

Borough of Chambersburg Natural Gas Department Offers the Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program
An On-Bill Financing Program to Residents for Energy Efficient Appliances

February 15, 2011 – Chambersburg, PA – The Borough of Chambersburg is participating in the Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program, an on-bill financing program designed to improve energy efficiency for customers by providing low-cost financing to residential homeowners for the purchase and installation of natural gas Energy Star rated appliances to replace non-gas units.

Funds are available for residential homeowners where natural gas service is available for the purchase and installation of natural gas ENERGY STAR™ residential appliances – natural gas furnaces, natural gas tank-less water heaters, and certain tank water heaters.

The Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program is a municipal service for citizens and customers located within the natural gas service areas of municipally-owned natural gas distribution systems.

“We are pleased to offer the Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program to the residents of the Borough. We understand that upfront costs can be burdensome and this is an avenue to relieve some of the upfront costs and manage payment of appliances that will ultimately save residents money on their monthly utility bills.” said Jeffrey Stonehill, Borough Manager, Chambersburg, PA.

Structure & Requirements of Loan for Citizens

- **Maximum loan amount - \$10,000**
- **Loans are available for natural gas ENERGY STAR™ rated furnaces and water heaters in the Borough to replace non-gas units**
- **Maximum loan term – 60 months**
- **Loans will carry a 0% interest rate**
- **Each loan will carry a \$3.00 per month administrative fee**
- **Loan repayments will be added to customer’s monthly utility bill**

Interested Borough residents should first call the Director of Natural Gas Utility, John Leary at 251-2422, or the Assistant Director of Natural Gas Utility, Jonathan Mason at 251-2423 for more details on how to apply for the on-bill financing program and to make sure natural gas is available in the area.



Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program
Borough of Chambersburg



Application for Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program

Applicant			
Full Name		Date of Birth	
Home Address			
Mailing Address (if different)			
City	State	Zip	Do you occupy this residence?
Do you own this residence?		Home Phone Number	
How long at this address?			
Applicant's Employment Information			
Name of Employer		How long at this job?	
Work Address		Work Number	
City	State	Zip	Job or Position
Monthly wages or salary?		Have you filed or are you filing for bankruptcy?	
Optional: Other sources of income and amount (alimony, child support, other)?			
Any judgments against your income? If so, how much monthly?			
Income Other Than Applicant's (Optional)			
Full Name		Date of Birth	
Relationship to Applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Name of Employer		How long at this job?	
Work Address		Work Number	
City	State	Zip	Job or Position
Monthly wages or salary?		Have you filed or are you filing for bankruptcy?	
Optional: Other sources of income and amount (alimony, child support, other)?			
Any judgments against your income? If so, how much monthly?			
By Signing Below the Applicant Certifies the Information In This Application is True and Complete			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I own the residence in which the installation or improvements will be done ● I authorize the Borough to check my credit and employment history to determine creditworthiness ● I agree to pay the loan in full if the residence where the improvements are made is sold prior to the loan term expiration ● I agree to follow all the guidelines of the Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program 			
Applicant's Signature		Date	Contractor (attach quote)
Requested Terms:	\$	Months	Monthly Payment + \$3.00 Admin Charge
INTERNAL	24 Month Utility Payment History		Credit Rating
Approved By:	Date Loan Issued		Date Work Inspected



Borough of Chambersburg

*A full service municipality in Franklin County
celebrating over 65 years of consumer owned natural gas service
over 120 years of community electric and a
regional wastewater, water, and municipal solid waste utility*

NEW/UPGRADED UTILITY SERVICE ACCOUNT PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

Please allow us to take the opportunity to explain to you the deposit requirements necessary to establish or upgrade natural gas utility service, within the Borough of Chambersburg.

At the time of submission, the applicant must provide all necessary billing information for the account. Upon receipt of this information, with the submission of a Natural Gas New or Upgraded Utility Service Account Application, Utility Customer Service will determine the total required deposit amount necessary to establish new or upgraded natural gas utility service in the name of the owner (and/or tenant, if applicable), which will then be provided to the property owner.

Prior to the initiation of new or upgraded natural gas utility service, the owner must place a deposit with the Borough, and if applicable, the tenant must do the same. The owner of the property must contact Utility Customer Service at Town Hall (717-264-5151), in order to post all necessary deposits, and to complete any necessary paperwork to modify the account. In the event that a tenant will be occupying the property, they too must place their deposit and complete any necessary paperwork with Utility Customer Service at Town Hall, prior to services being billed directly to them. Utility service cannot be provided until all necessary deposits are posted.

For residential development, the following schedule shall apply. **Please note that the amounts provided are per unit amounts**, e.g. if a four unit apartment building were being constructed, the deposit amounts would be required for each unit, prior to an account and service being established.

<u>CLASS OF SERVICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>Electric (light and water heater only)</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
<u>Electric heat (light, water heater and heat)</u>	<u>\$145.00</u>
<u>Gas (stove and water heater only)</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
<u>Gas heat (includes stove and water heater)</u>	<u>\$95.00</u>
<u>Water</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<u>Sewer</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>

For commercial/industrial development, the required deposit amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis, by analyzing comparable commercial/industrial accounts' consumption. These amounts will be provided to the applicant when the approved Land Use Permit is returned to them.

Natural Gas New or Upgraded Utility Service Account Application

(To be provided to applicant with a Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program application OR Residential Application for Gas Appliance Installation OR Commercial/Industrial Gas Utilization Application)

Circle those that apply: New Gas Service / New Gas Furnace Commercial / Residential

Property Address: _____

Owner **Name** _____
Address _____

Phone # _____

Tenant (if applicable) **Name** _____
Address _____

Phone # _____

A utility deposit is required by the owner (and tenant, if the tenant will be billed directly) of the above referenced address(es) **PRIOR** to the placement of any PERMANENT utility service.

Please contact our Customer Service department, located at 100 S 2nd St, Chambersburg, or at (717) 264-5151, with any questions, or to initiate a permanent account.

To be completed by Customer Service
Deposit required of owner to establish a permanent service account:

\$ _____

Deposit required of tenant to establish a permanent service account:

\$ _____