

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.



ILLINOIS

Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

REBATES AVAILABLE – PROGRAM CLOSED

Rebates for eligible clothes washers, dishwashers, room air conditioners, refrigerators, and freezers began on April 16, 2010, and closed at 7 p.m. the same day when rebate funds were exhausted; additional rebates for recycling replaced refrigerators and freezers may still be available. Earlier rebates for heating, central air conditioning, and water heaters began January 31, 2010; the rebates for water heaters ended on February 21, 2010 and the rebates for heating and ventilation products ended on April 5, 2010. Confirm funding and requirements at www.illinoisenergy.org/appliances.

PRODUCT		REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
AIR CONDITIONERS	Central	Has a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of at least 16.*	\$500
	Room	ENERGY STAR qualified.	15% of purchase price.
Boilers (Gas)		Has an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) of at least 90%.*	\$1,200
Clothes Washers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	15% of purchase price.
Dishwashers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	15% of purchase price.
Freezers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	15% of purchase price.
FURNACES	Gas	Has an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) of at least 95%.*	\$350
	Propane	The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 95%.*	\$350
Heat Pumps (Air-Source)		Has a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of at least 16.*	\$1,000
Refrigerators		ENERGY STAR qualified.	15% of purchase price.

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ENERGY STAR STATE APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM: ILLINOIS

WATER HEATERS	Electric Heat-Pump	ENERGY STAR qualified.	25% of purchase price.
	Gas Storage	ENERGY STAR qualified.	25% of purchase price.
	Gas Tankless	ENERGY STAR qualified.	25% of purchase price.

*Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria.

HOW TO APPLY

Illinois will offer three types of rebates.

1. Instant rebate: Instant rebates on qualified water heaters will begin on January 31, 2010, at participating retailers, and will be available until funds are depleted. Instant rebates will be given at the time of purchase, between April 16–25, 2010, for qualified clothes washers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, and room air conditioners.
2. Appliance recycling rebate: Consumers who purchase a refrigerator (mini-fridges excluded) or freezer are eligible for an additional \$75 mail-in rebate when they submit proof that an old unit was hauled away. Consumers must also show proof of purchase of a qualifying replacement unit that received an instant rebate.
3. Heating and air conditioning equipment discount: This discount will be applied as a line item reduction on the consumer invoice at the time of purchase, through participating contractors.

All rebates and discounts will be paid on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information will be provided on the program sponsor Web site as it becomes available.

For more information: www.illinoisenergy.org/appliances

ELIGIBILITY

Equipment must be purchased for personal use by the consumer at his or her residence. Purchased equipment must be new, and must be purchased in Illinois from an approved retailer or contractor. Recycling rebates require proof of recycling.

Only one rebate per product category, per household is allowable. For example, a customer may receive a rebate on an ENERGY STAR water heater as well as a qualifying furnace, but would not be eligible for two furnace rebates. Companies and multi-family building owners are not eligible. Corporate funds or credit cards cannot be used to purchase appliances.

Online sales are not eligible. Rebates will not be retroactive; they will be available for purchases made during the periods announced. Furthermore, only Illinois residents are eligible for these rebates – home ZIP code must be supplied at point of purchase.

RESOURCES

DOE Energy Savers

www.energysavers.gov

ENERGY STAR Rebate Finder

www.energystar.gov/rebatefinder

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DOE Recovery Act Hotline
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