PROPANE MATTERS *from A.C. Howell*

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WHAT DO PEOPLE THINK OF THEIR NEW PROPANE APPLIANCES AND REBATES?

Steve B., of Trumansburg, NY, has come to appreciate propane's versatility and dependability. He converted his old heating system to propane more than 10 years ago and was very happy with the result. He soon decided to replace his inefficient, limited capacity electric water heater with a propane model.

"We had quite a few people in the house, which meant we needed lots of hot water for showers and baths," Steve says. "With the electric unit, it would take an hour or more to replenish the water in the tank. Our propane water heater refreshes really, really quickly."

Last year, Steve decided to upgrade his unit. His propane company was able to get the new equipment in place quickly, and he was thrilled when he got a **$200 rebate** in the process.

Last July, **Pete R.** decided he was done with the ancient oil boiler in his **Bolton, NY,** home. It was inefficient in its fuel consumption, and there were service issues every year when it came time to start it for the heating season. Working with his home heating fuel provider, Pete decided that switching to propane was the way to go.

"I was looking for a reliable, clean-burning fuel," he says, "and propane looked like the right choice." Because the old oil boiler also heated the home's water, Pete's propane company arranged to remove the system and oil tank and install a propane boiler and water heater. They completed the installation in about two and a half days while Pete and his family were away.

Pete is extremely happy with their new propane systems. "There's been no drop in comfort," he says, "In fact, it's much better!" Plus, he received **$550 in rebates** for converting to propane — the icing on the cake!

IT'S PROPANE REBATE SEASON IN NEW YORK

If you need a new heating system or water heater in the future, now is the time to act! Upgrading to a higher-efficiency propane system can slash your home energy spending and increase your comfort, because **propane keeps you warm no matter how cold it gets.** New York residents don't need to wait to enjoy big savings. You may qualify for **up to $550 in rebates** toward the safe installation of a propane-powered boiler, furnace or water heater. These rebates are only available through participating New York companies. Installations require a safety inspection after the work is completed. Funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Learn more by speaking to your propane company or visiting **PropaneNewYork.com.**

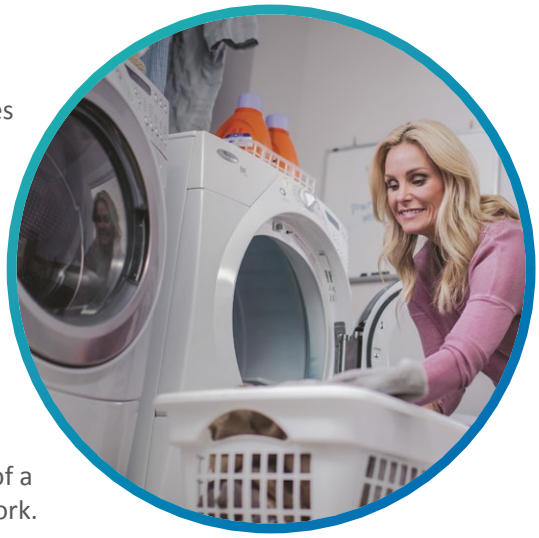
BOILER/ FURNACE	**$450** for converting from another fuel
	$300 for replacing an existing propane unit
WATER HEATER	**$350** for converting from another fuel
	$200 for replacing an existing unit

NOTE: You can receive a $550 maximum combined rebate if applying for rebates for both boiler/furnace and water heater. Anyone applying for a rebate must receive a GAS Check®. *(See reverse side for more details.)*

WHAT ELSE CAN PROPANE DO FOR YOUR HOME?

In addition to exceptional home heating and hot water production, propane powers some amazingly popular appliances and amenities.

INSIDE YOUR HOME



Propane dryers typically have shorter drying cycles than electric products while producing less static electricity and fewer wrinkles. **Propane gas ranges** heat up quickly and offer precise temperature control. **Propane fireplaces** provide all the warmth and stunning ambiance of a wood fire without the work.

OUTDOOR LIVING

Elevate your al fresco fun with propane products. You can warm up a chilly evening with a **propane patio heater** or gather loved ones around a **propane-powered fire pit, fire table or outdoor fireplace.** The most popular barbecue option in the U.S. remains the **propane grill,** and you can ensure your water is always the ideal temperature with a **propane pool heater.**

YEAR-ROUND ENERGY SECURITY

Inclement weather and surging electricity demand can lead to grid power interruptions, but a **propane standby generator** can keep your lights, electronics, HVAC system and medical equipment running.

Talk to your propane supplier about getting the most out of this versatile fuel!

SAFETY FIRST — GAS CHECK®

Q: WHAT IS GAS CHECK, AND WHY IS IT NECESSARY?

A: GAS Check (Gas Appliance System Check) is the propane industry standard for ensuring that gas-powered appliances are safe to use in a home or commercial setting. It was developed by the National Propane Gas Association and the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association. The Propane Education & Research Council now administers it.

When your propane system undergoes a GAS Check, you can be confident that it's running at peak performance while keeping your home and family safe. A GAS Check is also required to receive a New York propane equipment rebate.

Q: WHAT DOES A GAS CHECK INVOLVE?

A: It involves thorough inspections of both your gas appliance and also the propane delivery system, including the tank, regulators and appurtenances. If you're having new propane equipment installed at your home, please confirm with your propane provider when they are performing a GAS Check.

SAFE STUFF

When properly installed, propane appliances are up to the task of tackling New York's cold winters with safe, efficient, energy that burns more cleanly than many other sources.

We always want to err on the side of safety. If you'd like to know more about what makes propane safe to use, and how to manage your propane fueled appliances for maximum safety and comfort, check out **Propane.com/safety.**

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