# **Connect to Gas application**



Please send me my \$1,300 rebate. I installed an eligible natural gas furnace or boiler.										
Please send me my \$1,600 rebate. I installed an eligible natural gas furnace or boiler, as well as an eligible outdoor appliance on or after July 1, 2020.										
Please send m	e my \$1,700 rebate. I	installed an eligible natura	al gas combination heat	ing and hot	t water syste	em.				
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		installed an eligible natura	al gas furnace or boiler	and hot wat	ter system,	or a combina	ation heating and	d hot water system,		
		n or after July 1, 2020.								
	ormation (required									
Applicant name (fire	st, last)		Telephone number	Email						
Installation address	<u> </u>			City				Postal code		
mstaliation address	•			City				Postal code		
Mailing address (if	different from above)			City				Postal code		
•	,									
Pre-qualification co	de (Apply for your pre	-qualification code here.)		Service lir	ne project n	umber/Acco	unt Number	<u> </u>		
2. Contractor in	formation (require	d)								
Company name			Telephone number	Email	Email					
Company address				City				Postal code		
Company address				City				Postal code		
Technical Safety B	C gas contractor licen	ce number	Installation permit nur	_l mber		Installa	tion permit num	Der date (Yr/Mth/Day)		
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Are you a member	of the FortisBC Trade	Ally Network?	1			<u>.</u>				
Yes No	If no, would you li	ke to learn more about jo	ining: Yes, please	send me in	formation a	bout the Trad	de Ally Network.	☐ No		
<ul> <li>I certify that I h</li> </ul>	ave read and comply	with the Program terms a	nd conditions on page t	hree.						
		oility criteria for Contracto	rs and agree that all info	ormation pro	ovided in th	e contractor	section of this a	pplication form is		
true and correc	it .									
Contractor name (p	please print)		Contractor signature				Date (Yr/M	ate (Yr/Mth/Day)		
	system information	(required)					,	.,		
		please provide boiler info	rmation in this section.	If you are in	nstalling a co	ombination h	eating and hot v	vater system,		
		this section and tankless						•		
New heating syster	n	_			Brand nam	ne		Model number		
Furnace	Boiler		ng and hot water system			ı				
AFUE rating %	I —	he rebate affect your deci		_		Install date	(Yr/Mth/Day)	Total cost		
	Strongly affected	Somewhat affected	Did not affect at	all Do	not know					
Residence infor	mation						Tr. ar.			
Type of residence							Is this a renta			
Single family	Townhouse	Mobile home	Duplex	∐ Oti	her:		Yes	No		
	ystem information	(required)	D : 16 1					A EL IE (i o)		
Type of fuel			Previous annual fuel	costs		Age		AFUE rating %		
Oil	Propane	Wood								
	ater system rebate					Duende				
Condensing tar	=	d efficiency storage tank	Non-condensing	ankless		Brand na	ıme			
0.67 EF Storage	e tank Conden	sing storage tank					la stall de	to account to		
Model number		Efficiency rating	Пеғ Пағи	е Пть	nermal Effici	anav 🖂 T	PF	te (Yr/Mth/Day)		
Total cost (appliance and labour) To what degree did the							1 1			
. Sta. Soc (appliance and labour)		Strongly affected	ree did the rebate affect your decision to purchase a water heater?  affected Somewhat affected Did not affect at all Do not know					ot know		
You may be eligible	e for an additional water	er heater rebate through o						J. KIIOW		
fortisbc.com/wate						grain	P-1,			
6. Old water hea	ter information (o	otional)								
Age (approx.)			Was your old water heater working and fully functional at the time you upgraded?							
		□ Vas □ No								

7. Outdoor appliance (if ap	plicable)							
BBQ Patio heater	Outdoor fireplace Fire pit	Brand name	Model number	Efficiency rating				
Install date (Yr/Mth/Day)	otal cost	To what degree did the rebate affect your decision to purchase an outdoor appliance?						
Only outdoor appliances that we	re installed on or after July 1, 2020	may be eligible for a rebate	).					
8. Optional information								
<u> </u>	m FortisBC containing news, updat ou may withdraw your consent at ar		•	s, programs and any associated				
How did you hear about the reba	ate?							
Contractor Bill inser	rt FortisBC website	Word of mouth	Newspaper    Radio	Retailer Online ad				
9. Declaration (required)								
By applying for a rebate from this	s Program:							
•	and comply with the Program terms rogram eligibility criteria and agree		in this application form is true	and correct.				
Customer name (please print)		Customer signature		Date (Yr/Mth/Day)				
Please note: customer cheque	will be addressed to the name of	of the applicant. Contracto	or cheque will be addressed i	n the name of the business.				
Customer is responsible for s	ubmitting completed application	and supporting documen	tation within 60 days of the i	nstallation date to:				
Connect to Gas	Or		Did you remember to?					
FortisBC Energy Inc. PO Box 9090, Station Main	Email: rebates@fo	rtisbc.com	Sign your completed application form.					
Surrey BC V3T 5W4		on, call <b>1-800-663-8400</b> or	Include a copy of the itemized invoice. Note: receipt must include product manufacturer(s) and model number(s).					
Note: registered mail or email is reco Faxes are not accepted.	mmended. visit fortisbc.com/o	connecttogas						
raxes are not accepted.			Provide the installation p	ation permit number(s) and date.				
*Program date is subject to change a	and total number of rebates available ma	ay be limited in FortisBC's discre	tion. Processing of applications ma	ay take up to 90 days.				
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# Connect to Gas - terms and conditions

