

Read these Terms and Conditions, and then sign and date the Customer Signature portion of the Rebate Reservation.

Southwest Gas is implementing the Arizona Smarter Greener Better Solar Water Heating Program (the "Program") to provide qualified customers with rebates to facilitate the installation of qualifying solar thermal equipment. This Rebate Reservation form must be completed and submitted by commercial customers to request a reservation of Program funds for 90 days prior to the applicant's purchase and installation of eligible equipment under the Program.

1. Upon receipt of the Rebate Reservation form, Southwest Gas will review applicant's eligibility under the Program and notify applicant in writing (email is sufficient) of applicant's pre-approval status including an estimated rebate amount reserved for qualifying measures and the rebate reservation deadline identifying the final date through which the estimated rebate amount will be reserved. Applicant must submit a fully completed Southwest Gas AZ Solar Water Heating Rebate Application ("Rebate Application") prior to the rebate reservation deadline or the rebate reservation may be cancelled and the reserved rebate amount may be returned to the Program funding pool. Applicants may resubmit a Rebate Reservation; however, all re-submittals will be treated as new Rebate Reservations and will be processed in sequence with other new submittals.
2. Applicant acknowledges that the approval of a Rebate Reservation form or the submission of a Rebate Application does not guarantee payment of rebates, and that the final rebate amount is based on Southwest Gas' approval of installed measures and applicant's satisfactory completion of all Program terms and conditions as outlined in the Rebate Application available at www.swgas.com. Southwest Gas retains the right to make final determination of customer eligibility, equipment eligibility, system savings, and rebate amounts.
3. Customer Eligibility:
 - a. To be eligible for the Program, applicant must be a current or new residential and commercial Southwest Gas customer ("Customer") located within its Arizona service territory on an approved rate schedule. Customers whose rates do not include the Demand Side Management (DSM) surcharge are not eligible to participate in the Program. The Rebate Reservation is only available and required for commercial customers.
4. Equipment Eligibility:
 - a. Proposed equipment must meet all of the following eligibility requirements to be considered for the Program:
 1. Be purchased by Customer. Leased systems do not qualify.
 2. For residential customers, be used to heat domestic hot water otherwise heated by natural gas.
 3. For commercial customers, be used to heat domestic hot water or pool water otherwise heated by natural gas.
 4. Be purchased and installed between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.
 5. Be located on property within the Arizona service territory of Southwest Gas.
 6. Be installed on a permanent surface for a building which is connected to an existing distribution system of Southwest Gas.
 7. Be installed such that the orientation of the solar collectors is not more than 90 degrees from true south.
 8. Be installed such that that annual performance is not expected to be reduced more than 25% due to the estimated impacts of shading within the first five years of the system's operation as compared to an un-shaded installation.
 9. Be installed with a tilt angle between 15° and 60° as measured against the horizon.
 10. Consist of solar thermal system components that are new and unused.
11. Have a manufacturer's warranty of at least 10 years that covers the solar collectors of the solar thermal system against defects and undue degradation.
12. Have a manufacturer's warranty of at least 5 years that covers each new tank of the solar thermal system, if any.
13. Have a workmanship warranty of at least 1 year that covers the installation of the solar thermal system, including labor and materials.
14. Be installed in conformity with the manufacturer's specifications and all applicable codes and standards.
15. Be installed by a Program Qualified Contractor.
16. Eligible equipment must have:
 - a. An OG-300 certification that is issued by the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation (SRCC; www.solar-rating.org), or International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO; www.iapmo.org), or any other Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) or American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited laboratory pre-approved by Southwest Gas, or
 - b. An OG-100 certification or similar certification which is appropriate for the specific type of property and is issued by the SRCC, IAPMO or any other NRTL or ANSI accredited laboratory pre-approved by Southwest Gas, and must include:
 1. Documentation that supports the sound design and expected performance of the solar thermal system; and
 2. The stamp or seal of a professional engineer, the signature of the engineer attesting to the sound design of the solar thermal system and the estimated annual savings of therms per year, the date of signing and the date of expiration of the license of the engineer.
5. Rebate Amounts:
 - a. The Program offers rebates for qualifying installations paid at \$11.50/therm of approved savings with rebates up to 40% of the project installation costs not to exceed \$2,000 for residential customers and \$20,000 for commercial customers. Rebates are limited and will be reserved for commercial customers in the order approved Rebate Reservations are received.
6. Rebate Application:
 - a. To qualify for Program rebates, applicant must submit a completed Rebate Application, signed by both the Program Qualified Contractor and Customer and be submitted to Southwest Gas after an eligible system has been purchased and installed.
 - b. Commercial customers must provide a valid federal tax identification number.

