

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.



NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Northern Mariana Islands Division of Energy, Department of Public Works

REBATES AVAILABLE - PROGRAM CLOSED

Rebates began on May 3, 2010. As of June 14, 2010, CNMI is no longer accepting new applications for rebates as funds are depleted. Before making a purchase, confirm funding and requirements at www.cnmienergy.com.

PRODUCT	REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
Air Conditioners (Room)	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$150
		\$200*
Clothes Washers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$300
		\$400*
Refrigerators	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$300
		\$400*

*Higher amounts listed include additional incentives for Rota and Tinian applicants.

HOW TO APPLY

As of June 14, 2010, CNMI is no longer accepting new applications for rebates as funds are depleted. Prior to June 14, 2010, a completed rebate application form must have been submitted and a rebate voucher must have been issued to the applicant prior to making a purchase. Individuals were able to apply in person for rebate voucher(s) at the CNMI Energy Office located on Capitol Hill, Saipan. Application forms were also previously available for online download; however, signed original documents were required to be submitted in person by the consumer at the Energy Office before rebate voucher(s) were issued. Disabled applicants were able to arrange with the Energy Division to pick up the signed rebate application forms and drop off the applicant's rebate voucher(s) simultaneously. Picture identification and a copy of a recent Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) utility bill were required at the time of application. All applicants were required to sign a release of CUC billing information for the purposes of data collection and analysis for three months prior to and six months after purchasing new ENERGY STAR appliance(s). Once voucher(s) were obtained, they could be used at a participating retailer to cover a portion of the new appliance purchase price.

Rebate vouchers were available on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebate vouchers were required to be redeemed at a participating retailer within 60 days of the date on the rebate voucher. Rebates were not retroactive.

For more information: www.cnmienergy.com

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ELIGIBILITY

Appliances may only be purchased for residential use in the CNMI. Individuals that have received a refrigerator or room air conditioner under the CNMI Weatherization Assistance Program are not eligible for rebates. Limit one rebate voucher per product type per household. Applicant must agree to surrender their used appliance(s) replaced through this program to a registered participating retailer upon installation and delivery of new appliance(s). Applicants must provide directions to their residence in order for the retailer to pick up the used appliance(s).

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