

Maryland Energy Savings Program GROCERY STORES AND SUPERMARKETS



Grocery stores in the United States use an average of 50 cubic feet of natural gas per square foot per year—an annual average energy cost of more than \$4 per square foot.

Washington Gas offers rebates to help your store cover the cost of installing energy-efficient natural gas equipment and can help you plan to save on energy costs for years to come. With these smart solutions, you can improve your bottom line and reinvest your savings where it matters most for your business.

Why Choose Energy-Efficient Natural Gas Equipment?

When you incorporate energy efficiency into your grocery store, you can save energy and money and increase customer satisfaction. That's just the beginning. With high-efficiency equipment, you can also:

- Create a more comfortable environment for shopping and working
- Keep products fresher longer and avoid unnecessary spoilage
- Enhance indoor air quality for customers and employees
- Take pride in being recognized as a steward of the environment in the community you serve

An average-size grocery store spends more than \$200,000 annually on energy costs. Upgrading to high-efficiency natural gas equipment is one of the best ways to reduce operating costs while getting the comfort, reliability and performance your grocery store needs.



Savings in Every Aisle

Upgrading to a high-efficiency certified gas boiler will help your store use about 10% less energy than standard equipment. Rebates from Washington Gas can help make energy-efficient boilers and other equipment more affordable.

Take a Look at Some Popular Rebate-Eligible Equipment Available for Grocery Stores

COMMERCIAL BOILERS

ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT	CAPACITY	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT
Small Boiler Tier 1	< 300 MBH	≥ 90% AFUE
Small Boiler Tier 2	< 300 MBH	> 92% AFUE
Large Boiler	≥ 300 and ≤ 5,000 MBH	≥ 94% TE

SPRAY RINSE VALVE

ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT	CAPACITY	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT
Spray Rinse Valve	N/A	N/A

COMMERCIAL WATER AND SPACE HEATING

ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT	CAPACITY	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT
Small Storage Water Heater	≤ 75 MBH	≥ 0.66 UEF
Large Storage Water Heater	> 75 MBH	≥ 94% TE
Small Tankless Water Heater	≤ 200 MBH	≥ 0.82 UEF
Large Tankless Water Heater	> 200 MBH	≥ 86% TE

STEAM TRAPS

ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT	CAPACITY	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT
Medium Pressure Steam Trap	N/A	≥ 15 PSIG, Tested
High Pressure Steam Trap	N/A	≤ 75 PSIG, Tested
Steam Boiler Trap Repair/Replace	N/A	≥ 250 PSIG, Tested

Let's Get Started

From the front doors to the back storage areas, Washington Gas offers solutions and technical assistance to help your store save. One of our experienced program representatives or service providers will work with you to:

1. Review your energy efficiency opportunities and check that your equipment qualifies for a rebate
2. Submit your application and get preapproval before purchasing your equipment
3. Complete your project and submit the required final paperwork
4. Receive your rebate and enjoy your savings

To learn more about the rebates available and how to participate, visit [Go.WashingtonGas.com/Grocery](https://www.washingtongas.com/Grocery) or call us at 1-833-286-0860.

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