California Safe Appliance/Generator Installation Incentive Program for 2026

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Incentives are available to **California propane customers** who have a safe, professional installation of a **propane appliance**. Propane companies and their employees are not eligible to receive incentives.

WHAT PROPANE APPLIANCE INSTALLATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE? The following safe appliance installations are eligible:

- Clothes dryer - $100 rebate
- Furnace - $300
- Hearth appliance/fireplace insert - $300
- Stove/oven/cook-top - $200
- Water heater (tank or tank-less) - $300
- Generator (for residential use **ONLY**) 9kW to 50kW - $500

Installations must take place in California and be inspected by a propane marketer with operations in California.

Only one incentive shall be paid for each eligible installation. WPERC reserves the right to limit the total number of incentives that may be paid to an applicant. Completed and approved applications should have an incentive check issued within 60-90 days after the application is received at the WPERC office, subject to available funds. No applicant has a legal right or other entitlement to receive incentives under the program or this agreement. A completed application does not bind WPERC to approve or pay an incentive to any applicant. **Installations that are not for permanent use are not eligible for the incentives.**

An applicant or propane marketer may be suspended from, or declared ineligible to participate in the incentive program if the WPERC determines that the applicant or propane marketer has submitted false information or otherwise violated program terms and conditions. Within 30 days after WPERC suspends or declares an applicant or propane marketer ineligible, the applicant or propane marketer may appeal the action by submitting the appeal in writing to WPERC. Actions taken by WPERC with respect to the appeal will be final. An applicant or propane marketer who submits false information pertinent to a rebate is subject to criminal and civil penalties including U.S. Mail fraud.

WHAT IS THE REQUIRED SAFETY INSPECTION? A safety inspection must be performed by a participating propane marketer after the installation of each new qualifying propane appliance/generator and the result of that inspection must be documented on the application form. The safety inspection for qualifying installations must, at a minimum, include the following: 1) a leak test; 2) a pressure test if required by applicable laws, rules and regulations; and 3) a flow and lock up test on the regulator(s). A “Gas Check” is an acceptable safety inspection. Written documentation of the safety inspection is required. All applications must have a delivery date no later than 30 days after the safety inspection. WPERC will reject any application with a delivery date later than the 30-day period. If WPERC rejects an application with a late delivery date, a re-inspection will have to be performed and the application resubmitted according to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM BEGIN AND END? The rebate program begins January 1, 2026, and ends December 31, 2026, or when program funds are exhausted. The payment of an incentive under the program or this agreement is subject to available funds. If available funds run out during the program year, WPERC may elect to carry over applications until the next program year. All eligible installations must occur during the incentive program year.

Incentive applicants and appliance dealers agree that the selection, purchase, and ownership of an eligible propane appliance is solely their responsibility and not the responsibility of WPERC or the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC). WPERC and PERC agents will not recommend appliances, dealers or installers, nor do they make any representation as to the safety, reliability, and/or efficiency of the appliances selected. WPERC and PERC agents do not make any warranty whether expressed or implied, including warranty or merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, use, or application of the products. Applicant agrees that WPERC agents, PERC agents and propane marketers will not be liable if a person suffers any personal or bodily injury, death, or property damage as a result of use of propane appliances. Applicant agrees that this release of liability is binding on their personal representatives, successors, heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

California Safe Appliance/Residential Generator Installation Rebate Application for 2026

ATTENTION APPLICANT: In order to process this rebate application, you MUST provide the following documentation to: WPERC, 1107 9th Street, Suite 540, Sacramento, CA 95814 or info@westernpga.org.

(1) **Completed application including propane marketers signature**
(2) **Proof of purchase for the appliance(s)**
(3) **Copy of safety inspection record, supplied by your propane provider (dated no more than 30 days prior to application)**

PROPANE APPLIANCE/GENERATOR INFORMATION

(If replacing, please check which appliance was replaced.)

☐ **Clothes Dryer - $100** ☐ **Hearth Appliance/Fireplace Insert - $300** ☐ **Residential Generator - $500**

☐ **Furnace - $300** ☐ **Stove/Oven - $200** ☐ **Water Heater - $300**

Old Brand_____ Serial No._____

New (propane) Brand_____ Serial No._____ Install date_____

Home Type: ☐ Site-Built Home ☐ Manufactured Home ☐ Other_____

Installation Type: ☐ New Construction ☐ Replacement

If replacement, fuel type replaced: ☐ Electric ☐ Fuel Oil ☐ Propane ☐ Wood ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Other_____

If replacement, please list reason: ☐ Remodel ☐ Appliance Upgrade ☐ Replacing Malfunctioning unit ☐Other_____

Documentation that MUST be submitted with application (failure to submit will disqualify application):

(____) **Proof of purchase for appliance(s)**
(____) **Copy of safety inspection records supplied by your propane provider (dated within 30 days of application)**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (where the rebate check will be mailed)

Name_____ Email_____

Address_____ City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Fax_____

Installation location if different from above _____

I hereby agree not to remove the eligible appliance/generator from service for five years. I understand that this rebate is available only through authorized propane marketers in California, that it is not a government program, and that the program may end at any time. I understand the Western Propane Education & Research Council and the Western Propane Gas Association assumes no responsibility whatsoever for the installation, inspection or testing of the qualifying appliance or any associated gas system and, by issuing a rebate, makes no representation, warranty or guarantee regarding the qualifying appliance or the associated gas system. WPERC and WPGA disclaim any liability for any personal injury, property damage, business losses, or any other damages of any other nature whatsoever, whether special, indirect, consequential or compensatory, directly or indirectly arising from the installation of the qualified appliance/generator.

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Applicant Signature **Date**

PROPANE MARKETER INFORMATION

(Company that provides propane to your residence)

Name_____ Company_____

Address_____ City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

I understand and agree to all rules and conditions for participation in this program. I acknowledge that the installation at this location is eligible for a rebate and that the installation meets all program terms and conditions. I hereby declare that I am authorized to sign this application and that the information stated herein is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with all laws, rules and regulations governing the installation of the qualifying appliance/generator and with the manufacturer's installation instructions. By signing this application, I affirm that this installation passed the safety inspection defined in the program and certified by the attached inspection record.

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Propane Marketer Signature **Date**