



2023 The Safe Installation of Energy-Efficient Propane Construction Incentive Program

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, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Overview

The Propane Construction Incentive Program offers a monetary incentive to Builders, Building Contractors or Remodeling Contractors up to \$1,000 for each home built or remodeled with qualifying Propane appliances.

Mobile Homes DO NOT Qualify. Construction Professionals are eligible to receive the incentive on up to five (5) homes per contractor company for a total of \$5,000. **The homes must be completed in 2023.** The builder / contractor would need to install a minimum of four (4) qualifying Propane appliances to qualify for the incentive.

Mandatory Appliance Installations are:

- Propane Furnace or Boiler
- Power Vent or Tankless Water Heater

Then at least two (2) or more of the following appliances:

- Vented Shop / Garage Heater
- Direct Vent or B-Vented Fireplace
- Stove /Oven
- Clothes Dryer
- Standard Water Heater

A maximum of \$1,000.00 per residence may be claimed per year (UP TO \$5,000 Per Builder / Contractor per Year)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ILPGA OFFICE VIA EMAIL 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 twelve (12) months prior to the safety inspection date.**
3. **The home build must be completed before December 31, 2023.**
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.

If the safety inspection is to be completed at any time in the month of December; all applications MUST BE emailed to sholmes@ilpga.org on or before December 31, 2023 to qualify.

Example: New propane appliance was installed on December 15th, the safety inspection was completed on December 30th, the application must be emailed or postmarked on or before December 31, 2023 to qualify.

5. The Contractor Application MUST include a safety inspection signed by an Illinois Propane Provider. **All applications must be received or post-marked within 30 days of the safety inspection.**

6. 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. 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.