

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.



## MONTANA

Montana Department of Environmental Quality

### REBATES AVAILABLE - PROGRAM CLOSED

The second phase of the program, specifically to help low-income residents replace older, inefficient refrigerators, reopened on December 10, 2010 and closed on December 1, 2011. The previous program for all Montana residents began on May 24, 2010 and ended on September 8, 2010. Before making a purchase, confirm funding and requirements by contacting Brian Green at (406) 841-5230 or at [bgreen@mt.gov](mailto:bgreen@mt.gov)

PRODUCT	REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
Clothes Washers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$100
Dishwashers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$50
Refrigerators	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$100
Freezers	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$70

### HOW TO APPLY

Rebates are issued to consumers who mail an application packet that includes proof of purchase of an eligible product. Consumers are required to recycle their old appliance by allowing the retailer to haul away the old appliance or the consumer may take the appliance to a recycling center, approved landfill or transfer station. Rebate applications must be submitted within 30 days of purchase. Rebates will be paid on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebates are not retroactive prior to the December 10, 2010 program re-launch date.

**For more information:** Brian Green at (406) 841-5230 or at [bgreen@mt.gov](mailto:bgreen@mt.gov)

### ELIGIBILITY

The second phase of this program is limited to low-income residents of the State of Montana, and must replace older and less efficient appliance(s) in an existing home. Appliances must be purchased from retailers within Montana. Households (single addresses) are limited to two rebates and the rebates must be for different types of appliances. New construction projects are not eligible.

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## 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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