

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.



MICHIGAN

Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth,
Bureau of Energy Systems

REBATES AVAILABLE

Rebates for clothes washers, dishwasher, oil and propane furnaces, refrigerators, propane storage and tankless water heaters, and solar water heaters with electric and propane back-up began on February 10, 2010. Rebates for natural gas and oil furnaces with ECM motors, propane furnaces with ECM motors, natural gas storage water heaters, and natural gas tankless water heaters are scheduled to begin on August 1, 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.MichRebate.com for all water heater and furnace rebates, and at www.MIREbates.com for clothes washer, dishwasher, and refrigerator rebates.

PRODUCT		REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
PHASE 1: Began February 10, 2010.			
Clothes Washers		Has a Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of at least 2.2. Has a Water Factor (WF) of not more than 4.5.*	\$50
Dishwashers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$25
		Uses no more than 295 kWh per year. Uses no more than 4.25 gallons of water per cycle. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.75.*	\$50
FURNACES	Oil	ENERGY STAR qualified. The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 85%.	\$500
	Propane	The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 95%.*	\$500
Refrigerators		ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$50
		Annual kWh usage is at least 30% more efficient than the federal standard.*	\$100

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ENERGY STAR STATE APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM: MICHIGAN

WATER HEATERS	Propane Storage	Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.67.*	\$300
	Propane Tankless	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.82.	\$300
	Solar, Electric Backup	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has a Solar Fraction (SF) of at least 0.5.	25% of equipment costs or \$2,500, whichever is less.
	Solar, Propane Backup	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has a Solar Fraction (SF) of at least 0.5.	25% of equipment costs or \$2,500, whichever is less.

*Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria.

PHASE 2: Scheduled to begin August 1, 2010.

FURNACES	Gas	The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 95%.*	\$500
		System must include an ECM (electronically controlled motor). The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 95%.*	\$650
	Oil	System must include an ECM (electronically controlled motor). The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 95%.*	\$650
	Propane	System must include an ECM (electronically controlled motor). The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 95%.*	\$300
WATER HEATERS	Gas Storage	Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.67.*	\$300
	Gas Tankless	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.82.	\$300

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HOW TO APPLY

Application must include proof of purchase of an eligible product. Consumers are also required to certify that the replaced appliance was removed from the residence. Rebates will be paid on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebates will be issued to consumers two weeks after receipt of application packet.

For more information: www.MichRebate.com for all water heater and furnace rebates, and www.MIRebates.com for clothes washer, dishwasher, and refrigerator rebates.

ELIGIBILITY

Consumer must be a resident of Michigan.
Limit one rebate per product category.

RESOURCES

DOE Energy Savers
www.energysavers.gov

ENERGY STAR Rebate Finder
www.energystar.gov/rebatefinder

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
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Energy Efficiency &
Renewable Energy

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