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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.

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina State Energy Office

REBATES AVAILABLE - PROGRAM CLOSED

Rebates began March 31, 2010 and closed May 20, 2010 when funds were depleted.

PROGRAM CLOSED

PRODUCT		REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
AIR CONDITIONERS	Central	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$200
	Room	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$50
Clothes Washers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$100
Dishwashers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$50
Furnaces (Gas)		ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) of at least 90%.	$500
HEAT PUMPS	Air-Source	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$500
	Ground-Source	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$500
Refrigerators		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$50

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WATER HEATERS	Electric Heat Pump	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 2.0.	$400
	Gas Condensing	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.8.	$400
	Gas Storage	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.62.	$100
		Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.67.*	$200
	Gas Tankless	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.82.	$400
	Solar, Electric Backup	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has a Solar Fraction (SF) of at least 0.5.	$400
	Solar, Gas Backup	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has a Solar Fraction (SF) of at least 0.5.	$400

*Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria.

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HOW TO APPLY

The South Carolina rebate program included both instant rebates provided by participating retailers at point of sale (for clothes washers, refrigerators, dishwashers, and room air conditioners) and mail-in rebates for whole-house appliances such as water heaters and HVAC equipment.

Retailers provided applications for consumers to sign at the point of sale. Rebates were provided immediately.

For water heaters and HVAC equipment, the contractor/installer completed the rebate application online and gave a printed copy to the customers at the time of installation. Checks were forwarded to customers within five days of receipt.

For more information: www.appliancerebates.sc.gov

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be South Carolina residents 18 years or older. Customers must be replacing an existing appliance to apply for rebates. The replaced appliances must be hauled-away and recycled in accordance with state law. Rebates will be limited to one per product per address.

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