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## COMMERCIAL

# MIDSTREAM COMMERCIAL WATER HEATER DISTRIBUTOR REBATE PROGRAM

Distributors may qualify for the Midstream Commercial Water Heater Distributor Rebate Program (Midstream) when high-efficiency equipment is sold to SoCalGas® customers in commercial, industrial, and some agricultural sectors when program requirements are met. Refer to the qualifications and specifications for eligible equipment.

Visit [socialgas.com](https://socialgas.com) and search "MIDSTREAM" for more details.

## EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Equipment must be new natural gas high-efficiency storage or instantaneous/tankless water heater(s).
- Equipment must be installed in a non-residential commercial building within SoCalGas service territory for a SoCalGas qualifying customer with a valid account number. The customer account must be active and equipment secured to the service line.
- Equipment must also meet our rebate program guidelines and all required efficiencies must exceed most recent Title 20 and 24 standards.
- Equipment must be used primarily for domestic hot water use only.
- Instantaneous/tankless water heater(s) must provide hot water only when there is a draw from the end use without the connection to a storage tank.

- The installation of instantaneous/tankless water heater in place of storage water heater(s) qualifies as an instantaneous/tankless water heater rebate.
- Instantaneous/tankless water heater is available for installations where the standby loss is avoided. Therefore, any instantaneous/tankless water heater that meets the minimum efficiency requirements (CA Title 20 or Federal code) will qualify for the rebate.
- Fuel switching (changing from electricity to gas) does not qualify.
- Water heaters used for process heating, space heating or pool heating purpose, do not qualify for the midstream rebate.

Refer to California Energy Commission's database for certified storage or tankless water heater equipment type. Visit [www.energy.ca.gov/appliances](https://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances)

Under California law, models of certain types of appliances must be certified by the California Energy Commission before being sold or offered for sale in California.

Some equipment in the Energy Commission's database may not be eligible for the Midstream Commercial Water Heater Distributor Rebate Program due to Program guidelines.

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## EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

### Storage Water Heaters

Input Rating	Heater Size	Required Efficiency	Rebate Amount
≤ 75 MBtuh	30-39 Gallons	≥ 0.70 EF	\$1/MBtuh
≤ 75 MBtuh	40-49 Gallons	≥ 0.67 EF	\$1/MBtuh
≤ 75 MBtuh	50-55 Gallons	≥ 0.67 EF	\$1/MBtuh
> 75 MBtuh	Tier I	≥ 83% TE	\$1/MBtuh
> 75 MBtuh	Tier II	≥ 90% TE	\$5/MBtuh

### Instantaneous/Tankless Water Heaters

Equipment	Input Rating	Required Efficiency	Rebate Amount
Small - Tier I	≤ 200 MBtuh	≥ 0.82 EF	\$1/MBtuh
Small - Tier II	≤ 200 MBtuh	≥ 0.90 EF	\$4/MBtuh
Large - Tier I	> 200 MBtuh	≥ 80% EF	\$1/MBtuh
Large - Tier II	> 200 MBtuh	≥ 90% TE	\$4/MBtuh

Must have an input rating of at least 4,000 Btu per hour/per gallon of stored water.

For information on rebates or incentives on all other energy efficiency equipment visit [socialgas.com](http://socialgas.com) search "**BUSINESS REBATES**".

To qualify for a rebate, all purchase invoices or receipts must be dated between April 1, 2015 and December 31, 2017. All rebate items must be purchased and installed prior to submitting an application for a rebate. Qualifying rebate applications must be postmarked by December 31, 2017 or earlier to be eligible. This program is funded by California utility customers and administered by Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®) under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.

This program may be modified or terminated without prior notice and is provided to qualified customers on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are no longer available. SoCalGas is not responsible for any goods or services selected by the customer. For more information, visit [socialgas.com](http://socialgas.com) (search "MIDSTREAM").