



# 2017 SOLAR THERMAL Rebate Application

## PROGRAM RULES AND QUALIFICATIONS

### General Requirements

- Products purchased that are used, rebuilt, rented, leased, exchanged, won as a prize or purchased at auction or online auction are not eligible.
- Rebates are available only to applicants with valid electric or gas account numbers from Colorado Springs Utilities.
- The rebate amount may be adjusted to account for shading and orientation losses.
- Renewable system rebates are for new installations using new equipment only. System additions and expansions are not permitted.
- Installation must be in compliance with all local and state ordinances. Proper permits are required.
- Rebates are available for purchases made between January 2, and December 9, 2017.
- Applications are limited to one (1) rebate per product category per utility account per year.
- Rebate checks will be issued in the name of the applicant unless assigned under the Third-Party payment form and will be issued only to completed, qualifying applications.
- Rebates are available first-come, first-served until funds are exhausted.
- Rebates will be issued only to complete, qualifying applications.
- Springs Utilities is not responsible for lost, late, damaged, illegible, misdirected or postage-due applications.
- Springs Utilities reserves the right to verify compliance with these terms, including but not limited to a physical site review.
- Rebate application(s) must be complete and include the equipment worksheet and a copy of the purchase receipt(s). Incomplete applications, worksheets and/or those lacking a copy of the purchase receipt(s) will be denied.
- Qualifying applications must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations, requirements, ordinances, codes and statutes.
- All terms, conditions and rules of the program are subject to change.

### Contractor Requirements

- Contractors must have at least one employee that is North American Board of Certified Energy (NABCEP) or Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association (CoSEIA) certified if installing solar thermal systems.

### Residential - Equipment/ System Requirements

- Residential applicants are defined as residential homeowners and landlords that pay residential utility rates.
- The collectors must be SRCC OG-100\* rated and have a minimum capacity of 30,000 BTUs per day and the storage tank must be at least forty (40) gallons and sized appropriately for the BTU output of the system (rebate amount: \$500.00) or 60,000 BTUs per day and the storage tank must be at least eighty (80) gallons and sized appropriately for the BTU output of the system (rebate amount: \$1,000.00).
- Residential solar thermal rebates are for the **solar domestic water portion** of the system only.
- Applicants must own the system and the installation must be located on the homeowner property. Systems leased from a third-party are **ineligible** for a rebate.

### Commercial - Equipment/ System Requirements

- Commercial applicants are defined as customers that pay commercial utility rates.
- The collectors must be SRCC OG-100\* rated and have a minimum capacity of 40,000 BTUs per day and the storage tank must be at least eighty (80) gallons and sized appropriately for the BTU output of the system.
- Rebate amount is thirty (30) percent of installed cost up to \$5,000.00.
- Any solar thermal application is suitable.
- Applicants must own the system and the installation must be located on the business property. Systems leased from a third-party are **ineligible** for a rebate.

**WARRANTY DISCLAIMER:** Springs Utilities makes no representations or warranties about any make or model of equipment, including any warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or energy efficiency. This rebate program is subject to change and/or discontinuation without notice. Springs Utilities reserve the right to inspect installation premises or request additional information/documentation prior to rebate payment. Springs Utilities is not liable or responsible for any act or omission of any contractor whatsoever.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** In no event shall Springs Utilities be liable to Rebate Participant or any third party for any special, incidental, indirect or consequential damages, including loss of profits, loss of use or cost of replacement equipment associated with replacement of equipment and management of resultant wastes. Nothing in the Rebate Program shall be interpreted to limit or prevent the protections afforded to Springs Utilities under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101, et seq.

**Colorado Public (Open) Records Act (CORA)** - Colorado Springs Utilities is an enterprise of the City of Colorado Springs, therefore, Springs Utilities' records are public records open for inspection by any person at reasonable times, except as provided by the Colorado Public (Open) Records Act (CORA) or other laws. The CORA permits the denial of inspection of any records that contain personal and financial information of past or present users of public utilities.

## ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS and THIRD PARTY ASSIGNMENT

I hereby authorize payment of my rebate to be assigned to the following third-party. I understand that I, the Customer, am still responsible for re-payment to Colorado Springs Utilities of the full rebate amount if I default on the Terms and Conditions of the Renewable Energy Rebate for Solar Thermal.

Assignee Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignee Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Initials (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions of the Residential Renewable Energy Rebate for Solar Thermal.

**Signature Required:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR REBATE OPERATIONS USE ONLY. DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA.

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ COPE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Denial Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ **REBT** \_\_\_\_\_

**Incomplete Applications will be denied.**

## CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Utility Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(as shown on utility bill)*

Installation Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CO Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If different from installation address)*

Site Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## SOLAR THERMAL – ELECTRIC and GAS BACKUP EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

**Solar Thermal Application:**  Domestic Hot Water  Solar Heating  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

System Type:  Open Loop  Drainback  Closed Loop Type of Hot Water Backup:  Electric  Gas

Collector Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Tank Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Collector Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Tank Model: \_\_\_\_\_

SRCC OG-100 Rating (BTUs/day): \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Tank Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Collector Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Tank Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Total BTU Daily Output (Kbtu): \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Tank Capacity (gallons): \_\_\_\_\_

**System Location:**  Ground  Roof Proposed Tilt (degrees): \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Azimuth (degrees): \_\_\_\_\_

**Commercial customer only:** System Cost before Rebates: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEPS TO RECEIVE REBATE

- Review rules and requirements on this application and **SIGN** the Acceptance of Rules and Regulations.
- Call 668-8509 to verify the availability of funds prior to purchasing equipment.
- Purchase and install the qualifying equipment.
- Complete and **SIGN** application and include the following supporting documents:
  - System invoice, showing customer proof of payment
  - Permit(s)
  - Copy of contractor certification
  - Copy of W-9 form for customer and Assignee, if applicable
  - **Copy of valid Photo ID for proof of lawful residency (Residential & Sole Proprietorship)** \*Acceptable forms of a valid Photo ID include: Colorado driver's license, Colorado identification card, United States military card, United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card or a Native American tribal document. It is strictly prohibited and punishable by fine and/or imprisonment to photocopy Military IDs and Common Access Cards. (Title 18, U.S. Code, Part I, Chapter 33, Section 701)

Submit completed application form and all required documentation to:

**Colorado Springs Utilities  
Solar Thermal Rebate  
2855 Mesa Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904-1174**

**OR Email: [renewables@csu.org](mailto:renewables@csu.org)  
OR FAX: 719.668.2510**

## SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP ONLY

## AFFIDAVIT OF LEGAL RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED UNDER COLORADO LAW

I swear/affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that (check one):

- I am a United States citizen, or
- I am a Permanent Resident of the United States, or
- I am lawfully present in the United States pursuant to Federal Law.

**\*\* INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR APPROVED PHOTO ID \*\***

I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States prior to receipt of this public benefit or prior to entering into a contract with the state. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the criminal laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree under Colorado Revised Statute 18-8-503 and it shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.

**Signature Required:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Verification \_\_\_\_\_