

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.



## MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs –  
Department of Energy Resources

### REBATES AVAILABLE – PROGRAM CLOSED

Rebates were available on ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioners and refrigerators purchased on or after July 28, 2011; this program ended August 31, 2011 when funds were exhausted. A previous phase of the program began April 22, 2010 and closed later that day. Additional information is at [www.MassEnergyRebates.com](http://www.MassEnergyRebates.com)

PHASE 2 – Began July 28, 2011 and closed August 31, 2011.

PRODUCT	REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
Air Conditioners (Room)	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$50
Refrigerators	ENERGY STAR qualified. Volume greater than or equal to 7.75 cubic feet	\$150

PHASE 1: Began and closed April 22, 2010.

PRODUCT	REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
Clothes Washers	Has a Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of at least 2.0. Has a Water Factor (WF) of not more than 6.0.*	\$175
Dishwashers	Uses no more than 307 kWh per year. Uses no more than 5 gallons of water per cycle.*	\$250
Freezers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$50
Refrigerators	Annual kWh usage is at least 25% more efficient than the federal standard.*	\$200

\*Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria.

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## HOW TO APPLY

Prior to purchase, customers are encouraged to check how much rebate funding is available by visiting the [rebate program website](#), calling the toll-free customer service phone line at (877) 574-1128 if internet access is not available, or asking a registered retailer. After purchasing the appliance, customers then fill out the rebate application online to hold the requested funds; those who apply via phone to the customer service center will receive their completed application in the mail. The customer signs the application, includes proof of purchase and certification of turn-in of the old appliance for proper recycling, and submits it to the rebate processor. Residents of tornado-impacted cities and towns do not have to meet appliance turn-in requirements. Consumers can track the receipt and progress of their application online or by calling the customer service center. Payments will be sent to consumers via U.S. mail.

**For more information:** [www.MassEnergyRebates.com](http://www.MassEnergyRebates.com) or toll-free (877) 574-1128

## ELIGIBILITY

Each Massachusetts household, including those served by municipal light plants, may participate. The applicant must have a valid Massachusetts residential address and must follow the program rules. All payments will be mailed to the residential address, with no exceptions. PO Boxes are not accepted. Retail employees meeting these criteria are also eligible.

## 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)