U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY | Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

# 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.

## NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Office of Clean Energy/Board of Public Utilities

**REBATES AVAILABLE - PROGRAM CLOSED**

**As of August 31, 2011, the New Jersey program is closed. Rebates for qualified clothes washers, dishwashers, refrigerators, and refrigerator recycling re-opened July 1, 2010 and ended May 31, 2011. Rebates for central air conditioners, air source heat pumps, and ground source heat pumps began April 1, 2010; rebates for electric heat pump water heaters and solar gas backup water heaters began April 9, 2010; and rebates for boilers, furnaces, and gas water heaters began February 1, 2010. Gas storage water heaters must have been purchased before February 15, 2011 to be eligible. Otherwise, all rebates for central air conditioners, air source heat pumps, ground source heat pumps, electric heat pump water heaters, solar gas back backup water heaters, boilers and furnaces were available for purchases made through June 30, 2011; applications for these products must have been postmarked within 60 days of the purchase date. Requirements and other information were at www.njcleanenergy.com.**

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| PRODUCT | | REQUIREMENTS | AMOUNT |
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| PHASE 1: Began February 1, 2010 and closed June 30, 2011; applications must be postmarked within 60 days of purchase date. | | | |
| BOILERS | Oil (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified. The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 85%.~~ | ~~$300~~ |
| | Gas (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified. The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 85%.~~ | ~~$300~~ |
| FURNACES | Oil (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified. The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 85%.~~ | ~~$300~~ |
| | Gas (CLOSED) | ~~Has an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) of at least 92%.*~~ | ~~$300~~ |
| WATER HEATERS | Gas Storage (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.62.~~ | ~~$25~~ |
| | Gas Tankless (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.82.~~ | ~~$300~~ |

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PHASE 2: Began April 1, 2010 and closed June 30, 2011; applications must be postmarked within 60 days of purchase date. (From April 1 - 30, 2010 rebates were also available for clothes washers, dishwashers, refrigerators, and refrigerator recycling; see PHASE 4 for these products).

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| Air Conditioners (Central) (CLOSED) | | ~~Both split systems and single-package systems* must have a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of at least 14.5, and an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of at least 12.~~ | ~~$300~~ |
| HEAT PUMPS | Air-Source (CLOSED) | ~~Both split systems and single-package equipment must have a heating seasonal performance factor of at least 8.5, a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of at least 14.5, and an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of at least 12.*~~ | ~~$300~~ |
| | Ground-Source (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~ | ~~$400~~ |

PHASE 3: Began April 9, 2010 and closed June 30, 2011; applications must be postmarked within 60 days of purchase date.

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| WATER HEATERS | Electric Heat Pump (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~ | ~~$250~~ |
| | Solar, Gas Backup (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified. Has a Solar Fraction (SF) of at least 0.5; must be SRCC OG-300 certified.~~ | ~~$1,200~~ |

PHASE 4: Began July 21, 2010 and ended May 31, 2011; applications must be postmarked by July 15, 2011.

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| Clothes Washers (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified with a Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of 2.0 to 2.19 and a Water Factor (WF) not more than 6.0.~~ | ~~$35~~ |
| Dishwashers (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~ | ~~$25~~ |
| | ~~Uses no more than 307 kWh per year. Uses no more than 5 gallons of water per cycle.*~~ | ~~$50~~ |
| Refrigerators (CLOSED) | ~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~ | ~~$75~~ |
| | ~~Annual kWh usage is at least 25% more efficient than the federal standard.~~ | ~~$100~~ |
| Recycling of Old Refrigerators (CLOSED) | ~~Proof of purchase of a new refrigerator during the program.~~ | ~~$50~~ |

*Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria.

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## HOW TO APPLY

Please allow up to 120 days from the date the New Jersey Clean Energy Program™ receives all required information to process your rebate. For clothes washer, dishwashers, and refrigerators, some retailers offer instant rebates at the time of purchase and others required applications to be sent by postal mail. Consumers have until July 15, 2011 to postmark rebate applications for purchases of clothes washers, dishwashers, and refrigerators made on or before May 31, 2011.

For HVAC and water heaters purchased through June 30, 2011, consumers have 60 days from date of purchase to submit these rebate applications. Rebates will be paid on a first-come, first served basis. Additional information will be provided on the program sponsor Web site as it becomes available.

**For more information:** www.njcleanenergy.com

## ELIGIBILITY

Consumers must be residents of New Jersey. Consumers must be replacing an existing appliance. Additional recycling rebates require proof of purchase of a new refrigerator during the program period and proof of recycling the old, working refrigerator. Limit one rebate per product category per household. Rebates are subject to available funds. These rebates cannot be combined with the Clean Energy Program rebates for the same products.

## 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