

NIPSCO Residential Equipment Rebates Application



Equipment must be new, purchased and installed between January 1, 2026 – November 30, 2026.

Application and paperwork must be postmarked within 60 days of installation.

Applications for installations completed after October 31, 2026 must be postmarked by November 30, 2026. Applications postmarked after November 30, 2026 will begin processing in January 2027 dependent on program availability, funding and eligibility.

Application Instructions

1. Verify Eligibility

- You must be a current NIPSCO residential customer with active service.
- Visit **NIPSCO.com/Rebates** to ensure the equipment meets rebate eligibility requirements and terms and conditions. If you are unsure, speak with your contractor or call TRC* at 1-800-721-7385.

2. Complete and Sign Application

- Select the equipment for the requested rebate and complete all fields. **Account holder is required to sign the application.**
- Only one (1) NIPSCO account can be submitted per application. For additional accounts, please complete a separate application.
- Carefully read program terms and conditions on page 8.

3. Submit Signed Application and Required Paperwork

- Completed and signed application.
- Copy of installed system's AHRI Certificate (HVAC equipment only).
- Copy of itemized invoice** or receipt with the following information included:
 - Equipment make and model number
 - Total cost
 - Date of installation and installation address
 - \$0 balance due, paid-in-full stamp or payment method
 - Contractor's name, address and phone number
 - Instant Discount rebate amount (if applicable)
- Tune-up checklist (all tune-ups)

**** Contact your contractor for a revised invoice before submitting your paperwork if any required information is missing.**

Account Information (as shown on NIPSCO bill)				
NIPSCO Account Number (REQUIRED)		Name of NIPSCO Account Holder		
NIPSCO Residential Service Type				
Heating Type ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Electric ☐ None				
Cooling Type ☐ Central AC ☐ Window AC ☐ Heat Pump ☐ None				
Installation Address		Apt/Unit #	City	State
Email Address for Application Status Updates ¹		Phone Number (with area code)		Location Description (check ONE)
				☐ Existing Home ☐ New Construction ²
¹ If you provide an email address, program correspondence and rebate updates will be sent via email, and you may also receive an optional program satisfaction survey.				
² If the home is New Construction and has been submitted for a rebate by the builder in the New Construction Program, then this address is not eligible for an Energy Efficiency Rebate.				

Installing Contractor Information			
☐ I completed the installation without the help of a contractor			
Company Name			
Street Address		City	State
Contact Person		Email Address	Phone Number (with area code)

Payee/Mailing Information for Rebate Check ³				
Payee Full Name		Check Payable to (check ONE)		
		☐ Account Holder ☐ Contractor ☐ Landlord/Property Management ☐ Other		
Payee Mailing Address	Apt/Unit #	City	State	Zip Code
The following information is required if rebate is paid to a contractor, landlord or property management:				
Federal Tax ID or SSN #		Federal Tax Classification (check ONE)		
		☐ Individual/Sole Proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Exempt ☐ LLC ☐ Partnership ☐ N/A		
³ Checks are typically mailed within eight (8) weeks. Checks are NOT forwarded or rerouted by United Postal Service and will be returned to TRC. Please provide an alternate address if you are traveling extensively within this timeframe.				

NIPSCO Residential Equipment Rebates Application



Equipment Rebates

Requirements: Please check the requested rebate and complete all fields. For equipment replacements, please include information on the old equipment being replaced. Equipment rebate limits are listed below each specific rebate. **Equipment purchased through NIPSCO's Online Marketplace, Retail Products or Midstream Channel are NOT eligible for an Energy Efficiency Rebate.**

Total Rebate Requested

\$

Builders are limited to 20 applications per building company for equipment installed in new construction homes. Homes that are submitted for and receive a rebate in the New Construction Program are **not eligible for HVAC and water heater rebates through the Energy Efficiency Rebate Program or instant discounts in the Online Marketplace Program** for a period of three (3) years after date of new construction rebate.

Submit multiple copies if applying for more than one (1) rebate of the same equipment type. Visit www.NIPSCO.com/Rebates for latest program information and qualifying products.

