

Switch 'n' Shrink Rebate Program



Yes – I've switched to natural gas! Please send me a \$1000 rebate. I have replaced my oil or propane heating system with an ENERGY STAR natural gas furnace/boiler between **January 1st, 2012 and February 28th, 2013.**

Please note: Cheque will be addressed in the name of the account holder.

1. Customer information

Account holder name (first, last)	Phone number	Email address	
Installation address	City	Postal code	
Mailing address (if different from above)			
FortisBC natural gas account number		Service line project number (new customers only)	

2. New heating system information

New heating system <input type="checkbox"/> Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler	Brand name		
Model number	AFUE rating %	Purchase date (Yr/Mth/Day)	Total cost

To what degree did the rebate affect your decision to switch from oil/propane to natural gas?

Strongly affected Somewhat affected Did not affect at all Do not know

Residence information

Type of residence

Single family Townhouse Mobile home Duplex Other:

Installation information

Contractor business name	Business registration number (BCSA #)	Installation permit number
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3. Old heating system information

Type of fuel <input type="checkbox"/> Propane <input type="checkbox"/> Oil	Previous annual fuel costs (approx.)	Age (approx.)	AFUE rating %
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Was your old heating system working and fully functional at the time you upgraded?

Yes No

4. Optional information

Yes, I would like to subscribe to *The Conserver*, our fun and informative monthly email newsletter that helps save you money & energy.

How did you hear about the rebate?

Contractor Bill insert FortisBC website Word of mouth Newspaper Radio Retailer Online ad

5. Declaration

I certify that I have read and comply with the Terms and Conditions on page 2.

Customer name (please print)

Customer signature

Date (Yr/Mth/Day)

Send this completed application and supporting documentation to:

Switch 'n' Shrink
FortisBC Energy Inc.
PO Box 9090
Surrey BC V3T 5W4

For information call: 1-800-663-8400

Did you remember to?

- Sign your completed application form
- Include a copy of the itemized receipt
- Fill in the installation permit number

Note: FortisBC must receive applications within 60 days of the heating system installation date*

**Program date is subject to change and total number of rebates available may be limited in FortisBC's discretion. Processing of applications may take a minimum of 90 days*

Switch 'n' Shrink terms and conditions

Overview

If you convert your home from a residential oil furnace/boiler to an ENERGY STAR natural gas central heating system (each, a "Heating System"), you may qualify for a rebate of \$1,000 (the "FortisBC Rebate"), as part of our Switch 'n' Shrink Program (the "Program").

Eligible homes

- The home where the Heating System is installed must be in the FortisBC Energy Inc., FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island), or FortisBC Energy (Whistler) Inc. (collectively, "FortisBC") service territories of the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley, Squamish, Whistler, Interior of BC, Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast.
- Program is limited to existing and new residential customers of FortisBC.
- Program is not available for new construction.
- Only one FortisBC Rebate per household per customer.

New customers

- New customers must apply for or receive a natural gas service line connection between **January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012** to be eligible for this Program. Natural gas service must be activated before **February 28, 2013**.

Eligible heating systems

To qualify, Heating Systems must be:

- Purchased and installed between **January 1, 2012 and February 28, 2013**;
- ENERGY STAR rated natural gas central heating system, including forced-air furnaces rated 90 percent (AFUE) or higher, a boiler rated 85 percent (AFUE) or higher, or a condensing combination system used for both space and hot water heating;
- The primary heating system for the home in which it is installed;
- Installed by a BC Safety Authority registered gas contractor or a homeowner under the requirements of the Gas Safety Regulations; and
- Installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and in compliance with all applicable laws, codes, standards and ordinances.

Program process

- To be eligible for the rebate(s), the applicant must return a copy of the completed application form and a copy of the invoice that contains the purchase and installation date of the Heating System installation and details of all work performed, including the make and model number of the qualifying natural gas central heating system, the gas contractor's business registration number and, if installed by homeowner, a copy of the approval certificate and Certificate of Inspection from the BC Safety Authority or local municipal regulatory authority.
- Applications must be signed by the applicant.
- FortisBC must receive applications within 60 days of the installation date of the Heating System and applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2013**.
- Processing of applications may take a minimum of 90 days.
- FortisBC is not responsible for lost, delayed, misdirected, damaged, illegible or incomplete applications.
- FortisBC reserves the right to refuse applications which it determines, in its sole discretion, are incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise do not meet Program requirements.

- FortisBC reserves the right to audit and evaluate any newly installed Heating System at any reasonable time for verification of the purchase and installation prior to issuing a rebate. A rebate may not be paid if an inspection or evaluation is refused or upon discovery of any failure to comply with any requirements of the Program.

Rebates

- Rebates will be issued by cheque in the amount of \$1,000 for the FortisBC Rebate.
- Rebates will be issued in the form of a cheque addressed in the name of the FortisBC account holder associated with the home in which the Heating System is installed.

Representations and warranties

- Applicant acknowledges the Program eligibility criteria and warrants that he/she fully qualifies.
- Applicant warrants that all the information contained in the application and the information attached thereto is true and correct.

Additional terms and conditions

- FortisBC may amend, modify or terminate this Program at any time based on funding limitations or for any other reason, without notice.
- Applicant acknowledges that by taking part in this Program, his or her Heating System may use less fuel and produce fewer emissions. Applicant agrees that FortisBC may record any resulting reductions in emissions and credit them to the FortisBC Greenhouse Gas Management Program.
- FortisBC makes no representation or warranty, whether express or implied, in respect of any natural gas central heating system, or the services or measures that a person has chosen and applied for a rebate for. Applicant agrees that FortisBC has no liability concerning any estimated energy savings of any natural gas central heating system, services or measures, and/or the installation, performance, use or fitness of the same for a person's purpose.
- FortisBC accepts no liability or responsibility for work completed under this Program.
- The applicant is solely the responsible for meeting all Program requirements and complying with any laws, regulations or by-laws regarding permits, codes, restrictions or inspections in relation to appliances, products or equipment installed.
- The FortisBC Rebate cannot be combined with any other FortisBC offer, unless otherwise specified.
- If approved for a rebate under this Program, the Heating System is not eligible for any further rebates from FortisBC.
- By applying to this Program, the applicant agrees that FortisBC (or one of its agents):
 - is collecting, using and disclosing the personal information provided in the application form for the purpose of processing this application and administering and evaluating this Program; and
 - may contact the applicant in the future to participate in a survey regarding this Program.
- The applicant is solely responsible for any tax liability imposed as a result of payment of a rebate(s) under the Program.
- Rebates cannot be assigned or transferred to another participant

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