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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.

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Department of Commerce, State Energy Office

REBATES AVAILABLE - PROGRAM CLOSED

The program reopened on December 2, 2010. The program and waitlist closed on December 31, 2010. The previous Mail-in rebate program for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment (HVAC), water heaters, clothes washers, dishwashers, freezers, and refrigerators began June 1, 2010 and closed on October 1, 2010. Also, the previous instant rebate program for clothes washers, dishwashers, freezers, and refrigerators began April 22, 2010 and ended April 25, 2010. Before making a purchase, confirm funding and requirements at www.ncappliancerebate.com.

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PRODUCT	REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
INSTANT REBATES FOR APRIL 22 – 25, 2010:		
Clothes Washers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	15% of purchase price
Dishwashers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	15% of purchase price
Freezers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	15% of purchase price
Refrigerators	ENERGY STAR qualified.	15% of purchase price
MAIL-IN REBATES FOR PURCHASES MADE ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2010		
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.	$300
Clothes Washers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$100
Dishwashers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$75
Freezers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$75
Furnaces (Gas)	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) of at least 90%.	$300

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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
	Ground-Source	ENERGY STAR qualified. Open loop systems must have a coefficient of performance of at least 3.6, and an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of at least 16.2. Closed loop systems must have a coefficient of performance at least 3.3, and an EER of at least 14.1. Direct expansion (DX) systems must have a coefficient of performance of at least 3.5, and an EER of at least 15.	$300
Refrigerators		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$150
WATER HEATERS	Gas Storage	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.62.	$200
	Gas Tankless	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.82.	$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 can obtain all necessary application forms for mail-in rebates for HVAC, water heaters, clothes washers, dishwashers, freezers, and refrigerators by visiting the program sponsor's Web site. Rebates are issued to consumers after mailing an application packet including proof of purchase of an eligible product and address information. Rebates are on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information: www.ncappliancerebate.com

ELIGIBILITY

Consumers must be North Carolina residents 18 years or older. Customers must be replacing an existing appliance. Consumers and retailers are required to recycle old appliances in accordance with state laws. Rebates will be limited to one appliance rebate per household, and two HVAC unit rebates per household.

RESOURCES

DOE Energy Savers
www.energysavers.gov

ENERGY STAR Rebate Finder
www.energystar.gov/rebatefinder

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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DOE Recovery Act Hotline
1-888-DOE-RCVY (1-888-363-7289)
www.energysavers.gov/rebates