REMINDER:

Only complete the energy efficiency rebates that are applicable to you. Not all sections and fields are required to submit your application. Please complete the Replaced Equipment section to the best of your ability.

REBATES AVAILABLE:

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- Smart Thermostats - Furnace/Boilers	- Central Air Conditioners - HVAC Tune-Ups - Heat Pumps - Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pumps	- Heat Pump Water Heaters - Air Purifiers - Portable Dehumidifiers - Smart Vents	- Clothes Washers - Clothes Dryers - All-in-One Clothes Washer-Dryers - Dishwashers	- Pool Pumps - Low-E Storm Window Pane Bases - Room Air Conditioners Without Reverse Cycle	Ceiling Fans

☐ Smart Wi-Fi Thermostat (Electric and Natural Gas)

New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	Gateway #*	Unit Cost	Install Date
Smart Wi-Fi Thermostat	\$65					
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Was the thermostat working? (check ONE)		
Replaced Thermostat				☐ Yes ☐ No		
• Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric and/or gas service to be eligible for a smart Wi-Fi thermostat rebate. • Must be Wi-Fi capable and connected to the internet for programming and adjusting remotely. • * Thermostats requiring a gateway to be Wi-Fi enabled must also have the gateway model listed on the invoice as installed. For these thermostat models, please include the gateway information on the application. • Smart Wi-Fi thermostats are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address every three (3) years.						

☐ Furnace/Boiler (Natural Gas)

New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	AHRI Certificate #	AFUE	BTUh Capacity	Unit Cost	Install Date
Natural Gas Furnace ≥95% AFUE	\$250							
Natural Gas Boiler ≥95% AFUE	\$250							
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	AFUE		BTUh Capacity		Approx. Age (years)
Replaced Furnace/ Boiler								
- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential gas service to be eligible for a furnace or boiler rebate. - Combination furnace/boiler/water heater units will only be eligible for the qualifying furnace or boiler rebate. - Furnace or boilers are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year. - AFUE = Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency; BTUh = British Thermal Units per Hour. Submit AHRI Certificate with application.								

Equipment purchased through NIPSCO's Online Marketplace, Retail Products or Midstream Channel are not eligible for an Energy Efficiency Rebate.

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☐ Central Air Conditioner (Electric)

New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Outdoor Unit Model #	Indoor Coil Model #	Unit Cost	Install Date
Air Conditioner • ≥15.2 – 16.1 SEER2 • ≥16.2+ SEER2	\$550 \$650					
		AHRI Certificate #	SEER2	Tons		
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	SEER/SEER2	Tons	Approx. Age (years)
Replaced Air Conditioner						

- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for a central air conditioner rebate.
- Eligible air conditioners may be part of a package or stand-alone.
- Central Air Conditioners are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
- SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio. Submit **AHRI Certificate with application**.

☐ HVAC Tune-Up

Equipment Type	Rebate	Equipment Size	Service Date*	Total Cost
Air Conditioner Tune-Up	\$25			
Air-Source Heat Pump Tune-Up	\$50			

- HVAC tune-ups must be performed by a licensed HVAC contractor and cannot be self-performed.
- For air conditioner tune-up, customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service and submit a copy of the contractor's tune-up checklist.
- For air-source heat pump tune-up, customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service and submit a copy of the contractor's tune-up checklist.
- HVAC tune-ups are limited to one (1) tune-up per equipment type, per installation address every three (3) years.

☐ Heat Pump (Electric)

New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	AHRI Certificate #	SEER/SEER2	HSPF2	TONS	Unit Cost	Install Date
Air-Source Heat Pump 15.2–16.1 SEER2 16.2–17.0 SEER2 17.1+ SEER2	\$800 \$900 \$1,000								

Is this a combination space conditioning and water heating ASHP system? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	SEER/SEER2	HSPF2	TONS	Approx. Age (years)
Replaced Heat Pump						

- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for this rebate.
- For dual-fuel customers (those having both NIPSCO residential natural gas and electric service) that apply for an air-source heat pump rebate in conjunction with a natural gas furnace or boiler installation rebate, the applicant can choose to submit for either the heat pump or the furnace/boiler but not both.
- SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio. HSPF = Heating Seasonal Performance Factor. **Submit AHRI Certificate with application.**

