

### ENERGY STAR® Homes

ENERGY STAR® certified homes are designed, built and performance tested to be at least 15% more energy-efficient than homes built to Washington energy codes. Find builders who offer ENERGY STAR certified homes in your area at [www.cngc.com/conservation](http://www.cngc.com/conservation).

*Whole Home Package Incentives and Upgrades cannot be combined with New Construction Stand-Alone Incentives.*

### ENERGY STAR Whole Home Package Incentives

Energy-Saving Measure	Basic Specifications	Incentive
<b>ENERGY STAR Certified Home</b> <i>(Gas with or without A/C)</i>	<b>Northwest ENERGY STAR BOP I</b> <i>(minimum 90% AFUE)</i>	\$350
<b>ENERGY STAR Plus Certified Home</b> <i>(Gas with or without A/C)</i>	<b>Federal Tax Credit eligible</b> <i>Copy of Federal Tax Credit approved documentation (provided by project RATER) must accompany incentive application</i>	\$750

### ENERGY STAR Whole Home Package Upgrades

Energy-Saving Measure	Basic Specifications	Incentive
<b>Premium High-Efficiency Natural Gas Furnace*</b>	<b>95% AFUE</b> , or greater	\$150
<b>Tankless Natural Gas Water Heater**</b>	<b>.81 EF</b> , or greater	\$100
<b>High-Efficiency Natural Gas Hearth</b>	<b>80% AFUE</b> , or greater	\$70

### New Construction Stand-Alone Incentives

Energy-Saving Measure	Basic Specifications	Incentive
<b>High-Efficiency Natural Gas Furnace*</b>	<b>90% AFUE</b> , or greater	\$150
<b>PTCS Duct Sealing*</b>	<i>Ducts must be sealed to PTCS standards</i>	\$150
<b>High-Efficiency Natural Gas Furnace + PTCS Duct Sealing*</b>	<b>90% AFUE</b> , or greater <i>Ducts must be sealed to PTCS standards</i>	\$300
<b>High-Efficiency Natural Gas Hearth</b> <i>Can not be combined with ENERGY STAR incentives</i>	<b>80% AFUE</b> , or greater	\$70
<b>Conventional Natural Gas Water Heater**</b>	<b>.62 EF</b> , or greater	\$25
<b>Tankless Natural Gas Water Heater**</b> <i>Can not be combined with ENERGY STAR incentives</i>	<b>.81 EF</b> , or greater	\$200
<b>ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer**</b>	<b>2.0 MEF</b> , or greater	\$75

\* To qualify for incentive, dwelling must use Natural Gas as the primary heat source

\*\* To qualify for incentive, dwelling must use Natural Gas for water heating

# Program Rules and Requirements

## How to Qualify for Cascade Natural Gas New Homes Incentives

### Step One

Learn how to become a Trade Ally builder or contractor; see [www.cngc.com/conservation](http://www.cngc.com/conservation). Contact a Cascade Natural Gas Builder Outreach Specialist, call us at 1-866-626-4479.

### Step Two

Duct systems must be performance tested by a PTCS-certified contractor for PTCS and ENERGY STAR incentives to apply.

For a list of PTCS-certified contractors, visit [www.ptcsnw.com](http://www.ptcsnw.com).

### Step Three

ENERGY STAR homes must be certified by an ENERGY STAR-approved Verifier.

### Step Four

Sign and submit forms.

**For Stand-Alone measures**, submit a copy of your invoice, with Form CIP-NCS.

**For ENERGY STAR homes**, submit Form CIP-BOP for each home after it has been verified.

Send all rebate forms to:

Cascade Natural Gas  
C/O EFI  
40 Washington Street, Ste. 2000  
Westborough, MA 01581

For more information on incentives, please visit us online at [www.cngc.com/conservation](http://www.cngc.com/conservation), or contact us directly at 1-866-626-4479.

## Who is eligible to participate?

- Must be a Washington residential customer of Cascade Natural Gas on rate schedule 503 (*see your gas bill*).
- Primary home heat-source fuel must be provided by Cascade Natural Gas for all heating incentives.
- Water-heating fuel must be provided by Cascade Natural Gas for all water-heating incentives.
- Energy-saving measures must meet program requirements. Details at [www.cngc.com/conservation](http://www.cngc.com/conservation).
- All equipment and service measures must be installed by a Washington-licensed contractor.
- Incentives are effective until December 31, 2009, and may be subject to change.
- ENERGY STAR homes must be approved by an ENERGY STAR verifier.