Conservation Incentive Program April 2012 Trade Ally Newsletter

New Rebates for Your Customers

You provided feedback and we listened: The Conservation Team is pleased to announce the launch of several new cash-back incentives for residential and commercial customers purchasing high efficiency equipment via our Conservation Incentive Program.



Our most recent program changes, effective April 13, 2012 amend the Conservation Incentive Program to include the restoration of our incentive for high-efficiency tankless water heaters. It also extends the program to allow incentives on a custom basis for facilities on mixed residential-commercial rate schedules (such as multifamily housing). All other measures remain the same, unless otherwise noted.

A list of all current program offerings and up-to-date forms are attached to this newsletter. **These incentives will apply to all projects installed on or after April 13, 2012.** If you have any questions please feel free to contact Brian Farnsworth or Monica Foster!

We'd be glad consult one-on-one with each of our Trade Allies regarding the changes and resources available to promote these and other Cascade Conservation Incentives.

CHANGES TO RESIDENTIAL (503) REBATE OFFERINGS

→ Measure: .91 EF Condensing Tankless Water Heater

Qualifying Rate Schedule: 503 (Residential)
Change: New Rebate

Available Rebate: \$200

Notes: This state-of-the-art high-efficiency measure provides instantaneous hot water for homes and is back by popular demand.

Measure: .64 Conventional Water Heaters

Qualifying Rate Schedule: 503 (Residential)

Change: Replaces incentive for .62 EF Water Heaters

Available Rebate: \$40

Notes: These new models are a cost effective measure that will help increase natural gas savings in customers homes, and will qualify for a \$40 rebate as opposed to our \$25 incentive. Since many customers are already installing .62 water heaters without the need for a rebate, the old incentive has been removed.

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CHANGES TO COMMERCIAL (504, 505, 511, 570, & 577) REBATE OFFERINGS

→ Measure: E* High-Efficiency Door Type & Multi-Tank Conveyor Dishwasher

Qualifying Rate Schedule: All Core Commercial

Change: New Rebate
Available Rebate: \$600-\$1000

→ Measure: Food Service Technology Center Qualified Double Rack Ovens

Qualifying Rate Schedule: All Core Commercial

Change: New Rebate
Available Rebate: \$2000

→ Measure: E* /CEE Rated High-Efficiency 3 & 6 Pan Gas Steamers

Qualifying Rate Schedule: All Core Commercial

Change: New Rebate
Available Rebate: \$650-\$1200

→ Measure: Gas Convection Ovens
Qualifying Rate Schedule: All Core Commercial

Change: Lowered Rebate, Made Changes to Qualifying Standards

Available Rebate: Incentive Reduced from \$600 to \$400

Notes: The Company has changed the qualification standard for this measure to ENERGY STAR® ($\geq 44\%$ Cooking Efficiency, $\leq 13,000$ Btu/hr Idle Rate).

→ Measure: High-Efficiency Condensing Boilers

Qualifying Rate Schedule: All Core Commercial

Change: Same Rebate Mount, Made Change to Qualifying Standard

Available Rebate: \$4.00/kBtu/hr

Notes: The Company has changed the qualifying standard to read "Minimum 90% thermal efficiency and 300kBtu input".

→ Measure: High-Efficiency Infrared Gas Griddles

Qualifying Rate Schedule: All Core Commercial

Change: Lowered Rebate, Made Change to Qualifying Standards

Available Rebate: Incentive Reduced from \$600 to \$200

Notes: The Company has changed the qualification standard for this measure to ENERGY STAR® ($\geq 38\%$ Cooking Efficiency, ≤ 2650 Btu/hr - sq. ft. Idle Rate).

→ Measure: ENERGY STAR® Tankless Water Heaters

Qualifying Rate Schedule: All Core Commercial

Change: Replaces Incentive for .62 EF Water Heaters

Available Rebate: \$60/gpm

Notes: .708 EF Tankless Water heater and .738 EF Domestic Tankless Water Heater offerings are being replaced with a single tankless offering, "ENERGY STAR®" rated at .82 EF minimum.

Spread the word about Cascade's new rebate offerings!

Cash back incentives are a valuable tool to promote *your* qualified equipment and measures.

Customers can learn more about conservation incentives available for their homes and businesses by calling 1.866.626.4479, email conserve@cngc.com or visiting http://www.cngc.com/conservation.