☐ Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump (Electric)

New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	AHRI Certificate #	SEER/SEER2	HSPF2	Unit Cost	Install Date
Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump 17.1+ SEER2 & 8.6+ HSPF2	\$60							
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Tons	SEER/SEER2	HSPF2	Approx. Age (years)	
Replaced Mini-Split Heat Pump								

- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for this rebate.
- Ductless mini-split heat pumps are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
- SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio. HSPF = Heating Seasonal Performance Factor. **Submit AHRI Certificate with application.**

Equipment purchased through NIPSCO's Online Marketplace, Retail Products or Midstream Channel are not eligible for an Energy Efficiency Rebate.

NIPSCO Residential Equipment Rebates Application

ENERGY STAR® Heat Pump Water Heater (Electric)

New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	UEF	Unit Cost	Install Date
Heat Pump Water Heater ≥2.0 UEF	\$750					
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	UEF	Approx. Age (years)	
Replaced Heat Pump Water Heater						

- Heat Pump Water Heater must be ENERGY STAR® certified to qualify for rebate.
- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for a heat pump water heater rebate.
- Heat pump water heaters are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
- UEF = Uniform Energy Factor.
- Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder

ENERGY STAR® Air Purifier (Electric)

New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	Smoke CADR	Unit Cost	Install Date
Air Purifier • Smoke PM2.5 CADR 100-149 • Smoke PM2.5 CADR ≥150)	\$70 \$50					
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Smoke CADR	Approx. Age (years)	
Replaced Air Purifier						

- Air Purifier must be ENERGY STAR® certified to qualify for rebate.
- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for an air purifier rebate.
- Air purifiers are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
- CADR = Clean Air Delivery Rate.
- Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder

ENERGY STAR® Portable Dehumidifier (Electric)

New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	Capacity	Unit Cost	Install Date
Portable Dehumidifier	\$9					
Most Efficient Portable Dehumidifier	\$12					
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Capacity	Approx. Age (years)	
Replaced Portable Dehumidifier						

- Portable Dehumidifier must be ENERGY STAR® certified to qualify for rebate.
- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for a portable dehumidifier rebate.
- Portable dehumidifiers are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
- Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder

Smart Vents (Electric)

New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	Quantity	Unit Cost	Install Date
Smart Vents	\$50					
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Approx. Age (years)		
Replaced Vents						

- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for a smart vents rebate.
- Smart vents are limited to six (6) rebates per installation address per year.

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ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer (Electric)						
New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	IMEF	Unit Cost	Install Date
Clothes Washer 2.06 ≤ IMEF	\$44					
Most Efficient Clothes Washer IMEF ≥ 2.92	\$50					
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	IMEF	Approx. Age (years)	
Replaced Clothes Washer						

• Electric clothes washer must be ENERGY STAR® certified to qualify for rebate. ENERGY STAR® gas washers are not eligible for the rebate.
 • Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for a clothes washer rebate.
 • Clothes washers are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
 • Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder

ENERGY STAR® Clothes Dryer (Electric)					
New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	Unit Cost	Install Date
Clothes Dryer	\$150				
Clothes Dryer – Heat Pump	\$400				
Most Efficient Clothes Dryer	\$400				
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Approx. Age (years)	
Replaced Clothes Dryer					

• Electric clothes dryer must be ENERGY STAR® certified to qualify for rebate. ENERGY STAR® gas dryers are not eligible for the rebate.
 • Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for a clothes dryer rebate.
 • Clothes dryers are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
 • Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder

ENERGY STAR® All-in-One Clothes Washer-Dryer (Electric)					
New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	Unit Cost	Install Date
All-in-One Clothes Washer-Dryer	\$1,000				
Most Efficient Clothes Washer-Dryer	\$1,000				
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Approx. Age (years)	
Replaced Clothes Washer-Dryer					

