



Georgia Propane Safe Appliance Installation Program

Purpose: The purpose of the program is to provide a safety inspection on appliances that are installed in customer's homes. Appliance installations can be in new construction or to replace outdated or unsafe appliances.

❖ **Duration:**

The program will continue until as long as there are PERC funds available.

❖ **Eligibility**

➤ **Dealers**

Only **Georgia** propane dealers, who are licensed by the State Fire Marshal's office, have completed a Participation Form and have been accepted into the program are eligible to participate. The program is not available to the public except through a propane dealer. **The dealer is responsible for documenting that an eligible installation has been performed and that the eligible appliances have been identified and an approved safety inspection have been completed.**

➤ **Homebuilders & Contractors**

Homebuilders, HVAC Contractors or Plumbers doing business with an eligible propane dealer or consumer may participate in the program. Proof of purchase of the eligible appliance either by the contractor or consumer is required.

➤ **Consumers**

The consumer must be the legal owner of the eligible equipment in an eligible installation and a state of Georgia resident. Consumers must receive a rebate through a participating dealer and must agree to the regulations and conditions on the application form.

❖ **Rebates will only be paid to homebuilders, plumbers, contractors and consumers as described above**

➤ **Eligible Installation of Propane Appliances**

The program authorizes the following rebate

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| ➤ Water heater | \$300 Tank or Tankless |
| ➤ Logs, Heaters, dryers or ranges | \$ 50 |
| Gas Pack Unit (Primary Gas furnace) | \$500 |



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Compliance

GPGA will approve each application individually. Data missing on an application may delay or disqualify an applicant or suspend a propane dealer from the program. Within 30 days after GPGA suspends or declares an applicant ineligible, they may appeal the action by submitting an appeal in writing to GPGA at 1205 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 136-453 Marietta, GA 30068. Actions taken by GPGA with respect to such appeals will be final.

❖ **Verification**

An approved safety inspection conducted by or on behalf of the participating dealer must be conducted prior to submission of any rebate application. An appropriate safety inspection consists of an on-site inspection, including any necessary pressure, leak and lock tests, of an operating eligible installation by a propane dealer for the purpose of verifying that the propane gas system, including all equipment, is or was installed in compliance with Georgia LP Gas safety rules and is in safe operating condition. Dealers will be provided the requirements of a proper safety check to qualify for the rebate.

❖ **Application**

To qualify for this rebate, the application must be made on a form provided by GPGA. All requested information must be provided along with necessary documentation. Applications will be considered on a first come first serve basis. Applications should be submitted to GPGA no later than 30 days after the safety inspection.

❖ **Payment**

GPGA may approve rebate payments to an applicant subject to availability of funds. Applicants have no legal right or other entitlement to receive rebates under this program, and receipt of a complete and correct application does not bind GPGA to approve payment of a rebate to any applicant. GPGA will process rebate payments promptly and send rebate checks to corresponding dealers at the end of each month.

❖ **Procedure for rebates:**

1. the applicant contacts a propane dealer to obtain a rebate application.
2. The dealer gives the applicant a copy of the rebate rules and an application for rebate.
3. Dealer performs an appropriate safety inspection.
4. The applicant gives signed application for rebate with proof of purchase and safety inspection to the dealer.
5. The dealer mails signed application with attachments to GPGA at 1205 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 136-453, Marietta, GA 30068; faxes to 770-645-8748, or emails to info@georgiapropane.org.