

Cash Back Rewards for Energy Efficiency Upgrades



St. Croix Gas is a partner with Focus on Energy, a Wisconsin initiative to help state residents use energy more efficiently and save money in the process. As a residential customer of St. Croix Gas, you are eligible for the following services and incentives. Call Focus on Energy (800-762-7077) prior to purchase to be sure your new equipment will meet their criteria.

<p><i>Natural Gas Furnaces</i> Sorry, no incentives for furnaces, except through your electric utility, for variable speed fan motors which save electricity. Almost all furnaces sold today are 90% or better, due to the excellent payback in gas savings.</p>	<p><i>Natural Gas Water heaters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 for power vent natural gas water heater EF=.64 or greater. • \$100 for power vent natural gas water heater EF=.80 or greater (tankless). • \$150 for natural gas condensing thermal efficiency 90% or greater. • \$100 for indirect water heater (90% AFUE or greater hot water modulating boiler). • \$75 for flue closure. • \$250 for replacing an electric water heater with a natural gas water heater, with installation of qualified equipment.
<p><i>Natural Gas Boilers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 for 90%+ AFUE modulating boiler • \$150 for 90%+ AFUE non-modulating boiler 	
<p><i>Solar Hot Water</i> Up to 25% of cost (maximum reward of \$2,500) for solar domestic water heater.</p>	
<p><i>Improvements to Existing Homes: Home Performance with ENERGY STAR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$75 discount off Home Performance consultant's fee. • Incentives of \$25 to \$200 per measure for completing consultant's recommendations, such as insulation, air sealing and ventilation; total incentives typically average 10% to 15% of project cost. 	<p><i>Improvements to Limited Income Homes: Targeted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers within 150% to 200% of federal poverty guidelines may submit an application. • Approved projects will have 90% of the home's efficiency improvements paid for by the program; the homeowner pays only the remaining 10%. • Home must be served by both a natural gas and electric utility participating in the program to be eligible.
<p><i>New Home Builders: Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes</i> – certification of residential new construction*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 to \$200 discount off consultant's site visit fees. • \$50 to \$200 per specialty measure, including R10 foundation insulation, building the home to be renewable-ready, etc. <p>*Incentives are paid to the builder to offset costs of site visits and changes in building practices that help increase the comfort, safety, durability and efficiency of the home.</p>	<p><i>Apartment & Condo Efficiency Services</i> – buildings with 4 or more units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 to 80 cents per therm for approved custom projects. • In-unit direct installation of water saving showerheads and aerators; must have natural gas water heating to be eligible.

Customers who are also served by an electric utility partnering with Focus on Energy are eligible for additional services and incentives. Xcel Energy is a full partner. Cooperatives and Municipals have their own similar programs, or participate in Focus on Energy on a program-by-program basis. To learn more about what Focus has to offer and how you can participate, call **800-762-7077** or visit focusonenergy.com.