

OHIO'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES
ENERGY STAR® Appliance Rebate
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

The installation of a new ENERGY STAR appliance (refrigerator or stand-alone freezer) in a residence which uses electricity from a participating member system qualifies for a matching rebate from Ohio's Electric Cooperatives (OEC).

The purpose of the requirements which follow is to aid a participating Ohio electric cooperative (Cooperative) in inspecting and verifying the ENERGY STAR appliance (refrigerator or stand-alone freezer) installation's eligibility for a rebate from OEC and the Cooperative.

A. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Qualified Equipment and Installation

- a. Refrigerators and stand-alone freezers must be new and ENERGY STAR rated at time of purchase and installation. See www.energystar.gov for current ENERGY STAR specifications.
- b. Cooperative must verify ENERGY STAR listing through either a copy of the yellow Energy Guide label or the owner's manual (must include ENERGY STAR logo or statement of ENERGY STAR-certification).
- c. Cooperative must verify through a purchase receipt that new ENERGY STAR refrigerator or stand-alone freezer was purchased and installed between June 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Units purchased prior to June 1, 2017 are not eligible.

2. Units must be sized according to cubic feet and meet size requirement to be eligible

- a. New ENERGY STAR refrigerators sized 10-30 cubic feet are eligible.
- b. New ENERGY STAR stand-alone freezers sized 10-30 cubic feet are eligible.

B. ELIGIBILITY FOR REBATE

1. The building must be a residence, no commercial or industrial buildings, which uses electricity from a participating Cooperative (which receives power for the residence from OEC).
2. Rebate is to be paid to the Cooperative member-consumer who owns the residence, the rebate cannot be paid to a builder/dealer.

C. CONDITIONS OF REBATE

1. Units not meeting cubic feet requirements are not eligible for this program.
2. The purchase and installation of the the ENERGY STAR refrigerator or stand-alone freezer must be approved by the Cooperative.

D. REBATE

1. Matching rebates of up to \$50 (\$50 paid by OEC; \$50 paid by Cooperative) will be paid to the Cooperative on the basis of one rebate for each ENERGY STAR refrigerator or stand-alone freezer purchased and installed. See www.energystar.gov for current ENERGY STAR specifications. The rebate goes to the residential member-consumer, the rebate cannot be paid to a builder/dealer.
2. A maximum of four ENERGY STAR appliance rebates may be paid per residential member during the current program year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. A maximum of two ENERGY STAR refrigerator and/or two ENERGY STAR stand-alone freezer rebates may be paid per residential consumer-member home during the current program year.
3. ENERGY STAR refrigerators or stand-alone freezers purchased prior to June 1, 2017 are not eligible.
4. Member systems must submit request for rebate/reimbursement by accessing the Buckeye private website (www.pvt.buckeyepower.com) and entering the data online.

E. ANNUAL PROGRAM REVIEW

The OEC Marketing Committee will annually review this pilot program for continuation as applicable.