

*Oklahoma Energy Efficient
Appliance Rebate Program*

Program Guide

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The *Oklahoma Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program* is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, or Recovery Act. The intent of the program is to save energy and stimulate the economy by encouraging consumers to replace old appliances with new, ENERGY STAR® qualified appliances. The DOE has awarded \$3.5 million to Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma estimates that approximately 23,000 rebates will be available to Oklahoma residents.

Program Goals

The goal of the program is to maximize the benefits to the population in a manner that will yield continuous benefits over time in terms of reduced energy use and emission reductions.

Program Principles

It is the intent of the State Energy Program (SEP) to promote energy efficient technology, and in some cases, new and renewable technologies. In addition, it is the intent to replace existing appliances with ENERGY STAR appliances, and remove the old appliances from the grid. It is not the intent of this program to provide rebates for new construction or first time buyers without a replacement like item.

Program Objectives

The *Oklahoma Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program* objectives are to:

- Increase energy efficiency, reduce energy consumption and reduce energy costs through replacement of existing appliances with ENERGY STAR rated appliances.
- Create new jobs and increase productivity to spur economic growth.
- Accelerate deployment of market-ready, energy efficient technologies in the appliance industry.

Consumer Eligibility

Consumers will qualify for a rebate when they meet all of the following conditions:

- Must be residents of Oklahoma and 18 years of age or older.
- Military personnel residing in Oklahoma with an Oklahoma address during valid rebate program time periods are eligible to receive a rebate.
- Must purchase no more than one appliance per appliance category.
 - Must utilize no more than two rebates per household address.
- Must be replacing an old appliance of the exact same appliance category.
- Must be the owner of the appliances being rebated at the valid property.
- Program is intended for appliances in single family homes to be replaced. Only those renters who own their appliances will be eligible to receive a rebate under this program. Commercial property and landlords do not qualify for rebates under this program.
- Purchase from a participating Oklahoma retailer or installation contractor.
- Verify that the appliance is ENERGY STAR qualified and an eligible appliance for the program.
- Remove old appliance from the property.
- Have a signed rebate application form with a confirmation number.

How Consumers Apply for a Rebate

Beginning May 8, 2010, purchase a qualifying appliance from a participating retailer or installation contractor. The retailer will confirm if a rebate is available and complete the rebate application for the consumer at the point of sale beginning on May 8, 2010. The consumer will receive a printed page from the retailer completion of appliance sale. It is then the responsibility of the consumer to mail in the completed rebate form, original proof of purchase, and proof of residency

How Rebates Will Be Processed

Rebates will be validated using the following process:

- Receipt of a signed and dated rebate application form.
- Original sales receipt showing eligible ENERGY STAR qualified appliance purchased on or after May 8, 2010
- Certification of removal of old appliance.
- Rebate application must be mailed to rebate processing center and must be postmarked by June 30, 2010
- Maximum of one rebate per appliance, two rebates per household.

Processing Notes:

- If applying for a rebate on more than one appliance, a separate application must be completed for each appliance.
- Application form and original purchase receipt must match the appliance category that the rebate was initially reserved for.
- Rebate form must include name, address, phone number of the purchaser plus the brand name, model name, purchase price and rebate amount.
- Receipt must include brand name, model name and sales price and should be original from a participating retailer or installation contractor located in the State of Oklahoma.

Appliance Type	Rebate Amount
Clothes Washers	\$200
Refrigerators	\$200
Room Air Conditioners	\$50
Water Heaters	\$100
Central Air Conditioning	\$100
Gas furnaces	\$100
Ground/Air source Heat Pumps	\$250