



California Cash for Appliance Rebate Program

Fact Sheet FOR CONSUMERS

Beginning April 22, 2010 look for the "California Cash For Appliance" seal

Three Steps to Savings

Earth Day 2010 launches the California Cash for Appliance rebate program. Consumers can combine these rebates with existing rebates offered by California's utilities or appliance manufacturers. To see energy products that already qualify for rebates, check out Flex Your Power at www.fypower.org and the ENERGY STAR website at www.energystar.gov.

Follow three easy steps and get your rebate today:

1. BUY

- » Select and purchase an eligible energy efficient appliance that is rated higher than Energy Star standards beginning **April 22 until funds are exhausted** from a participating retailer or partner.
- » Eligible appliances include clothes washers, refrigerators, and room air conditioners.
- » A list of eligible appliances and retailers can be found at: www.cash4appliances.org

Three Steps to Savings (continued)

2. RECYCLE

- » To receive a rebate you must recycle your existing, inefficient appliance.
- » Your inefficient appliance can be recycled through an Energy Commission platinum partner, utility buy-back program OR you must take your appliance to a certified appliance recycler.
- » A platinum retailer or certified appliance recycler will provide you with the recycling form to attach to your rebate application.

3. SAVE

- » Get Cash and Save Energy on:
 - Refrigerators – \$200
 - Clothes Washers – \$100
 - Room Air Conditioner – up to \$50
- » Your rebate package must include:
 - A completed rebate application
 - A completed certificate of recycling form
 - Copy of original receipt or an original rebate request
 - Purchaser's utility bill
- » Mail-in completed rebate application package within 120 days of purchase beginning **April 22**.

Rebate Program Rules

- » Must be a California resident with a valid street address. Post Office box addresses do not qualify.
- » Must purchase a new California eligible appliance to replace an existing model. A list of eligible appliances is available at: www.cash4appliances.org/products/
- » Make purchase during rebate period of April 22, 2010 until funds are exhausted, from a California retailer. No out-of-state or internet purchases. (Note: This is a first-come, first-server program. The sooner the rebate is submitted the better.)
- » Must recycle the existing, inefficient appliance through a California Certified Recycler. Recycling services may also be provided by Platinum retailers, utility-buy back programs, and your city or county governments.
- » Consumers can receive one rebate for each type of appliance. Separate rebate and recycling forms are required for each rebate.
- » The appliance must be installed (hooked up) before submitting the rebate claim. The consumer, if asked, must allow access for an inspector to verify installations.
- » Must submit a completed rebate application within 120 days of the date of purchase.
- » The complete rebate application must include ALL of the following:
 1. Completed and signed rebate application form with all required consumer, retailer and appliance information (brand, model & serial number)
 2. Completed and signed certificate of recycling form with all required consumer, recycler or hauler, and replaced appliance information
 3. Copy of the purchase receipt or an original rebate receipt for the new appliance model
 4. Copy of the consumer's most recent utility bill dated 90 days or less from the appliance purchase date, which must show your residential street address (to prove residency).
 5. The original, bright yellow EnergyGuide label from the purchased appliance or Universe Product Code (UPC) label from the appliances box or confirmation of appliance delivery from the seller

WHO DO I CONTACT?

Consumers

For updates on the status of funding availability, check the website daily. To check on the status of your rebate application or for more information about how to apply contact:

Website: www.cash4appliances.org

Toll-free Phone Number: 1-888-390-4034

Customer Service reps will be available to answer questions from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. PDT, Monday thru Friday, and automated information will be available 24/7.

Retailers

OFFICIAL PARTNERS - PART OF THE PROGRAM SUCCESS

To help publicize and encourage the Appliance Rebate Program, the Energy Commission is looking for Retailer Partners to provide in-kind services and support such as developing consumer outreach, marketing and promotional materials, train staff and sales personnel, and provide information on appliance availability and other rebates.

E-mail: appliances@energy.state.ca.us