

PROPANE

in North Carolina



NORTH CAROLINA PROPANE REBATES

Many propane appliances can be installed at great savings right now, thanks to generous state rebates that can save you hundreds of dollars on your purchase. You're eligible to receive a maximum of **\$500 in rebate funds** per household or single location.

Save with these 2020 North Carolina propane rebates:

- ✓ Dual Fuel System*: **\$250**
- ✓ Furnace or Gas Pack: **\$250**
- ✓ Vented Room Heater or Wall Furnace: **\$250**
- ✓ Tankless or Storage Water Heater: **\$150**
- ✓ Clothes Dryer or Cooktop/Range: **\$50**

In addition, Rinnai—a leading manufacturer of propane-fired products—offers up to **\$100 off** the purchase of qualifying tankless water heaters, direct-vent wall furnaces and condensing boilers. Rinnai rebates remain in effect through December 31, 2020, or while funds last.

Visit PropaneNorthCarolina.com to learn more and then contact your local propane service contractor for advice on how to redeem your rebates.



* Electric heat pump and propane furnace.

WANT TO STAY WARM? PROPANE CAN DO THAT!

Many folks in North Carolina are happy when they find out that a high-efficiency propane home heating system is the best choice for staying warm during cold winters.

People have either traded in their old electric heat pumps for a more efficient propane heating system—or brought in some much-needed propane backup heat.

Propane heaters produce much **higher indoor air temperatures than their electric counterparts**, guaranteeing that you will keep your home toasty warm even during the most frigid winters.

Propane is made for cold winters! Please visit PropaneNorthCarolina.com to learn more about heating your home with propane. And then contact your local propane service contractor to get started on staying warm this winter.



YOUR PROPANE COMPANY KEEPS YOU SAFE

As we all deal with the threat of COVID-19, North Carolina propane companies are working hard every day to provide safe service to their customers.

Per the advice of health officials, your propane provider may have changed operating hours or procedures for such tasks as tank and cylinder filling, service, installations and customer payments.



Please keep in mind that **your provider may need extra time to respond or make deliveries**. These are trying times for all of us, but propane companies here in North Carolina—and across the country—remain united in responding to the needs of their customers.

If you have questions or concerns about deliveries or service, please reach out to your local propane provider and they'll be happy to help you.

FEELING RIGHT AT HOME WITH PROPANE

Dan Fitzgerald feels right at home in North Carolina—and with propane too.

“My dad was in the Air Force so we moved around quite a lot,” Dan said. “I went to school in Charlotte for a while and fell in love with the people and the climate.”

Seven years ago, he bought a home in Apex and he and his wife now have three children.

“I grew up in electric homes so I was used to the electric appliances we had here. But last June, we went out and bought a propane gas stove. I really like to cook. It got better when I found out that I could get a **\$50 rebate** for doing that.”

Dan said he is now in the process of switching to a propane tankless water heater, which will qualify him for **another rebate, for \$150.**

“We still have an electric heat pump to heat the home, but we’re researching our options,” he said. “Another thing we did was connect our outdoor propane grill to the main tank. That’s a lot easier than going out to refill cylinders.”

Dan said he and his wife are very happy with the changes they’ve made—and plan to make.

She just said, ‘Why did we wait so long?’”



The Fitzgerald boys about to make breakfast for their mom on the new stove.

Win A FREE TANK FILL-UP!

Read the articles in this newsletter and then go to PropaneNorthCarolina.com/contest and answer the three questions correctly. If you do, we’ll enter you in a drawing to win a FREE propane tank fill-up—**as much as 500 gallons!**

You can also enter our contest by going to our Facebook page:

Facebook.com/PropaneNorthCarolina.

No purchase necessary. A purchase will not improve your chance of winning. Employees of NCPGA, its affiliates, agencies or vendors may not enter. Contest is open to North Carolina property owners. One entry per household. Drawing will take place on or around 12/31/20. Winner agrees to have name published in newsletter.



Congratulations to Amy Lewis of Denver! She won a Rinnai RL75 propane tankless water heater in our last contest.

STORM WARNINGS ABOUT THE RUSH TO ELECTRIFY

This summer’s **Hurricane Isaias** once again displayed the vulnerability of North Carolina’s electricity infrastructure. Hundreds of thousands of people were left without power for days and days. Many state and local governments continue to aggressively push the increased use of electricity in favor of other fuels, either with expensive and discriminatory incentives or onerous regulations. This is despite the fact that the electric infrastructure fails time and again, causing massive disruption, frustration and discomfort.

Because propane has such a **low carbon content**, it produces next to **zero greenhouse gas emissions** or air pollutants, making it a clean-burning energy source that can **reliably** fuel homes, heat water and power vehicles. The propane industry was able to rescue thousands of customers who have propane generators, but this is only going to get worse. The next time you read about plans to electrify everything, please remember the recent debacle and voice your concern.

