



Mississippi Propane Gas Association

2017 Rebate Program

AS OF 1/1/17

MPGA has the following number of rebates

200	Propane Space Heater	@	\$ 75.00
150	Propane Logs	@	\$100.00
50	Propane Furnace	@	\$400.00
150	Propane Water Heater	@	\$100.00
100	Tankless Propane Water Heater	@	\$200.00
20	Propane Generator	@	\$500.00
100	Propane Range	@	\$150.00
75	Propane Clothes Dryer	@	\$200.00

All rebates are first come first serve. All rebates require the dealer to obtain a PO# from MPGA to guarantee the rebate(s). You will find the guidelines and application forms attached. Please review the guidelines carefully. You are responsible for submitting applications correctly. **Applications with missing or incorrect information will be denied and not available to be resubmitted.**

You may make additional copies of the Application and Participation forms or contact the MPGA office at 1-888-325-9310. Requests by e-mail may be sent to mpmcsa@mpmcsa.com.

We hope all industry members will participate in these programs. If you have any questions, please call MPGA at 1-888-325-9310.



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2017 MISSISSIPPI SAFE APPLIANCE INSTALLATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

***This program is available on purchases on or after 1 - 1 - 17
until 12 - 31 - 17 or funds are depleted, whichever comes first.***

I. Purpose

The purpose of Mississippi Propane Gas Association's (MPGA) 2016-2017 Safe Appliance Installation Program is to encourage proper safety installations by propane marketers. Rebates will be available for propane marketers who follow the guidelines and perform safe installations. The application, proper documentation of the purchase and safety inspection information must be submitted before a rebate will be distributed.

II. Availability of Funds

- A. This program is funded through assessments paid by propane marketers. Participating dealers should contact MPGA to determine fund availability and to obtain a Purchase Order Number (PO) per sale to secure funding. **PO's will expire after 30 days of request unless an extension is granted by MPGA or the application along with documentation is received at MPGA. Failure to obtain a PO may result in non-funding of an application.**
- B. Safe Appliance Installation rebates will be available through participating propane marketers on a first-come, first serve basis. Rebates are as follows:

Rebate Type	# of Rebates	Amount of Rebate
Propane Space Heater	200	\$ 75.00
Propane Logs	150	\$100.00
Propane Furnace	50	\$400.00
Propane Water Heater	150	\$100.00
Tankless Propane Water Heater	100	\$200.00
Propane Generator	20	\$500.00
Propane Range	100	\$150.00
Propane Clothes Dryer	75	\$200.00

III. Eligibility

- A. **Marketers:** Only Mississippi licensed propane marketers who have completed a participation form are eligible to participate. The program is available through participating propane marketers and is not directly available to the public except through participating propane marketers. The participating propane marketer is responsible for documenting that an eligible installation has been performed, that all appliances have been correctly identified, and that a safety inspection has been completed. Participating propane marketers are responsible for submitting the completed rebate application to MPGA for consideration. Checks will be issued to the dealer indicated on the rebate application form.
- B. **Consumers:** Consumers must agree to the regulations and conditions contained in these guidelines, including allowing an inspection of the installation and agreeing not to modify or move the installation for at least one year following the installation.

IV. Eligible Installations

- A. The installation must take place on real property located within the State of Mississippi.
- B. **Only one of each rebate allowed per address.** (Example: a water heater - approved; two water heaters - not approved)
- C. **Water Heaters** - The program authorizes a \$100.00 rebate for the safe installation of a tank type water heater or \$200.00 rebate for tankless water heater. Approved water heaters are defined as propane dedicated fueled water heater, either a storage tank type not less than thirty (30) gallons water capacity or a tankless water heater rated at not less than 30,000 btu/hour input.
- D. **Furnaces for Central Heating System** - The program authorizes a \$400 rebate for the safe installation of a new authorized propane fueled, ducted, central heating system. The above referenced system must be the primary source of heat. System may be installed by a licensed HVAC dealer, but the leak check, flow and lockup must be performed by a Mississippi propane dealer.
- E. **Heaters** - The program authorizes a \$75.00 rebate for the safe installation of a new, authorized propane unvented heater.
- F. **Logs** - The program authorizes a \$100.00 rebate for the safe installation of a new, authorized propane vented or unvented logs.
- G. **Generator** - The program authorizes a \$500.00 rebate for the safe installation of a new, authorized stand by generator. Portable propane generators do not qualify.
- H. **Gas Range** - The program authorizes a \$150.00 rebate for the safe installation of a new, authorized propane range.
- I. **Clothes Dryer** - The program authorizes a \$200.00 rebate for the safe installation of a new, authorized propane clothes dryer.
- J. **All installations are subject to audit by MPGA.**

V. Compliance

- A. MPGA will review/approve each application individually. **MPGA has adopted a "ZERO TOLERANCE" for incorrect applications. Missing data or documentation errors will disqualify an application, and the application will not be allowed to be resubmitted.**

Criteria for rejecting applications are as follows:

1. Postmarked more than 30 days after inspection without MPGA approval.
2. Incomplete application.
3. Incorrect or missing leak checks, pressure tests and/or flow and lockup numbers.
4. False or misleading information: MPGA reserves the right to suspend a propane marketer's participation in the program if it determines the applicant submitted false information or otherwise violated program rules.

