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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.

PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico Energy Office, Administracion de Asuntos de Energia

REBATES AVAILABLE - WAITLIST ONLY

The program reopened on December 8, 2010. As of May 16, 2011, Puerto Rico has only been accepting rebate applications for the waitlist. The previous program began on February 24, 2010 and closed on April 16, 2010. Rebates may be offered for a limited time only. The rebate program will end when funds run out. Before making a purchase, confirm funding and requirements at www.buscatuvalepr.com. For more information or to be added to the waitlist, call the Puerto Rico Energy Affairs Administration at 787-989-2200, x2887.

PRODUCT		REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
AIR CONDITIONERS	Central	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
	Room	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
Clothes Washers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
Dishwashers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
Freezers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
Refrigerators		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
WATER HEATERS	Electric Heat Pump	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
	Gas Storage	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
	Gas Tankless	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
	Solar, Electric Backup	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has a Solar Fraction (SF) of at least 0.5.	$200
	Solar, Gas Backup	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has a Solar Fraction (SF) of at least 0.5.	$200

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HOW TO APPLY

Consumers may apply for the discount through the participating stores. Applicants must provide a state identification to confirm eligibility. At the time of purchase, the retailer/ wholesaler and the consumer must complete and sign the retailer and appliance information section of the rebate request form. Rebates will be issued 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.buscatuvalepr.com or call 787-989-2220 x2887.

ELIGIBILITY

Purchaser must be a resident of Puerto Rico 18 years or older, and primarily reside in the home where the purchased unit will be installed. However, refrigerators and freezers are exempted from the primary residence requirement, i.e., consumers may be eligible for a rebate for those units in secondary homes. Purchased units must replace an existing, operating appliance, and this unit must be hauled away by the retailer/wholesaler at the time of new product delivery. Limit one rebate per appliance per household.

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