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.

CALIFORNIA

California Energy Commission

REBATES AVAILABLE - PROGRAM CLOSED; WAITLIST ONLY

Rebates for room air conditioners, clothes washers, and refrigerators began on April 22, 2010. Rebates for dishwashers, freezers, electric heat pump water heaters, gas storage water heaters, solar water heaters, central air conditioners, air-source heat pumps, gas furnaces, and gas boilers began on July 29, 2010. On December 6, 2010, all rebate funds for dishwashers, freezers, refrigerators, clothes washers, and room air conditioners were reserved. No rebate applications for these products post-marked after December 6, 2010 were accepted. As of December 31, 2010, all rebates for central air conditioners, gas furnaces, gas boilers, heat pumps, and water heaters have been reserved; however, consumers can join a waitlist in the event that additional funding becomes available. Before making a purchase, confirm funding and requirements at www.cash4appliances.org.

PRODUCT	REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
PHASE 1: Began April 22, 2010.		
Air Conditioners (Room) (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~	~~$50~~
Clothes Washers (CLOSED)	~~Has a Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of at least 2.0. Has a Water Factor (WF) of not more than 6.0.*~~	~~$100~~
Refrigerators (CLOSED)	~~Annual kWh usage is at least 25% more efficient than the federal standard.*~~	~~$200~~

*Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria

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PHASE 2 Began July 29, 2010.

AIR CONDITIONERS	Central Packaged (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~	~~$750~~
		~~ENERGY STAR qualified models with a seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) of at least 14 and an energy efficiency ratio (EER) of at least 12.*~~	~~$1,000~~
	Central Split (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~	~~$500~~
		~~ENERGY STAR qualified models with a seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) of at least 15 and an energy efficiency ratio (EER) of at least 12.5.*~~	~~$750~~
		~~ENERGY STAR qualified models with a seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) of at least 16 and an energy efficiency ratio (EER) of at least 13.*~~	~~$1,000~~
BOILERS	Gas (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified. The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 92%.*~~	~~$300~~
Dishwashers (CLOSED)		~~ENERGY STAR qualified models with an Energy Factor (EF) greater than or equal to 0.75 and uses 4.25 gallons of water or less per cycle.*~~	~~$100~~
Freezers (CLOSED)		~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~	~~$50~~
FURNACES	Gas (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified. The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 92%.*~~	~~$200~~
		~~ENERGY STAR qualified. The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 94%.*~~	~~$300~~
HEAT PUMPS	Air-Source Packaged (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~	~~$750~~
		~~ENERGY STAR qualified models with a heating seasonal performance factor (HSPF) of at least 8 a seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) of at least 14, and an energy efficiency ratio (EER) of at least 12.*~~	~~$1,000~~
	Air-Source Split (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~	~~$500~~
		~~ENERGY STAR qualified models with a heating seasonal performance factor (HSPF) of at least 8.5, a seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) of at least 15, and an energy efficiency ratio (EER) of at least 12.5.*~~	~~$750~~

WATER HEATERS	Electric Heat Pump (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~	~~$300~~
	Gas Storage* (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified models with an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.8.~~	~~$300~~
	Solar, (Gas Backup) (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~	~~$750~~
	Solar, (Electric Backup) (CLOSED)	~~ENERGY STAR qualified.~~	~~$750~~

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HOW TO APPLY

Consumers must submit an application packet along with a completed rebate claim form, proof of recycling, and proof of purchase. Consumers must submit a completed rebate application within 120 days of the date of purchase that includes proof of residency, purchase and recycling. Rebate applications for dishwashers, freezers, refrigerators, clothes washers, and room air conditioners post-marked after December 6,2010 will not be accepted. Rebates will be paid on a first-come, first-served basis. Purchased products must be on the registered product list maintained at www.cash4appliances.org.

For more information: www.cash4appliances.org

ELIGIBILITY

Purchaser must be a California residential consumer. Consumer must replace an appliance in working condition. Replaced appliance must be taken off grid and recycled in accordance with program guidelines and applicable laws. Purchase must be made from a participating California retailer during the rebate offer period. Limit one rebate per appliance category 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