The MPGA Association office does not have the authority to approve a rejected application. An applicant may submit an appeal in writing to the MPGA Board of Directors within 30 days of notification of rejection. Actions taken by the Board with respect to such appeals will be final.

- B. Application: **Rebates must be submitted on the approved application form** and will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis according to the date of the PO requested from MPGA. Application and documentation can be mailed, hand-delivered, emailed, or faxed.
- C. Payment: MPGA may approve rebates subject to availability of funds. Applicants have no legal right or entitlement to receive rebates under this program, and receipt of a complete and correct application does not bind MPGA to approve payment of a rebate to any applicant. MPGA will process rebate applications and send checks to the specified dealer within 30 days of receipt of application.
- D. **A safety inspection must be performed by the participating propane marketer prior to submission of any application. *An appropriate safety inspection of an eligible installation should consist of 1) leak check; 2) pressure test if required; and 3) flow and lock-up tests.* The participating propane marketer agrees to comply with all laws, rules and regulations governing the installation of the appliance/outlet and with the manufacturer's installation instructions. A copy of the propane marketer's safety inspection form must accompany the application or the required information must be provided on the application directly. All safety inspections will be reviewed for accuracy. Any information which is not accurate will cause the rebate to be voided and thus rejected. Accurate safety inspections are the basis of the entire rebate program. To ensure continuation of the program, participating propane marketers must all comply with these requirements.**

VI. Disclaimer

The Mississippi Propane Gas Association (MPGA) and the Mississippi Propane Education Research Council (MSPERC) assume no responsibility whatsoever for the installation, inspection or testing of the appliance/outlet or any associated gas system and, by issuing a rebate, makes no representation, warranty or guarantee regarding the appliance/outlet or the associated gas system. MPGA and MSPERC disclaim any liability for any personal injury, property damage, business losses or other damages of any nature whatsoever, whether special, indirect, consequential or compensatory, directly or indirectly arising from the installation of the appliance/outlet.



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2017 MISSISSIPPI SAFE APPLIANCE INSTALLATION APPLICATION

*This program is available on purchases on or after 1 - 1 - 17
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Customers may not submit this form directly. Only participating propane marketers may apply. To apply for rebates, obtain POs from MPGA, complete this application, obtain the customer's signature and include all required documentation with this application. Submit a copy to MPGA, provide a copy to the customer and retain a copy for your records. ***Double-check your application for completeness; errors will disqualify the application.***

PROPER DEALER NAME: _____

(Only one of each rebate allowed per location)

MPGA PO # <small>(required for each)</small>	Description	Please ✓ All That Apply	Rebate Amount	Model Number	Serial Number
	Propane Space Heater		\$75.00		
	Propane Logs		\$100.00		
	Propane Furnace		\$400.00		
	Propane Water Heater		\$100.00		
	Tankless Propane Water Heater		\$200.00		
	Propane Generator		\$500.00		
	Propane Range		\$150.00		
	Propane Clothes Dryer		\$200.00		

REQUIRED SAFETY INFORMATION

Proper installation documentation including leak check, pressure check and regulator lock and flow if required by NFPA 54 must accompany your application or it will be rejected.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Installation location if different from above: _____

I hereby agree not to modify the equipment for a period of one year from the date of installation. I consent to on-site examination of the above installation by an employee, inspector or agent for MPGA for the purpose of verifying compliance of the installation with program and safety rules. I have received a copy of the program rules and understand that this rebate is available through participating propane marketers in Mississippi, that this is not a government program and that the program may end at any time.

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROPANE COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

I understand and agree to all the rules and conditions of this program. I affirm that the installation at this location is eligible for this program and meets all program requirements. I declare that I am authorized to sign this application and affirm that this installation has passed a safety inspection as certified by the attached inspection record.

Signature of Company Representative_____
Date

**** This two page application and work order/receipt showing each appliance/installation must be submitted for all rebates.**



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THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED ONLY ONE TIME PER COMPANY

2017 MISSISSIPPI SAFE APPLIANCE INSTALLATION PROGRAM Propane Marketer Participation Form

If multi-branch company, one company representative can submit for the entire company

This agreement obligates the undersigned to comply with all the rules and conditions for participation in the Mississippi Propane Gas Association's Safe Appliance Installation Program. Failure to comply will result in financial liability for consumer rebates and may disqualify your company from the program and result in prosecution in the applicable court of law.

Today's Date: _____

Propane Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

I have read and understand the rules and conditions of the above-referenced program. I agree to provide a copy of the program rules to each customer. I understand that, as the undersigned, I am responsible for ensuring that the company's designated agents perform safety inspections.

Printed Name of Company Representative

Signature

Mail or Fax to:

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Please retain a copy for your records.