



The Safe Installation of Energy-Efficient Propane Appliances Program

2012

Propane Dealer Information

To participate in the program, Illinois propane dealers need to sign and return the Dealer Participation Agreement Form every year.

Overview

This program establishes an incentive program for new energy-efficient propane appliances that are safely installed. Eligible new propane appliances: will replace an existing electric, fuel oil, natural gas or propane water heater, fireplace or furnace/boiler with a new propane water heater, direct vent or B-vented fireplace or furnace/boiler; or are installed in new home construction; or are installed in new manufactured homes. The program will reimburse consumers for safe installation of approved energy-efficient propane appliances in the amounts listed below:

- Water Heater – Standard \$ 100.00 (This Program Starts 1/1/2012)
- Vented Residential Garage Heater \$ 200.00 (This Program Starts 1/1/2012)
- Water Heater – Power Vent/TTW/Tankless \$ 250.00 (This Program Starts 1/1/2012)
- Direct Vent or B-Vented Fireplace \$ 250.00 (This Program Starts 1/1/2012)
- Central Heating Ducted Furnace/Boiler \$ 350.00 (This Program Starts 1/1/2012)

A maximum of \$450.00 per residence may be claimed per year

Homeowners, builders, and sales agents of manufactured home dealers can participate in the program. The person applying to the program is called the *applicant*. Reimbursements for safe installations are paid by the IPGA to the applicant. All eligible installations must occur after the start date of the program, January 1, 2012 and must be located within normal residential living spaces, outbuildings, shops, barns or other attached or unattached buildings. Eligible appliances must include a receipt showing proof of purchase with the purchase date occurring no more than six (6) months prior to the system inspection date. There will be a maximum of 90 days to process completed applications and issue a reimbursement. Reimbursements cannot be assigned to the dealer. Maximum amount to be paid is \$450.00 per installation address per year.

All applications must be received or post-marked by January 14, 2013 to be processed in the 2012 Appliance program funding.

(EXAMPLE: the installation is made on December 20, 2012; the application MUST be postmarked by January 14, 2013 to qualify for 2012 funding)

To qualify for this program, an application must be made on the forms provided by the IPGA. All requested information must be provided along with the necessary documentation. The installation must use propane gas provided by an authorized Illinois propane dealer. An authorized Illinois propane dealer is a person or company, located in Illinois, that delivers propane in bulk to residential and commercial customers, and must be participating in this program. If an Illinois propane dealer is not a member of the IPGA, they must provide proof that they paid the IL PERC and PERC assessments.

The propane dealer's main involvement in the process is to verify the new appliance for the proposed installation and perform a system inspection when the installation of the new propane appliance is complete. A documented system inspection is required whenever service is interrupted or the propane system is modified in any way.