



2018 Residential Application: Water Heaters

Who should apply: **Residential customers** (tenants, landlords, and owner-occupied properties) – **LIMIT OF 2 per year**
Who should NOT apply: **Commercial/Large Multifamily (5+ units/building)** – **Use Commercial Appliances Application**
Customers who use propane as water heating fuel – NOT ELIGIBLE

Directions: Send the completed, signed form and itemized receipts or invoices to either energyservices@cfu.net or Cedar Falls Utilities, Attn: Energy Services, P.O. Box 769, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. Read the Terms and Conditions on Page 2 before signing and submitting this form. Questions? Call Energy Services at 319-266-1761 or visit www.cfunet/save_energy.

Step 1: Customer Information

Name:	Installation address:
Property is (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Owner-occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Rental: Applicant is a tenant <input type="checkbox"/> Rental: Applicant is owner/manager	
Building Type (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Single family, detached house <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured/mobile home <input type="checkbox"/> Multifamily residential building (2-4 units per building)	
For rebates over \$100: where should CFU mail the rebate check? <input type="checkbox"/> Installation address <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	

Step 2: Purchase/Eligibility Information (choose water heater type below)

NATURAL GAS:

- Option 1:** \$100: Must have minimum of either: Energy Factor of 0.67 or Uniform Energy Factor of 0.64 (55 gallon maximum size per water heater)
Option 2: \$300: Must have minimum of either: Energy Factor of 0.82, Uniform Energy Factor of 0.87, or 90% Thermal Efficiency.

Note: Qualifying water heaters must be fueled by natural gas supplied by CFU and must serve a residential dwelling as defined in the Service Description of the CFU residential natural gas rates. Must be a whole-house water heater.

AHRI Certified Reference Number OR Brand and Model Number:

Efficiency Rating:	Type of Efficiency Rating: <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Factor <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Energy Factor <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Efficiency	Capacity: _____ (storage tank: gallons) (tankless: gallon per hour)	Prior water heater: <input type="checkbox"/> storage tank <input type="checkbox"/> tankless Prior water heater fuel: <input type="checkbox"/> electric <input type="checkbox"/> gas
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Reason for purchase: replace working water heater replace non-working water heater new construction
 no prior gas water heater at property additional water heater added to existing property

ELECTRIC:

PREAPPROVED Heat Pump Water Heater

\$400: must meet "Note about Preapproval" and "New System Information" sections below.

NOTE ABOUT PREAPPROVAL – CFU must preapprove each heat pump water heater for this rebate. CFU will not award rebates to locations that currently receive natural gas service from CFU. CFU may make exceptions to these policies.

NEW SYSTEM INFORMATION – water heater must have a minimum Energy Factor of 2.2 or a minimum Uniform Energy Factor of 2.0 (for 40-55 gallon systems) or 2.16 (for 55 – 60 gallon systems). Systems larger than 60 gallons are not eligible for this rebate. Contact CFU at 319-266-1761 with any questions.

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OLD WATER HEATER INFORMATION

Was the old water heater: Broken Working New construction (no old water heater)

If applicable, water heater removed was: Electric Propane Other: _____

Approximate size and efficiency (or age) of old heating system (Btuh & AFUE):

Step 3: Acceptance of Program Terms and Applicant Signature

Applicant Certification: The undersigned agrees that the stated energy efficiency measure(s) is (are) installed and in operation at the job site address listed above, and that the information contained in this application is accurate and complete. I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions on Page 2 of this application. I agree to indemnify, defend, hold harmless and release CFU from any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from or relating to the removal, disposal, installation or operation of any equipment or related materials in connection with the programs described in this application, including any incidental, special or consequential damages.

Applicant Signature

Date

CEDAR FALLS UTILITIES

2018 RESIDENTIAL WATER HEATER REBATE PROGRAM TERMS & CONDITIONS

- **Directions and Customer Invoice Requirements:** Equipment must be paid in full; items on layaway or payment plans are not eligible until all payments have been made. Equipment must also be installed and operating on the premises before you apply for a rebate. For each project, submit a completed and signed rebate application with receipts or invoices as described below to either energyservices@cfu.net or Cedar Falls Utilities, Attn: Energy Services, P.O. Box 769, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. Itemized receipt(s) or paid invoice(s) showing the contractor/vendor name, date of purchase, installation or delivery address, model number and/or AHRI number of each qualifying water heater purchased, and total project cost for each water heater must be submitted with the rebate application. See “Rebate Amount” below for definition of total project cost.
- **Project eligibility:** Purchase and installation must be completed between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Applicant must be a current Cedar Falls Utilities (CFU) customer and CFU must supply the primary energy to the qualifying water heater; all heat pump water heaters must also be preapproved by CFU prior to installation. *Water heaters must serve residential dwellings as defined in the Service Description of CFU’s residential electric or natural gas rates.* Limit one CFU rebate payment per piece of qualifying equipment. Projects must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local codes, standards, and regulatory requirements. All equipment must be new; used or rebuilt equipment is not eligible. Existing equipment must be removed and may not be resold. The most current rules of this program are on the application forms posted at www.cfu.net. To evaluate your application, CFU will use the rules listed on the application form that was posted at www.cfu.net on the day CFU receives your application. Rebate amounts, energy efficiency requirements and property-type restrictions vary with the project type, and are stated on Page 1 of this application form and incorporated by reference.
- **Rebate Amount:** *In no event will rebate awarded exceed 50% of the total project cost. Total project cost is the total of equipment and (professional) labor costs necessary to complete installation of a single qualifying water heater.*
- **CFU Rebate Processing and Application Deadline:** Submit applications no later than March 31, 2019. Please allow up to six weeks for rebate processing. Incomplete applications may be delayed or rejected. *CFU reserves the rights to 1) award rebates in the form of utility bill credits or directly mailed checks; 2) notify you of rebate status via text message; 3) request invoices that itemize each water heater total project cost separately from costs for new HVAC equipment or other projects; and 3) verify invoices or proof of payment with financial institutions. Receipts documenting cash transactions are not valid proof of payment. See “Rebate Amount” above for definition of total project cost.*
- **Verification & Publicity:** CFU reserves the right to inspect and verify the installation or ask you to complete a customer survey, for up to 12 months after the installation. CFU may publicize your participation in this program unless you request otherwise in writing. Rebate application information may be shared with state agencies or departments.
- **Cedar Falls Utilities:**
 - 1) Does not endorse any provider, manufacturer, product, labor or system design by offering this program;
 - 2) Is not responsible for any tax liability arising from customer’s receipt of a rebate payment;
 - 3) Is not responsible for negotiating contractor pricing or expediting contractor work;
 - 4) Does not expressly or implicitly warrant the performance of installed equipment or contractor’s quality of work (contact your contractor or vendor for warranty information);
 - 5) Is not responsible for the proper disposal/recycling of any waste generated by this project;
 - 6) Is not liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the installation of the equipment or for any damage caused by the malfunction of the installed equipment;
 - 7) Does not guarantee that a specific level of energy or cost savings will result from the implementation of energy efficiency measures or the use of products funded under this program.
 - 8) May modify or end any cash rebate program at any time without notice. Incentives are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Neither preapproval of a project, nor any other action by CFU, entitles applicant to a rebate payment until and unless CFU approves this application. Submitting a completed application does not guarantee that applicant or contractor will receive a rebate from CFU.**

Inspections – Please note: Before CFU can release the rebate, the water heater must pass inspection
Natural gas fired water heater requires CFU and City of Cedar Falls inspection
Heat Pump water heater requires City of Cedar Falls inspection