• Electric all-in-one clothes washer-dryer must be ENERGY STAR® certified to qualify for rebate. ENERGY STAR® gas all-in-one washer-dryers are not eligible for the rebate.
 • Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for the all-in-one clothes washer-dryer rebate.
 • All-in-one clothes washer-dryers are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
 • Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder

ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher (Electric)						
New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	Quantity	Unit Cost	Install Date
Standard Dishwasher	\$30	Does your new equipment provide connected functionality? (check ONE)				
		☐ Yes ☐ No				
Dishwasher – Compact	\$15					
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Approx. Age (years)		
Replaced Dishwasher						

• Electric dishwasher must be ENERGY STAR® certified to qualify for rebate.
 • Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for a dishwasher rebate.
 • Dishwashers are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
 • Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder

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ENERGY STAR® Pool Pump (Electric)						
New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	WEF	Unit Cost	Install Date
Pool Pump (Variable Speed Motor) ☐ In-Ground* ☐ Above Ground**	\$100					
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	WEF	Approx. Age (years)	
Replaced Pool Pump						

• Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for a pool pump rebate.
 • Pool pumps are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
 • WEF = Weighted Energy Factor.
 • Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® and CEE Tier certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder and www.cee1.org
 • * In-Ground pumps must be ENERGY STAR certified to qualify for rebate. ** Above Ground pumps must be CEE Tier 1 certified to qualify for rebate.

ENERGY STAR® Low-E Storm Window Pane Bases (Electric and Natural Gas)						
New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	Quantity	Unit Cost	Install Date
Low-E Storm Window – Single Pane Base	\$50					
Low-E Storm Window – Double Pane Base	\$50					
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Approx. Age (years)		
Replaced Windows Pane Base						

• Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric and/or gas service to be eligible for a low-e storm window rebate.
 • Low-E storm windows must be ENERGY STAR® certified to qualify for rebate.
 • Low-E storm windows are limited to six (6) rebates per installation address per year.
 • Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder

ENERGY STAR® Room Air Conditioner Without Reverse Cycle (Electric)							
New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	Size/ Btu/hr	Quantity	Unit Cost	Install Date
Room Air Conditioner w/o Reverse Cycle – w/ Louvered Sides Cooling Capacity (Btu/hr) ☐ 8,000-12,000 ☐ >12,000	\$40						
Room Air Conditioner w/o Reverse Cycle – w/o Louvered Sides Cooling Capacity (Btu/hr) ☐ 8,000-12,000 ☐ >12,000	\$40						
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Approx. Age (years)			
Replaced Air Conditioner							

• Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for an air conditioner without reverse cycle rebate.
 • Electric room air conditioner without reverse cycle must be ENERGY STAR® certified to qualify for rebate.
 • Room air conditioners without reverse cycle are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
 • Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder

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☐ ENERGY STAR® Ceiling Fan (Electric)

New Equipment	Rebate	Manufacturer	Model #	Quantity	Unit Cost	Install Date
Ceiling Fan	\$30					
Replaced Equipment	Manufacturer		Model #	Approx. Age (years)		
Replaced Ceiling Fan						

- Customer must have active NIPSCO residential electric service to be eligible for a ceiling fan rebate.
- Electric ceiling fan must be ENERGY STAR® certified to qualify for rebate. Ceiling fans with or without attached lighting are eligible to qualify for rebate.
- Ceiling fans are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address per year.
- Product must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® website. For information on ENERGY STAR® certified products, visit www.ENERGYSTAR.gov/productfinder

Equipment purchased through NIPSCO’s Online Marketplace, Retail Products or Midstream Channel are not eligible for an Energy Efficiency Rebate.