### Overview

Eligible FortisBC Energy Inc. ("FortisBC") customers (each, a "Customer") with a prequalification code, who convert their primary home heating system from a residential oil or propane heating system, or a wood stove, to one of the following may be eligible for the following rebates as part of the Connect to Gas program (the "Program"):

- qualifying natural gas furnace or boiler (each, a "Heating System") may be eligible for a \$1,300 rebate; or
- a qualifying natural gas combination heating and hot water system or a Heating System and a stand-alone hot water system (each, a "Heating and Hot Water System") may be eligible for a \$1,700 rebate; or
- a Heating System and a natural gas BBQ, patio heater, outdoor fireplace or fire pit (each, an "Outdoor Appliance") may be eligible for a \$1,600 rebate, if the equipment was installed on or after July 1, 2020; or
- a Heating and Hot Water System and an Outdoor Appliance may be eligible for a \$2,000 rebate, if the equipment was installed on or after July 1, 2020.

Eligible contractors (each, a "Contractor") who install Heating Systems before July 1, 2020 may be eligible for a rebate in the amount of \$50 for Heating Systems and \$100 for Heating and Hot Water Systems.

Eligible contractors (each, a "Contractor") who install Heating Systems on or after July 1, 2020 may be eligible for a rebate in the amount of \$100 for Heating Systems, \$150 for Heating and Hot Water Systems, and an additional \$25 for installing an Outdoor Appliance.

### Program Eligibility

- To be eligible for a rebate under the Program, the Customer must first obtain a prequalification code from <u>fortisbc.com/connecttogas</u>. Codes cannot be assigned or transferred.
- In order to qualify for a rebate under the Program, the Contractor must install a
  Heating System or Heating and Hot Water System in the Customer's residence,
  with optional addition of an Outdoor Appliance, which must be in FortisBC's natural
  gas or propane service territory.
- The Customer must be converting their primary residential home Heating System from wood, oil or propane to natural gas.
- The Program is for existing homes only and is not available for new construction.
- Only one Program rebate is available per residential account. Rebate amounts will be determined based on whether the Customer installed a Heating System, Heating and Hot Water System, Heating System and Outdoor Appliance, or Heating and Hot Water System and an Outdoor Appliance.
- Contractors are eligible to receive one \$50 rebate for each Heating System they
  install before July 1, 2020 and \$100 for each Heating and Hot Water System they
  install before July 1, 2020.

- Contractors are eligible to receive one \$100 rebate for each Heating System they
  install on or after July 1, 2020, \$150 for each Heating and Hot Water System they
  install on or after July 1, 2020, and an additional \$25 for installing an Outdoor
  Appliance on or after July 1, 2020
- All Heating Systems, Heating and Hot Water Systems, or Heating and Hot Water Systems and/or Outdoor Appliances must be installed in accordance with the requirements of the Technical Safety BC and/or gas authority having jurisdiction in the Customer's area and in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and all applicable laws, codes, standards and ordinances.
- Indoor Fireplace conversions are not eligible.

# Heating System, Heating and Hot Water System, or Heating and Hot Water System and/or Outdoor Appliance Eligibility

- To qualify for a rebate under the Program, the connected Heating System or Heating and Hot Water System must be listed on <u>fortisbc.com/connecttogas</u>.
- The furnace component of the Heating System or the Heating and Hot Water System must be one of the following:
  - an ENERGY STAR (Version 4.0) certified or equivalent natural gas furnace rated 95 per cent AFUE or higher;
  - equivalent furnaces must:
    - be rated 95 per cent AFUE or higher;
    - have a variable volume ECM or X-13 motor; and
    - be listed with Natural Resources Canada;
  - an ENERGY STAR certified natural gas boiler rated 94 per cent AFUE or higher; or
  - a natural gas furnace specifically designed for manufactured home use rated
     95 per cent AFUE or higher.
- Heating and Hot Water Systems may be combined or not combined, as follows:
  - o Combined Heating and Hot Water Systems must be either:
    - (a) ENERGY STAR certified natural gas combination boiler systems used for both space and domestic hot water heating rated 94 percent AFUE or higher; or
    - (b) combination units that consist of tankless water heaters or boilers that also provide forced-air space heating via a hydronic air handler which is CSA certified P9 standard as certified by a Standards Council of Canada entity, and listed on NRCAN's database of third-party tested systems.
  - For non-combined Heating and Hot Water systems, or Heating and Hot Water systems and/or Outdoor Appliances, all components must be installed at the same time and the water heating and Outdoor Appliance must all be natural gas systems.

