



## 2012 Regulator Rebate Program

### Program Guidelines:

1. To apply for a rebate, the retail propane company must provide the following:
  - a. The signed Dealer Participation Agreement form (attached), submitted to the IPGA prior to the start of replacing regulators each year.
  - b. A separate application for each installation address where regulator(s) was replaced showing:
    1. The brand, model number and date code of the new regulator
    2. The brand and model number of the replaced regulator
    3. The name, address and telephone number of the customer location
  - c. A documented system inspection must be completed, which includes the name and signature of the person making the installation and completing the system inspection. System inspection documentation **MUST** have the customers' signature.
2. Eligible applications are for removal of an existing tank regulators and replacement with a new, unused twin or two-stage regulator system.
3. This program is intended to improve appliance efficiency by replacing inefficient systems with new regulators. The program is not intended to replace regulators based solely on age.
4. Installation must be performed by a registered retail propane company, not the consumer.
5. Rebate checks will be made out to the retail propane company, not the consumer. The retail propane company may elect to pass along the rebate to the consumer, but no assignment guidelines are implied.
6. Rebates are limited to a maximum of twenty (20) twin stage regulators or twenty (20) two-stage systems for the \$35.00 rebate per retail location per year, beginning January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, or while allotted funds remain available. A maximum of \$700.00 per year, per retail location. IPGA may stop or suspend the program at any time with or without notice to the retail propane company.
  - A. "Retail Location" is an Illinois propane marketer location that is any facility that the retail propane marketer claims on their membership form and the locations primary function is:
    1. to store LP-Gas prior to further distribution and
    2. where LP-Gas is received by transport, railroad tank car or pipeline, and then distributed by Bobtail or cargo tank motor vehicle.
7. Replaced regulators must be held for 90 days from the date of installation; after that the company may dispose of them. Regulators should NOT be sent to IPGA or IPERC. IPGA may conduct spot checks during the 90-day holding period. Companies unable to furnish rebated regulators must return all regulator rebate monies paid to-date and will be ineligible for further program participation.
8. Program funds are limited by the amount budgeted by the Illinois Propane Education and Research Council (ILPERC). ILPERC may or may not approve additional funding to extend the program. Should requests outpace funds, requests may be held over until the next fiscal year. There is no guarantee that funds will be available to cover all rebate applications.
9. Regulator rebates must include all requested information and be postmarked within 60 days of the date of the system inspection.

**\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\***

Training programs provided by the IPGA are intended to further the knowledge of trained LP Gas industry personnel, and should not be construed to replace manufacture instructions.

Installation, usage and maintenance of all products must be in compliance with all manufacturer instructions as well as the requirements and provisions of NFPA # 54, NFPA # 58, DOT, ANSI and all applicable federal, state, and local standards, codes, regulations and laws.

Inspection and maintenance on a periodic basis is essential. Installation and maintenance should be performed only by qualified personnel. Be sure all instructions are read and understood before installation, operation, and service.

**Important Information**

All products are mechanical devices that will eventually become inoperable due to wear, corrosion, and aging. The environment and conditions of use will determine the safe service life of these products. Periodic inspection and maintenance are essential to avoid serious injury and property damage.

Many products are manufactured for storage, transport, transfer and use with toxic flammable and dangerous liquids and gases. Such substances should only be handled by experienced and trained personnel, using acceptable government and industrial safety procedures. Never vent LP-Gas near any possible source of ignition.

Product must be installed and used in strict conformance with NFPA # 54 and /or NFPA # 58 and all other codes, regulations and recommendations. Failure to follow these codes, regulations and recommendations could result in hazardous installation, bodily injury and/or death.

It is the LP Gas Marketer's responsibility to confirm that installations are properly designed and installed in accordance with all safety codes, regulations and manufacturer recommendations: including your local authority having jurisdiction. *It is common for various state and local authorities having jurisdiction to adopt additional or exceptional compliance requirements to a federal standard.*