Additional Information

How did you hear about NIPSCO's Residential Equipment Rebates Program? (Please check all that apply)

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| ☐ Contractor/Vendor: _____ | ☐ Radio | ☐ Online or Mobile Ad |
| ☐ In-Person Event: _____ | ☐ Program Email | ☐ Billboards or Outdoor Advertising |
| ☐ Direct Mail | ☐ TV | ☐ Other: _____ |
| ☐ NIPSCO Website | ☐ Social Media | |
| ☐ NIPSCO/Program Representative | ☐ Friend/Family | |

Customer/Account Holder Signature (REQUIRED)

ACCEPTANCE OF PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS			
I have read the terms and conditions and met all program requirements outlined in this application. I certify that all information provided on this application and supporting documentation is true and correct. I agree to participate in any inspection requested by NIPSCO or its third-party implementer, TRC, as it pertains to the rebate program.			
_____		_____	
Customer/Account Holder Signature (REQUIRED)		Date (REQUIRED)	
INSTANT DISCOUNT OPTION. This section is only required when the contractor is to receive the rebate. Both contractor and customer signatures are required. Customer must also sign the signature box above agreeing to the program terms and conditions.			
If, as the Installing Contractor, I am submitting an Instant Discount application, I certify that I have provided the full rebate as an instant discount to the account holder listed on this application. I have explained to the customer that the rebate he/she qualifies for has been applied as a discount off the purchase price, and he/she will not be eligible to receive a rebate for the same equipment being submitted on this application. Submitted with this application is the required invoice clearly itemizing the amount of the rebate provided as a discount to the account holder. I understand the customer may be selected to participate in an inspection by NIPSCO or its third-party implementer, TRC, as it pertains to the rebate program.			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Contractor Signature (REQUIRED)	Date (REQUIRED)	Customer/Account Holder Signature (REQUIRED)	Date (REQUIRED)

Submit Your Application

To be considered **COMPLETE**, the application **MUST** include the following:

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| ☐ Completed and signed application | ☐ Copy of itemized equipment invoice or receipt that includes: |
| ☐ AHRI Certificate (HVAC equipment only) | ☐ Equipment make and model number |
| <i>To obtain a copy of the AHRI certificate and certificate reference number, visit www.ahridirectory.org</i> | ☐ Total cost |
| ☐ Tune-up checklist (all tune-ups) | ☐ Date of installation and installation address |
| | ☐ \$0 balance due, paid-in-full stamp or payment method |
| | ☐ Contractor's name, address and phone number |
| | ☐ Instant rebate amount (if applicable) |

Email to (preferred):	Mail to:	Fax to:
NIPSCO.SaveEnergy@TRCcompanies.com Please submit one (1) application per email.	Residential Rebate Program c/o TRC PO Box 14237 Merrillville, IN 46411	1-877-511-5032

If you provide an email address on this application, program correspondence and rebate updates will be sent via email, and you may also receive an optional program satisfaction survey.

Please allow up to eight (8) weeks after application is received by the Program to receive your rebate, unless an inspection is required. If an inspection is required, the rebate payment may be delayed. Refusal to participate in an inspection may result in the rebate being denied. Incomplete applications cannot be processed and may result in payment being delayed beyond eight (8) weeks or denied completely.

Funds are limited and applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The Program is subject to changes and may end without prior notice. Keep a copy of this application and all of your supporting documentation for your records.

Questions? Call TRC at 1-800-721-7385 to speak with a Program representative.

