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.

VIRGINIA

Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy

REBATES AVAILABLE

Increased rebate amounts are available for select super-efficient ENERGY STAR qualified appliances as of October 24, 2011. It is estimated that as of November 12, 2011, rebate requests will be placed on a wait list. New rebates for central air conditioners began March 1, 2011; the rebate amount was increased on April 5, 2011, and is retroactive. Rebates for all other products except heat pump water heaters, room air conditioners, and dishwashers began at 11 a.m. Eastern Time on April 28, 2010. The rebates for heat pump water heaters began on May 28, 2010; rebates for room air conditioners and dishwashers began on September 1, 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 with the program sponsor listed in the HOW TO APPLY section.

PRODUCT	REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
Rebates for these select super-efficient ENERGY STAR qualified appliances began October 24, 2011.		
Air Conditioners (Central)	Split systems must have a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of at least 16, and an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of at least 13. Packaged systems must have a SEER of at least 14, and an EER of at least 12.*	$1,500
Clothes Washers	Has a Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of at least 2.2. Has a Water Factor (WF) of not more than 4.5.*	$350
Dishwashers	Uses not more than 295 kWh/year. Uses no more than 4.25 gallons per cycle.*	$275
Heat Pumps (Air-Source)	Split systems must have a heating seasonal performance factor (HSPF) of at least 8.5, a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of at least 12.5, and an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of at least 15. Packaged systems must have a HSPF of at least 8, a SEER of at least 12, and an EER of at least 14.*	$1,500
Refrigerators	Annual kWh usage is at least 25% more efficient than the federal standard.*	$400

* Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria.

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Rebates for these products began on the dates indicated in the REBATES AVAILABLE section.

AIR CONDITIONERS	Central	ENERGY STAR qualified. Split systems must have a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of at least 14.5, and an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of at least 12. Single-package equipment must have a SEER of at least 14, and an EER at least 11.	$500
	Room	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$40
Clothes Washers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$75
Dishwashers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$50
Furnaces (Gas)		ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) of at least 90%.	$250
Heat Pumps (Air-Source)		ENERGY STAR qualified. Split systems must have a heating seasonal performance factor of at least 8.2, a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of at least 14.5, and an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of at least 12. Single-package equipment must have a heating seasonal performance factor of at least 8, a SEER of at least 14, and an EER of at least 11.	$300
Refrigerators		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$60

HOW TO APPLY

For the new, increased rebate amounts for select super-efficient ENERGY STAR qualified appliances, apply through the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy. For other rebates, applicant should check with their gas or water utility to determine if the utility is participating in the rebate program; participating utilities will provide further instructions regarding rebate reservations and forms. If the applicant's utility is not participating in the rebate program, then the applicant must reserve a rebate from the program sponsor, below. Applicants must certify that the purchased product replaces an existing appliance and that the replaced appliance was properly disposed of.

For more information on select super-efficient product rebates: www.dmme.virginia.gov/DE/ARRA-Public/SEApplianceRebate.shtml

For additional information about other rebates: www.dmme.virginia.gov/DE/ARRA-public/ARRA.shtml

ELIGIBILITY

Consumer must be a Virginia resident. Purchased appliances must be for residential use only, and must replace an existing appliance. Appliances must be purchased from a Virginia retailer or vendor.

RESOURCES

DOE Energy Savers
www.energysavers.gov

ENERGY STAR Rebate Finder
www.energystar.gov/rebatefinder

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

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