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ENERGY STAR® STATE APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the U.S. Department of Energy is providing funding to states and territories to support consumer rebate programs for ENERGY STAR qualified appliances. Under these programs, consumers can receive rebates to purchase energy-efficient appliances when they replace used appliances. Eligibility guidelines, covered products, and rebate amounts differ by state, so consumers should review program requirements carefully.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia Department of the Environment Energy Office

REBATES AVAILABLE - PROGRAM CLOSED

Rebates were eligible for Phase 1 products purchased October 25, 2010 and after; the rebate amounts were increased March 25, 2011 and were retroactive. Rebates for Phase 2 products began March 25, 2011; the rebate amounts were increased August 11, 2011 and were retroactive. This program has been closed as of December 16, 2011.

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PRODUCT	REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
PHASE 1: Began October 25, 2010.		
Clothes Washers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$250
Dishwashers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$100
	Uses no more than 307 kWh per year. Uses no more than 5 gallons of water per cycle.*	$150
Refrigerators	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
Water Heaters (Electric Heat Pump)	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 2.0.	$600
PHASE 2: Began March 25, 2011.		
Boilers (Gas)	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$600
Furnaces (Gas)	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$400
Water Heaters (Gas Storage)	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$400

*Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria.

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HOW TO APPLY

Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocated program funds are depleted. First-come, first-served status will be determined by the date the application arrives at the rebate fulfillment center. Rebates for Phase 1 products were increased on March 25, 2011; if you already received a rebate through the program for one of the electric appliances listed above, you will automatically receive a check for the difference between the item's original rebate value and the new increased value. (You will not need to call or send any documentation to receive the additional amount.)

In addition, rebates for Phase 2 gas appliances were increased on August 11, 2011; if you already received a rebate on one of these products, you will automatically receive a check for the difference between the items' original rebate value and the new increased value. (You will not need to call or send any documentation to receive the additional amount.)

Sales receipts must include the retailer name, retailer address, purchase price, date of purchase, and product make and model. Consumers are required to dispose of the old appliance by allowing the retailer to haul it away, taking the old appliance to a recycling center themselves, or having bulk trash pick it up (a confirmation number is required for bulk trash pickup). Rebate forms must be completely and accurately filled out to be processed. Rebate checks are only valid for 180 days from issue date.

For more information: www.dc.state-rebate.com

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ELIGIBILITY

Purchase must be made on or after October 25, 2010, 12:01 am. Rebate applications must be postmarked within 30 days of purchase. Purchaser must be a District of Columbia residential consumer, supplying a home address for installation. Neither business customers nor business installations are eligible for rebate(s). Households (single addresses) are limited to one rebate per category (different energy levels of dishwashers count as one category).

RESOURCES

DOE Energy Savers
www.energysavers.gov

ENERGY STAR Rebate Finder
www.energystar.gov/rebatefinder

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DOE Recovery Act Hotline
1-888-DOE-RCVY (1-888-363-7289)
www.energysavers.gov/rebates