Program Terms and Conditions

1. **Customer Eligibility:** Offer is valid for Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) residential natural gas customers with active service (limited to residential rates 311, 315 and 351), and/or residential electric customers with active service (limited to residential rate 611), depending on the rebate being requested. Equipment must be installed in a property owned by the applicant, or the applicant must have received permission from the property owner to install the equipment. Rebate payments will be made to the NIPSCO account holder (with the exception of eligible Instant Discount and Landlord applications). NIPSCO program rebates are available for qualifying equipment installed in existing and new properties.
2. **Equipment Eligibility:** Offer is valid for the installation of equipment and products (collectively, "equipment") completed January 1, 2026 to November 30, 2026. For a current list of qualifying equipment, visit [NIPSCO.com/Rebates](https://www.nipSCO.com/Rebates) or call TRC at 1-800-721-7385. Resale/used/refurbished/certified new equipment, new parts installed in existing equipment, or equipment that is leased, rebuilt, rented, received from insurance claims, received from a warranty, funded by a third-party organization (at a reduced or no cost to the customer/property owner) or won as a prize do not qualify. Equipment must be installed conforming to all applicable building, local, state, and federal codes, standards, ordinances and regulations, and manufacturer's specifications. Equipment must be installed and operational prior to submittal of this application. Combination furnace/boiler/water heater units will only be eligible for the qualifying furnace or boiler rebate. For dual-fuel customers (those having both NIPSCO residential natural gas and electric service) that apply for an air-source heat pump rebate in conjunction with a natural gas furnace or boiler installation rebate, applicant can choose to submit for either the heat pump or the furnace/boiler but not both. Limit of two (2) of any one measure per customer, per year, excluding ENERGY STAR® low-e storm windows, smart vents, HVAC tune-ups and smart Wi-Fi thermostats. ENERGY STAR® low-e storm windows and smart vents are limited to six (6) rebates per customer, per year. HVAC tune-ups are limited to one (1) tune-up per equipment type, per installation address every three (3) years. Wi-Fi thermostats are limited to two (2) rebates per installation address every three (3) years. Equipment purchased through NIPSCO's Online Marketplace, Retail Products or Midstream Channel are not eligible for an Energy Efficiency Rebate.
3. **Self-installation:** Customers who self-install qualifying equipment may be eligible, if the installation meets all Program requirements. By submitting this application, the customer certifies that they have installed the equipment to meet appropriate codes and manufacturer specifications and has met all other Program requirements. All HVAC tune-ups must be performed by a licensed HVAC contractor; customers may not self-perform the HVAC tune-up and receive the rebate.
4. **Application Eligibility:** Applications must be completed in full and accompanied by the required invoices or receipts. Applications must be postmarked within 60 days of installation. Applications for completed installations after October 31, 2026 must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2026, to be considered eligible for rebates. Applications postmarked after November 30, 2026 will begin processing in January 2027 dependent on program availability, funding and eligibility. Funds are limited and applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The Program is subject to change and may end without prior notice.
5. **Rebate Payment:** NIPSCO rebate may not exceed the total purchase price of the equipment or service. The only costs eligible for rebates are: materials, equipment and external labor. Rebates will only be paid to one person or entity (NIPSCO customer or vendor/contractor, not both). NIPSCO will only pay one rebate for each qualifying equipment installed. Allow up to eight (8) weeks after application is received by the Program to receive your rebate, unless an inspection is required. Rebate payments may be delayed during times of high program participation. Incomplete applications cannot be processed. Failure to complete the rebate application in full and provide the required supporting documentation may delay the payment process or result in your application being denied. The customer is responsible for their contractor submitting a rebate application as a convenience (not an instant discount) to them (the customer). The customer is also responsible for timely follow up to be sure the application was submitted within 60 days of installation. Failure to submit a rebate application within 60 days of installation can result in denial of rebate payment. Receipt of an application does not guarantee payment of a rebate. The Program is not responsible for items (e.g. application, supporting documentation, rebate checks) lost or damaged in the mail.
6. **Instant Discount Option:** If a contractor chooses to do so, the rebate may be offered at the time of sale as an "instant discount" to the customer. If an instant discount is provided, the customer must sign the application acknowledging that they received the rebate as a discount off the total purchase price of the installed equipment. Instant discounts provided to an organization that is funding new HVAC equipment and installation in a customer's home (gift or donation to the customer) does not qualify for a rebate or instant discount. The contractor submits the rebate application on behalf of the customer and if eligible, will receive the rebate payment directly. The required invoice must clearly itemize the amount of the rebate provided as a discount to the customer. By signing the application, the customer releases submission of the application and the payment of the rebate to the contractor for the equipment installed. As part of quality assurance, end customers may be contacted to verify that an instant discount was received. Customers who are randomly selected for inspection and do not comply, may affect the contractor receiving the rebate.
