



2010 Wyoming Appliance Rebate Program Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Wyoming Appliance Rebate Program?

Funded by the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the Wyoming Appliance Rebate Program offers rebates to Wyoming residents to encourage energy efficient product purchases and help target energy savings throughout the state.

Rebates are available for a limited time for qualifying ENERGY STAR appliances starting on April 15, 2010 (see below for more information).

Who is eligible to participate?

Any resident of Wyoming who makes a qualifying product purchase on or after April 15, 2010 is eligible for rebates. Contractors or other third parties are not eligible for rebates. Rebates are available only for the replacement of existing and operational appliances in existing homes. Rebates may not be used for appliances in new homes.

When will the rebates be available and how long will they last?

Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis for qualifying purchases made on or after April 15, 2010 (while funds last). Purchases made before April 15 are not eligible.

Some ARRA-funded programs have run out of funding within a few days or weeks, while others are projected to last somewhat longer. We recommend that you make your qualifying product purchase and submit your rebate application as soon as you have decided on your high efficiency appliance purchase. Please check the program's website for a real-time update on program funding availability at:

www.wyomingrebates.com.

What products qualify for rebates?

Rebates are available for the following appliances that meet ENERGY STAR efficiency requirements. They are limited to one product per category per household:

Product	Efficiency Requirements (Equivalent to ENERGY STAR)	Rebate Amount
High Efficiency Clothes Washers	MEF > 1.80; WF < 7.5	\$100
High Efficiency Dishwashers	≤ 324 kWh/year and ≤ 5.8 gal/cycle	\$50
Electric Heat Pump Water Heaters	EF > 2.0	\$150
Gas Tankless Water Heaters	EF > 0.82	\$150
Solar (Electric or Gas Backup) Water Heaters	SF > 0.5	\$150
High Efficiency Gas Furnaces	AFUE > 90%	\$250



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Where can I find a list of qualifying products?

Any model in the product category above that meets ENERGY STAR's efficiency requirements qualifies for rebates. You can find a list of qualifying models on the ENERGY STAR website at: www.energystar.gov or via links on the Wyoming Appliance Rebate Program's website at: www.wyomingrebates.com.

How do I claim my rebate?

After purchasing your qualifying product on or after April 15, 2010, you can submit the rebate application and required documentation by mail to the address below or online via the program's website at: www.wyomingrebates.com.

Required documentation includes: 1) a signed, completed rebate application (or printout of the confirmation page if submitting online), 2) a copy of your sales receipt or contractor invoice showing the brand and model/item number of the product that you purchased, and 3) a copy of any utility bill showing the customer name and address to verify that you are a Wyoming resident.

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Sacramento, CA 95821-2672

Where can I purchase my product?

Most retailers sell qualifying clothes washers, dishwashers, and water heaters at their store locations. Sales associates can provide you guidance on how to select products that are eligible for rebates.

For water heaters and gas furnaces, we recommend finding a local plumbing or heating contractor to purchase and install them. You can work with your contractor to identify which qualifying model is right for you. Be sure to tell them you want an ENERGY STAR qualified model.

Reminder: When considering your purchase, please consult ENERGY STAR's qualifying products lists to verify if the product model qualifies for the appliance rebates.

Do I have to purchase my product in Wyoming?

We highly encourage you to support Wyoming's economy and buy from a local vendor. However, you do not have to purchase your product in Wyoming. Online purchases are eligible for rebates.



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What should I do with my old appliance once I replace it with the energy efficient model?

Instead of discarding your old appliance, you can recycle it! Many major retail locations often provide recycling services. For more information, visit the program's website at: www.wyomingrebates.com. Recycling your appliance ensures that the valuable materials like steel and other metals are recovered and reused, and that any hazardous materials are disposed of properly. Recycling also helps Wyoming save energy by making sure that your old, inefficient product is no longer using energy.

Can I claim tax credits or a rebate from my local utility or the manufacturer in addition to the Wyoming Appliance Rebate?

Yes, as long as the product qualifies for the terms of both programs.

For utility rebates, check with your local energy provider to verify product and eligibility requirements.

Federal tax credits are available for the Wyoming Appliance Rebate Program's qualifying gas tankless water heaters. While the Wyoming program requires natural gas furnaces with an AFUE $\geq 90\%$, you can obtain a tax credit *and* Wyoming program rebate if you upgrade the efficiency level to AFUE $\geq 95\%$. For more information visit ENERGY STAR's website at: www.energystar.gov.

What is the ENERGY STAR program?

ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to help consumers save money and energy through energy efficient products and practices. All appliances and products with the ENERGY STAR label meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the EPA and DOE.

For more information or to apply for your rebate, contact the Wyoming Appliance Rebate Program's hotline at: 877-50-REBATES or visit the website at: www.wyomingrebates.com (website available starting March 22, 2010).