



## California Safe Appliance Installation Rebate

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Rebates are available to California propane customers who have a safe, professional installation of a propane appliance or hearth product that replaces an electric, wood, heating oil, or wood pellet model. Propane companies and their employees are not eligible to receive rebates.

**WHAT APPLIANCE INSTALLATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE?** The following safe appliance installations are eligible:

- Clothes dryer - \$100 rebate
- Furnace - \$350
- Hearth appliance/fireplace insert - \$350
- Stove/oven/cooktop - \$200
- Water heater (tank or tankless) - \$300

Installations must take place in California and be inspected by a propane marketer with operations in California. Only one rebate shall be paid for each eligible installation. WPERC reserves the right to limit the total number of rebates that may be paid to an applicant.

Completed and approved applications should have a rebate check issued within 60-90 days after the application is received at the WPERC office, subject to available funds. No applicant has a legal right or other entitlement to receive rebates under the program or this agreement. A completed application does not bind WPERC to approve or pay a rebate to any applicant.

An applicant or propane marketer may be suspended from, or declared ineligible to participate in the rebate program if the WPERC determines that the applicant or propane marketer has submitted false information or otherwise violated program terms and conditions. Within 30 days after WPERC suspends or declares an applicant or propane marketer ineligible, the applicant or propane marketer may appeal the action by submitting the appeal in writing to WPERC. Actions taken by WPERC with respect to the appeal will be final. An applicant or propane marketer who submits false information pertinent to a rebate is subject to criminal and civil penalties including U.S. Mail fraud.

**WHAT IS THE REQUIRED SAFETY INSPECTION?** A safety inspection must be performed by or on behalf of a participating propane marketer after the installation of each new qualifying appliance and the result of that inspection must be documented on the application form. The safety inspection for qualifying water heater installations must, at a minimum, include the following: 1) a leak test; 2) a pressure test if required by applicable laws, rules and regulations; and 3) a flow and lock up test on the regulator(s). A "Gas Check" is an acceptable safety inspection. Written documentation of the safety inspection is required.

All applications must have a delivery date no later than 30 days after the safety inspection. WPERC will reject any application with a delivery date later than the 30 day period. If WPERC rejects an application with a late delivery date, a re-inspection will have to be performed and the application resubmitted according to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

**WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM BEGIN AND END?** The rebate program begins September 1, 2011, and ends August 31, 2012, or when program funds are exhausted. The payment of a rebate under the program or this agreement is subject to available funds. If available funds run out during the program year, WPERC may elect to carry over applications until the next program year. All eligible installations must occur during the rebate program. Installations that are not for permanent use are not eligible for the rebates.

