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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.

MARYLAND

Maryland Energy Administration

REBATES AVAILABLE - PROGRAM CLOSED

Rebates for clothes washers, refrigerators, and electric heat pump water heaters began on April 22, 2010 and closed on November 12, 2010. Rebates for central air conditioners, air-source heat pumps, freezers, and room air conditioners began on July 30, 2010 and closed on November 12, 2010. Before making a purchase, confirm funding and requirements with the program sponsor listed in the HOW TO APPLY section.

PRODUCT		REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
PHASE 1: Began April 22, 2010.			
Clothes Washers		Has a Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of at least 2.0. Has a Water Factor (WF) of not more than 6.0.*	$100
Refrigerators		Annual kWh usage is at least 25% more efficient than the federal standard.*	$50
Water Heaters (Electric Heat Pump)		ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 2.0.	$300
*Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria.			
PHASE 2: Began on July 30, 2010.			
AIR CONDITIONERS	Central	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$500
	Room	ENERGY STAR qualified.	$25
Heat Pumps (Air-Source)		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$500
Freezers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	$100

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HOW TO APPLY

Applications were available online through participating electric utilities. Consumers must submit an application packet including original sales receipt and consumer's utility account number. Consumers living in an area not served by a participating utility must access their rebate through the Maryland Energy Administration. Rebates are paid on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebates are issued to consumers six to eight weeks after mailing completed application.

For more information: http://www.energy.maryland.gov/Residential/applianceRebate.html

ELIGIBILITY

Completed applications must be postmarked on or before November 12, 2010. Consumers must be Maryland residents and must certify that they are replacing an existing appliance. Consumers must also make their purchase at a Maryland retailer or must be able to prove that they paid Maryland sales tax. Limit one rebate per appliance per household except for room air conditioners which are limited to two 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