

Energy Efficient Furnace Incentive



We want to help Nova Scotians save energy and money during times of high energy costs. That's why we are offering consumers in Nova Scotia a financial incentive to replace an older, inefficient home heating system with a new, energy efficient one. Homeowners who heat their homes with oil can **reduce their annual heating bills by 20 to 25 per cent, or about \$500** through this program.

What help does this program provide?

Through this program, we are helping Nova Scotians cope with higher home heating costs, today and into the future.

By paying part of the additional cost of a new, high efficiency system, homeowners can save energy and money and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

Who is eligible?

All homeowners in Nova Scotia who replace their existing primary heating system with a high efficiency oil-fired furnace or boiler are eligible for a rebate through this program.

Which products qualify?

- An ENERGY STAR qualified oil furnace that has an annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE) of 85 per cent or better
- An ENERGY STAR qualified oil boiler that has an AFUE of 85 per cent or better
- Indirect water heaters, when used in conjunction with an ENERGY STAR qualified hot water boiler also qualify for an additional rebate.

The contractor who installs the furnace or boiler must hold the appropriate provincial licenses and the equipment must be new—pre-owned and refurbished products do not qualify for a rebate.

How much is the rebate?

Homeowners can receive a rebate of \$500 to replace your home heating system.

Type of System

Rebate

BOILER —For the purchase and installation of a new ENERGY STAR-certified hot water boiler	\$500
FURNACE —For the purchase and installation of a new oil-fired warm air furnace with minimum 85% annual fuel utilization efficiency	\$500
INDIRECT WATER HEATER —For the purchase and installation of a new indirect domestic hot water heater used with an ENERGY STAR-certified oil hot water boiler	\$500
BOILER & WATER HEATER —For the purchase and installation of a new ENERGY STAR-certified oil boiler and an indirect domestic hot water heater	\$500

How long will the program run?

The program covers eligible products purchased and installed in a home between September 10, 2008 to September 11, 2009.

Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2010.

How do I apply?

Applications will be available before October 31, 2008. Download at www.conservens.ca or call **1-800-670-4636** and we will mail it to you.

Applications will also be available at Access Nova Scotia Centres.

When do I receive my rebate?

Homeowners can expect their rebate within 4-6 weeks of submitting their application.

This timeline will be affected if the form is incomplete, or the supporting documentation is not included.

If the equipment included in the application is not eligible (i.e., below the minimum efficiency level), consumers will receive a letter explaining why their application cannot be processed.

