

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

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. 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 at [www.cash4appliances.org](http://www.cash4appliances.org).

PRODUCT	REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
PHASE 1: Began April 22, 2010.		
Air Conditioners (Room)	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$50
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.*	\$200

\*Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria

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PHASE 2 Began July 29, 2010.

AIR CONDITIONERS	Central Packaged	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	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	ENERGY STAR qualified. The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 92%.*
Dishwashers		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		ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$50
FURNACES	Gas	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	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	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

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WATER HEATERS	Electric Heat Pump	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$300
	Gas Storage*	ENERGY STAR qualified models with an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.8.	\$300
	Solar, (Gas Backup)	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$750
	Solar, (Electric Backup)	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. 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](http://www.cash4appliances.org).

**For more information:** [www.cash4appliances.org](http://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](http://www.energysavers.gov)

#### ENERGY STAR Rebate Finder

[www.energystar.gov/rebatefinder](http://www.energystar.gov/rebatefinder)

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