## Customer rebate process

 The Customer must return a signed copy of the completed application form with the Contractor details completed in full, accompanied by:

- a copy of the invoice that contains the purchase and installation date of the Heating System, Heating and Hot Water System or Heating and Hot Water System and/or Outdoor Appliance installation; and,
- details of all work performed, including the make and model number of the qualifying natural gas central Heating System, Heating and Hot Water System, or Heating and Hot Water System and/or Outdoor Appliance; and,
- o the Contractor's business registration number; and
- if installed by homeowner, a copy of the approval certificate and Certificate of Inspection from the Technical Safety BC or local municipal regulatory authority.
- The completed application form must include a valid pre-qualification code from FortisBC. A code can be obtained from <u>fortisbc.com/connecttogas</u>.
- Applications and supporting documents must be complete and emailed or postmarked within 60 days of the installation date of the Heating System, or Heating and Hot Water System, or Heating and Hot Water System and/or Outdoor Appliance.
- Processing of applications may take up to 90 days.
- FortisBC is not responsible for lost, delayed, misdirected, damaged, illegible or incomplete applications.

### **Contractor Rebate Process**

- In addition to the Customer rebate process outlined above, the following terms apply to the Contractor rebate process:
  - Contractor rebates will be issued to the business name identified in the Contractor section of the Customer's application form for the installation of Heating Systems, Heating and Hot Water Systems, or Heating and Hot Water System and/or Outdoor Appliance; and
  - Contractor rebates will only be paid upon FortisBC's approval of the corresponding Customer rebate.

### Additional terms and conditions

- FortisBC reserves the right to refuse applications or invoices that it determines, in its sole discretion, are incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise do not meet Program requirements
- FortisBC may amend, modify or terminate this Program at any time based on funding limitations or for any other reason, without notice.
- FortisBC, not being the designer, manufacturer or provider of Heating Systems, Hot Water Systems or Outdoor Appliances, makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the necessity, quality or efficiency of any such heating system submitted under this program and accepts no liability or responsibility for such heating systems.
- The Customer acknowledges that it is solely responsible for the hiring of a Contractor to install a Heating System, Hot Water System and/or an Outdoor Appliance according to the terms as described herein. FortisBC accepts no

- liability for work performed by a Contractor or on behalf of a Customer with respect to the purchase, installation or maintenance of a Heating System, Hot Water System or Outdoor Appliance in conjunction with this Program.
- The Customer does hereby indemnify and save harmless FortisBC, and their respective directors, officers, agents and employees from all liability, damages, claims, demands, expenses and costs for claims, costs for injury or death of any person, damage to or destruction of property, and all economic loss suffered by any person arising from or occurring by reason of the Program, including but not limited to the installation or use of the Heating System, Hot Water System and/or Outdoor Appliance.
- The Customer agrees that FortisBC has no liability concerning any estimated energy savings of heating systems submitted under this program or the installation, performance or fitness of such heating systems.
- The Customer is responsible for safe disposal of their old furnace/boiler/water heater and ensuring it is not placed back into use.
- The Customer and the Contractor are liable for any tax imposed or payable by the
  participants in respect of the rebate.
- Rebates cannot be assigned or transferred.

### Measurement, verification and evaluation

- "Customer Information" means all information disclosed by the Customer in any Program application materials, including personal information disclosed by the Customer, and any billing, energy use and consumption information for the premises at which the new energy Heating System, Heating and Hot Water System, or Heating and Hot Water System and/or Outdoor Appliance is installed for a period of two years before and two years after such installation. By applying for this Program, the Customer acknowledges and agrees that:
  - FortisBC collects and uses the Customer Information in order to process, administer and evaluate the Program and develop FortisBC energy conservation programs.
  - conservation programs.
     FortisBC may contact the Customer in the future to evaluate the effectiveness of the Program, which may include surveys.
  - FortisBC may retrieve the Customer's billing, energy use and consumption information from the FortisBC account database for the period set out above in order to analyses consumption behavior attributable to the Program.
  - FortisBC may disclose the Customer Information to its affiliates and contractors for the purpose of administering and evaluating this Program as described herein and developing other FortisBC energy conservation programs.

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