

## Illinois ENERGY STAR® Appliance Rebate Program

Courtesy of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

This program includes three distinct phases for rebates on **heating and cooling equipment, water heaters, and appliances.**

### HEATING & COOLING EQUIPMENT REBATES

- Rebates on highly efficient heating and cooling equipment (gas and propane furnaces, central AC, air-source heat pumps, gas boilers) will be available Jan 31, 2010 and will continue until funds are depleted.
- Customers *must* have a participating contractor install the system.
- Rebates will be given through the contractor, at time of purchase, as a line-item discount on the purchase price.
- Rebate levels are listed in the chart below. These match the requirements for Federal tax credits – see [www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=tax\\_credits.tx\\_index](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=tax_credits.tx_index) for more information.

Product type	Required Efficiency Level	Rebate Amount
Central Air Conditioners	≥SEER 16	\$500 discount at time of purchase
Air Source Heat Pumps	≥SEER 16	\$1,000 discount at time of purchase
Propane Furnaces	AFUE ≥ 95%	\$350 discount at time of purchase
Gas Furnaces	AFUE ≥ 95%	\$350 discount at time of purchase
Gas Boilers	AFUE ≥ 90%	\$1,200 discount at time of purchase

### Participating Contractor Information

The contractors eligible to offer the HVAC rebates to customers must be part of one of the three utility contractor networks: ComEd's Smart Ideas Trade Allies, Ameren's Act on Energy Program Allies, and the Chicagoland Natural Gas Saving Program's Participating Energy Efficiency Contractor (PEEC) Network.

- Southern IL (Ameren) - <http://www.actonenergy.com/for-contractors/new-high-efficiency-gas-furnace-program/>
- Northern IL (ComEd) - [http://www.comed.com/sites/homesavings/Pages/acefficiency\\_contractor.aspx](http://www.comed.com/sites/homesavings/Pages/acefficiency_contractor.aspx)
- Northern IL (Chicagoland PEEC Network)- <http://www.mwalliance.org/resources/peec-network>

Contractors should also note that HVAC equipment incentivized through this program must meet specifications set by the Federal government tax credit program – see [www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=tax\\_credits.tx\\_index](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=tax_credits.tx_index) for more information. Contractors interested in joining the utility networks should contact the utility program administrator about how to get signed up.

### WATER HEATER REBATES

- Rebates on ENERGY STAR qualified gas-condensing, electric heat pump, gas storage, and gas tankless water heaters. This program phase will begin Jan 31, 2010 and continue until funds are depleted.
- Purchase these units through participating retailers
- Rebate levels are as follows:

Product type	Required Efficiency Level	Rebate Amount
Gas-condensing water heater	ENERGY STAR qualified	25% markdown at point of sale
Electric heat pump water heater	ENERGY STAR qualified	25% markdown at point of sale
Gas storage water heater	ENERGY STAR qualified	25% markdown at point of sale
Gas tankless water heaters	ENERGY STAR qualified	25% markdown at point of sale

### APPLIANCE REBATES

- Rebates on ENERGY STAR qualified appliances (clothes washers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, room air conditioners). This program phase will run April 16 – 25, 2010.
- Purchase these units in-store in participating retailers – Please note that online sales will not qualify.
- Additional Rebates will be offered for the haul away/recycling of qualifying appliances ([see below](#))



- Rebate levels are as follows:

Product type	Required Efficiency Level	Rebate Amount
Clothes Washers	ENERGY STAR qualified	15% markdown at point of sale
Dishwashers	ENERGY STAR qualified	15% markdown at point of sale
Refrigerators	ENERGY STAR qualified	15% markdown at point of sale
Freezers	ENERGY STAR qualified	15% markdown at point of sale
Room Air Conditioners	ENERGY STAR qualified	15% markdown at point of sale

### ADDITIONAL RECYCLING REBATES

- An additional mail-in rebate of \$50 – 100 will be available upon haul-away and recycling of the old unit. The mail-in recycling rebate form will be available on [www.illinoisenergy.org/appliances](http://www.illinoisenergy.org/appliances) spring 2010.

Product type	Mail-In Recycling Rebate Amount	Required Forms
Clothes Washers	\$ 50	Proof of haul-away, mail-in rebate form; copy of receipt from purchase of new unit
Dishwashers	\$ 50	Proof of haul-away, mail-in rebate form; copy of receipt from purchase of new unit
Full Size Refrigerators	\$ 100	Proof of haul-away, mail-in rebate form; copy of receipt from purchase of new unit
Freezers	\$ 100	Proof of haul-away, mail-in rebate form; copy of receipt from purchase of new unit
Room Air Conditioners	\$ 0	N/A
Mini refrigerators	\$ 0	N/A

- NOTE: the additional recycling rebate is only available for consumers who take advantage of the ENERGY STAR rebate and purchase a new unit. A copy of the receipt, indicating 15% the sale of the new appliance, is required along with the mail-in rebate form.

### What restrictions apply to these rebates?

Only new appliances/equipment purchased in the state of Illinois, from an establishment or contractor that pays Illinois sales tax, for personal use by the consumer, and for use at the consumer's residence are eligible for this rebate. This program is not intended to be used by multi-family building owners.

- Only Illinois residents are eligible for these rebates. Home zip code must be supplied at point of purchase.
- Rebates will not be retro-active; they will be available for only the periods announced.
- No rebate will be offered to customers who are representing a company or using corporate funding to purchase appliances. In addition, retailers will have the right to refuse to have the appliances delivered to a place of business.
- Only residential-scale equipment will qualify. Only installations in Illinois will qualify. Installations in commercial space will not be applicable.
- Rebates are only available through participating contractors and retailers. No online sales will qualify.
- Program expires when funds are depleted. Check the program website for information around remaining program budget.

### Retailer information (for retail organizations ONLY)

Retailers interested in participating in the program may visit [www.HelpGreenIllinois.org](http://www.HelpGreenIllinois.org) or contact the Illinois Retail Merchants' Association (IRMA) at (312) 726-4600.

### Other Questions

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