

Kentucky Appliance Rebate Program

The Commonwealth of Kentucky will be issuing approximately \$4 million in rebates to its residents who purchase ENERGY STAR home appliances to replace older, less energy efficient models beginning Earth Day, April 22nd. Funding is provided through federal stimulus legislation, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The goal of the legislation is to stimulate job growth and reduce energy costs. Each state received a portion of the Act's allotted \$300 million dollars for appliance rebates based on state population. The Kentucky program is administered through the Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence (DEDI).

The Kentucky Appliance Rebate Program goes to the heart of one of Governor Steve Beshear's goals in Kentucky's "7-Point Strategy for Energy Independence" to derive 18 percent of Kentucky's energy needs through energy efficiency by the year 2025.

Under the rebate program, Kentucky residents who buy an eligible ENERGY STAR replacement appliance from a Kentucky retailer may be eligible for a rebate. Kentucky is offering rebates on 17 ENERGY STAR qualified appliances. This provides residents with the widest choices possible, and represents appliances that account for 70 percent of typical household energy costs. Eligible appliances and rebate levels are as follows:

Kentucky Rebate Values for ENERGY STAR Labeled Products:

Clothes washers	\$100
Dishwashers	\$50
Refrigerators	\$50
Freezers	\$50
Room air conditioners	\$40
Gas condensing water heaters	\$200
Electric pump water heaters	\$400
Hi-efficiency gas storage water heaters (EF>=0.62)	\$50
Hi-performance gas storage water heaters (EF>=0.67)	\$100
Gas tankless water heaters	\$300
Solar water heaters (electric back up)	\$400
Solar water heaters (gas back up)	\$400
Central air conditioners	\$100
Air source heat pumps	\$400
Geothermal heat pumps	\$400
Gas furnaces	\$300
Gas boilers	\$200



The Kentucky Appliance Rebate Program will begin on Earth Day, April 22nd, 2010.



Rebates will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis beginning April 22nd. It is anticipated rebate funds will be spent quickly. Eligible consumers must be residents of Kentucky making purchases of replacement appliances from Kentucky retailers.

Purchases must replace an older, less efficient product with a qualified ENERGY STAR appliance. Consumers purchasing a new ENERGY STAR replacement appliance requesting a rebate are strongly encouraged to recycle their old appliance

Beginning April 22nd, reservations for rebates can be made online at www.KYApplianceRebates.com or through a toll free number. After making the actual purchase, appropriate documentation must be submitted within 14 days of the reservation to the address that will be provided. Rebates will be issued in the form of Visa debit cards.

Consumers may receive one rebate per product category. All rebate requests will be monitored for eligibility to ensure fraud prevention.

Appliances with an ENERGY STAR label have met strict energy efficiency guidelines set jointly by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These guidelines are designed to help consumers save money and protect the environment through superior energy efficiency.

Additional information may be found at www.energy.ky.gov.



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