

ENERGY WISE

for your Home



Did you know that the average home spends about \$2,000 on energy bills every year? If you change to appliances that have earned the ENERGY STAR® rating, you can save an average \$75 a year in energy costs, while helping to save the environment.



YOUR GUIDE TO ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES

When you consider your next refrigerator or freezer purchase, you are encouraged to purchase an ENERGY STAR® qualified appliance. Your cooperative offers rebates for members who purchase an ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator or freezer, as long as the replaced unit is properly recycled. Members can also receive a rebate for purchasing an ENERGY STAR electric clothes dryers and dehumidifiers.

Dehumidifiers

- ENERGY STAR certified dehumidifiers have more efficient refrigeration coils, compressors, and fans than conventional models, which means they remove the same amount of moisture, but use nearly 30 percent less energy.
- In fact, the annual energy saved by an ENERGY STAR certified dehumidifier could power your ENERGY STAR certified refrigerator for 4 months!

Electric Clothes Dryers

- ENERGY STAR certified dryers use about 20 percent less energy than conventional models without sacrificing features or performance.
- You can save about \$20 a year in electricity compared to the dryers that only meet the minimum efficiency standard.



Freezers

- Freezers that have earned the ENERGY STAR are at least 10 percent more energy efficient than the minimum federal standard.
- Replacing your old freezer with one that has earned the ENERGY STAR could save you approximately \$35 a year.

Refrigerators

- ENERGY STAR certified refrigerators are about nine percent more energy efficient than models that meet the federal minimum energy efficiency standard.
- By properly recycling your old refrigerator and replacing it with a new ENERGY STAR certified refrigerator, you can save approximately \$50 a year.

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCE

Rebate Application

Member Information:

Name _____ Account # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Member Type Homeowner Renter Landlord Builder Other

By signing this application, I certify the appliances for which I am claiming a rebate are qualifying ENERGY STAR® rated products and are installed at the address listed above which represents a valid cooperative account.

Member Signature _____ Today's date _____

Equipment Information

Dehumidifier Manufacturer _____ Model Number _____

Electric Clothes Dryer Manufacturer _____ Model Number _____

1. Is this a replacement appliance? Yes No 2. Receipt provided

REPLACEMENT WITH RECYCLING

Freezer with recycling of existing unit Manufacturer _____ Model Number _____

Refrigerator with recycling of existing unit Manufacturer _____ Model Number _____

Retailer Information

Retailer/Store Name _____ Location _____

Rebates are available for the purchase of new **ENERGY STAR® rated appliances**. A new refrigerator or freezer purchase must include recycling of the old refrigerator or freezer. Rebate submittal must follow the guidelines as outlined by the cooperative. The cooperative is not responsible for inaccurate information supplied by appliance dealers. Rebates will be issued only for products on the current list of ENERGY STAR® rated products as of the purchase date. To verify ENERGY STAR® certification for appliances, visit www.energystar.gov. Rebate program is subject to change or cancellation without notice. Funds available until depleted. Call the cooperative to verify rebate program status and availability of rebates. **One appliance rebate per member per year. Selling or donating old appliance does not qualify as recycling for this rebate.**

Important:

- Check with cooperative current, for qualifying rebate amounts. Rebates less than \$100 will be paid as an electric bill credit.
- The appliance(s) must be installed within the cooperative's service territory.
- Incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Include a copy of the original dated sales receipt, the Energy Guide proving Energy Star certification and a dated receipt from the recycler for replacement refrigerator and/or freezer.
- Submit completed rebate form and a copy of the original sales receipt within 90 days of purchase date.

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Rebate program is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Please submit receipt, proof of recycling and Energy Star certification and this form to:

Brown County REA
PO Box 529
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

You may scan and email to bcrea@bcrea.coop or Fax to 507-794-4282

Questions? Call 800-658-2368 or 507-794-3331



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