



2020 Propane Water Heater Replacement Program with HVAC Incentive

Propane Dealer Information

The application and invoice /receipt MUST be submitted by the propane provider.

To participate in the program, Illinois propane dealers need to sign and return the Dealer Participation Agreement Form (DPA) every year;
Checks cannot be processed until the DPA is on file in the IPGA office.

**THIS PROGRAM RUNS ON A CALENDAR YEAR
January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020**

**All applications must be received or post-marked within
30 days of the safety inspection.**

If the safety inspection is to be completed at any time in the month of December; all applications **MUST BE** faxed to 217-529-8482 or emailed to krichardson@ilpga.org on or before December 31, 2020 to qualify for 2020 funding.

Any safety inspection that cannot be completed and at the IPGA office by December 31, 2020; it should be held over for the 2021 program.

Example: New propane appliance was installed on December 15th, the safety inspection was completed on December 30th, the application must be faxed or emailed or postmarked on or before December 31, 2020 to qualify for 2020 funds.

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 tankless, power vent or standard water heater with a new propane tankless, power vent or standard water heater, or are installed in new home construction; or are installed in new manufactured homes. The program will reimburse the applicant for safe installation of approved energy-efficient propane appliances in the amounts listed below:

- Standard Water Heater \$ 200.00 (This Program Starts 1/1/2020)
- Power Vent/TTW/Tankless Water Heater \$ 300.00 (This Program Starts 1/1/2020)

A maximum of \$300.00 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 APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE SAFETY INSPECTION

- 1.** All eligible installations must be located within normal residential living spaces, outbuildings, shops, barns or other attached or unattached buildings.
- 2.** Eligible appliances must include a receipt or invoice showing proof of purchase including the make & model number of the appliance with **the purchase date occurring no more than six (6) months prior to the safety inspection date.**
- 3.** In the case of "**New Construction**"; eligible appliances must include a receipt or invoice showing proof of purchase including the make & model number of the appliance with **the purchase date occurring no more than twelve (12) months prior to the safety inspection date.**

4. Safety Inspection (Definition):

- A. Pressure Test, if applicable
- B. Leak Test
- C. Flow & Lock up test on regulator / regulators

Propane Marketer agrees to comply with all laws, rules, regulations & Manufacture’s installation instructions.

5. There will be a maximum of **90 days** to process completed applications and issue a reimbursement. Reimbursements cannot be assigned to the dealer.

To qualify for this program, an application must be made on the forms provided by the IPGA and submitted by the propane marketer. 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 safety inspection when the installation of the new propane appliance is complete.

HVAC / Plumber Incentive Information

Overview: The incentive for the HVAC company or Plumber is to guide the HVAC sales agent or Plumber to promote propane to the customer when they are choosing a water heater. 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 other fuel source standard, power vent or tankless water heater with a new propane standard, power vent or tankless water heater or are installed in new home construction; or are installed in new manufactured homes. **(This is not for propane to propane replacements)**

The program will reimburse the HVAC company or licensed plumber for safe installation of approved energy-efficient propane appliances in the amounts listed below:

- Water Heater – Standard \$ 200.00 (This Program Starts 1/1/2020)
- Water Heater – Power Vent/TTW/Tankless \$ 300.00 (This Program Starts 1/1/2020)

In order to receive the incentive, the HVAC company or Plumber MUST provide their FEIN, Tax ID or Plumbers License number on the receipt, and / or on the customers application.

The Propane Water Heater Replacement Program will only be available as long as funding permits.
The IPGA reserves the right to end this program at any time without notice.