7. **Chimney Liners:** Must be installed where an atmospherically-drafted appliance remains in the existing chimney after a sealed combustion unit has been installed. A sealed combustion unit must provide combustion air from outside the home. Installers must also complete the flue closure protocol when a sealed combustion unit has been installed. If a power vented natural gas water heater is installed, the installer must complete the flue closure protocol as well.
8. **Rebate Recipient:** Eligible NIPSCO customers may receive rebates for qualifying application submissions. Equipment vendors or contractors who have provided an eligible customer with an instant discount may receive rebates directly. The customer must sign the application, acknowledging receipt of the instant discount and releasing payment of the rebate to the vendor or contractor. The equipment vendor or contractor must complete and submit the application on behalf of the customer, with the signature of an authorized representative of the customer, to be eligible for participation in the Program.
9. **New Construction/Builder Limitation:** Builders are limited to 20 applications per building company for equipment installed in new construction between January 1, 2026 and November 30, 2026. Homes participating in the Residential New Construction Program are not eligible to participate in the Energy Efficiency Rebates Program. Homes that are submitted for and receive a rebate in the New Construction Program are not eligible for HVAC and water heater rebates through the Energy Efficiency Rebate Program or instant discounts in the Online Marketplace Program for a period of three (3) years after the new construction rebate.
10. **Verification:** NIPSCO reserves the right to verify sales receipts and/or installations of equipment and services before issuing rebates. All equipment installations are subject to verification by the Program to ensure the equipment is installed and operating. An inspection may be conducted to verify installations; such inspections are not safety or code compliance inspections. By submitting this rebate application, the applicant agrees to participate in any inspection requested by NIPSCO as it pertains to the rebate program. Refusal to participate in an inspection may result in the rebate being denied.
11. **Program Modifications:** NIPSCO reserves the right to alter or discontinue rebate offers at any time without notice.
12. **Natural Gas Equipment Installations:** Customers should verify with NIPSCO that their natural gas pressure is adequate for any gas-using equipment being installed.
13. **Disclaimer:** NIPSCO does not guarantee that energy efficiency equipment purchased and installed or services provided through this Program will result in energy and cost savings. NIPSCO reserves the right to deny or limit any rebate request. In addition, no warranties on equipment or service installations are provided by NIPSCO, nor does the Program warrant, guarantee or endorse the energy efficiency services provided by any specific contractor participating in the Program. NIPSCO, the Program Administrator, the Program Implementer, their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, officers, directors, agents and employees disclaim any and all liability, loss or damages, and make no guarantees related to: participation in the Program, including use or installation of the equipment; loss or delay of rebate check(s) in the mail; and any taxes that may be imposed as a result of participation in the Program. Allow up to eight (8) weeks after application is received by the Program to receive your rebate, unless an inspection is required.
14. **Indemnification:** By submitting an application and participating in the Program, the applicant, to the extent allowed by law, releases and waives any and all claims against NIPSCO, Program Administrator, Program Implementer, and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, directors, officers, agents and employees. Signatory(ies) and applicant(s) shall indemnify NIPSCO, the Program Administrator, the Program Implementer, their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, officers, directors, agents and employees against any and all losses, damages, expense, fees, costs and liability arising from any design, consulting, product, system, equipment, installation services or appliance, in connection with the Program.
15. **Customer Information Disclosure:** NIPSCO reserves the right to disclose the customer's utility account numbers, Contractor's Federal Tax ID or social security number and customer consumption data to its subcontractors for the sole purpose of administering the NIPSCO Program.
16. **Representation:** Making false statements on any NIPSCO rebate application is punishable by law. Any and all funds determined, in NIPSCO's sole discretion, to have been acquired on the basis of fraudulent or misrepresented information must be returned to the Program. NIPSCO may refuse payment and participation if the signatory(ies), applicant(s), customer(s), or contractor(s) violate Program rules or procedures.
17. **Taxes:** NIPSCO is not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed on your business as a result of your receipt of this rebate. For Instant Discounts, rebates are generally not taxable to you, however you should consult a tax advisor for any questions regarding the taxability of rebates.
18. **Program Administrator:** NIPSCO's Residential Energy Efficiency Programs are administered by TRC, a third-party implementation specialist that helps homes and businesses save energy. As the applicant, I authorize NIPSCO and TRC to access energy usage data for the specified accounts at the physical site address of this project and release to the contractor listed on this application. As the applicant, I agree that NIPSCO may include my name, city, or county of residence, Program services/incentives, and resulting energy-savings in reports or other documentation submitted to NIPSCO and relevant agencies administering energy programs.