



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 through May 23, 2010** 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 proof of recycling form
 - Copy of original receipt or an original rebate request
 - Purchaser's utility bill
- » Mail-in completed rebate application package within 30 days of purchase starting **April 22**.

Rebate Program Rules

- » Rebates are first-come, first-serve and will be processed as received until funds are depleted.
- » Must be a California residential consumer. A residential address includes a detached single family home, a condominium unit, an apartment unit or a mobile home. Tenants may be required to obtain the property owner's permission to install the appliance.
- » Must purchase a new eligible appliance to replace an existing model in working condition. A list of eligible appliances is available at: cash4appliances.org.
- » Make purchase during rebate period of April 22–May 23, 2010 from a California retailer. No out-of-state or internet purchases.
- » 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 who have certified that the appliances will be recycled through a California Certified Recycler.
- » Must submit a completed rebate application within **30 days of the date of purchase** that includes proof of purchase and recycling. The application package must include ALL of the following:
 - Completed and signed rebate application form
 - Completed and signed proof of recycling form
 - Copy of the sales receipt for the appliance
 - Copy of the consumer's utility bill (to prove residency)
 - The UPC (the bar code) label from the appliance shipping box or equivalent (more details will follow)
- » 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 before submitting the rebate claim. The consumer if asked must allow access for an inspector to verify installations.

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

Phone: 1-800 number (coming soon)

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.

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