

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.



## PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico Energy Office, Administracion de Asuntos de Energia

### REBATES AVAILABLE - PROGRAM CLOSED

Rebates began on February 24, 2010; distribution of rebate vouchers by municipalities closed on April 16, 2010. Vouchers not distributed by municipalities by April 16 will be set aside for a second rebate period later in the summer. 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.buscaturvalepr.com](http://www.buscaturvalepr.com) or 1-877-9tuvale.

PRODUCT		REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
AIR CONDITIONERS	Central	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$200
	Room	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$200
Clothes Washers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$200
Dishwashers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$200
Freezers		ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$200
Refrigerators		ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$200
WATER HEATERS	Electric Heat Pump	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$200
	Gas Storage	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$200
	Gas Tankless	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$200
	Solar, Electric Backup	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has a Solar Fraction (SF) of at least 0.5.	\$200
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## HOW TO APPLY

Consumers may apply for vouchers through the mayor's office of their municipality. Applicants must provide identification and a recent utility invoice to confirm eligibility. Applicants who receive a \$200 rebate voucher may purchase eligible appliances at a participating retailer/wholesaler. The rebate voucher expiration date has been extended to May 16, 2010; purchase must be made by then. At the time of purchase, the retailer/wholesaler and the applicant must complete and sign the retailer and appliance information section of the rebate request form. Retailers have 45 days from May 16, 2010 to submit the completed application with proof of haul-away and to request reimbursement. Vouchers will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information will be provided on the program sponsor Web site as it becomes available.

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## ELIGIBILITY

Purchaser must be a resident of Puerto Rico 18 years or older, and primarily reside in the home where the purchased unit will be installed. However, refrigerators and freezers are exempted from the primary residence requirement, i.e., consumers may be eligible for a rebate for those units in secondary homes. Purchased units must replace an existing, operating appliance, and this unit must be hauled away by the retailer/wholesaler at the time of new product delivery. Limit one voucher per household.

## 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)