

North Carolina Appliance Rebates

The State of North Carolina will implement a two-phase rebate program to help residents replace older, inefficient appliances with ENERGY STAR® qualified appliances. The first phase of the program, tentatively scheduled to begin in April 2010, will be a limited-time, instant rebate for refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers, and dishwashers. A Phase 2 mail-in rebate for several types of water heaters, as well as gas furnaces, and central air conditioners is tentatively scheduled to begin in June 2010 and will continue until remaining funds are depleted.

Eligible products include

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Clothes washers
- Dishwashers
- Gas storage water heaters
- Gas tankless water heaters
- Electric heat pump water heaters
- Solar water heaters
- Gas furnaces
- Central air conditioners

Retailers are required to recycle old appliances in accordance with state laws.

Contact: [North Carolina Department of Administration, State Energy Office](#)

Total Funding: \$8,849,000

South Carolina Appliance Rebates

The State of South Carolina will implement a rebate program to help residents replace older, inefficient appliances with new, ENERGY STAR® qualified and ultra-efficient appliances. The program is tentatively scheduled to begin in March 2010 and will end when funds are depleted.

Rebates for refrigerators, clothes washers, dishwashers, and room air conditioners will be available instantly at participating retailers. "Pre-qualified" contractors will provide consumers with mail-in rebate applications for water heaters and heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning equipment.

Eligible products include

- Refrigerators
- Clothes washers
- Dishwashers
- Room air conditioners
- Gas condensing water heaters
- High-efficiency gas storage water heaters
- High-performance gas storage water heaters
- Gas tankless water heaters
- Electric heat pump water heaters
- Solar water heaters
- Gas furnaces
- Central air conditioners
- Air source heat pumps

Consumers must agree to recycle old refrigerators and room air conditioners. South Carolina encourages recycling of all old appliances.

Contact: [South Carolina Energy Office](#)

Total Funding: \$4,298,000

From DOE Announcement

U.S. Department of Energy announced the availability of nearly \$300 million in funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for state-run rebate programs for consumer purchases of new ENERGY STAR® qualified home appliances.

The new funding will be awarded to states and territories, through their energy offices, using a formula set forth in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Each state or territory was required to submit a plan that specifies which ENERGY STAR® appliance categories will be included in their rebate program, the rebate level for each product type, how the rebates will be processed, and their plan for recycling old appliances. As of the publication of this newsletter, Virginia's proposal has not yet been approved.

For more information: <http://www.energysavers.gov/financial/index.cfm/mytopic=70020>