



Official Texas Appliance Mail-In Rebate Application Form

**ONLY VALID FOR PURCHASES MADE ON OR AFTER
DECEMBER 20, 2010**

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

NAME

MAILING ADDRESS (If approved, rebate check will be sent to this address.)

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL

I would like to receive e-mail updates from Texas Powerful Smart on other ways to save money and energy.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

ADDRESS (no P.O. Boxes)

CITY STATE ZIP

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- I received an appliance rebate in the April 2010 Appliance Rebate Program (note: if you received two appliance rebates in the April 2010 program, you are not eligible to receive a rebate in this program).
- I have applied for two appliance rebates to be split and installed in two different Texas residences. The address of my other Texas residence I'm using to apply for an appliance rebate is:

ADDRESS CITY ZIP

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Funds are limited and available on a first-received, first-issued basis according to the application's postmark date for purchases made on or after **December 20, 2010**.
- Rebate application must be completely and accurately filled out including information regarding proper disposal or recycling of the old appliance, in order to be processed and a rebate check provided to the buyer in six to eight weeks.
- For program details and to check application status, please visit our program website, www.TexasPowerfulSmart.org.

REBATE ELIGIBILITY PROGRAM RULES

For detailed rules, please visit the program website, www.TexasPowerfulSmart.org.

1. Rebates will be awarded on a first-received, first-issued basis (determined by application's postmark date) until allocated program funds are depleted.
2. Only Texas residents supplying an address in the State of Texas for installation of a qualifying replacement appliance are eligible.
3. Rebates are **not** provided for appliances bought for new home construction or used in a business or commercial capacity (including landlords purchasing appliances for rental properties).
4. Consumers may **ONLY** obtain a maximum of two rebates from two different appliance categories between the April 2010 rebate program and this mail-in rebate program combined.
5. Consumers may split the two allowable rebates between two Texas residences, provided that the properties are not used for commercial purposes and that the appliances purchased are from two different categories.
6. Only ENERGY STAR-rated appliances listed on the ENERGY STAR website are eligible.
7. Purchases **must** be made in person at a Texas retail location or from a Texas licensed contractor (online purchases will not be accepted).

NEW ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCE INFORMATION

See page 2 of this form for efficiency specifications.

SELECT ONE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AIR-SOURCE HEAT PUMP | <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHES WASHER | <input type="checkbox"/> ROOM AIR CONDITIONER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONER | <input type="checkbox"/> DISHWASHER | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER HEATER |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> FREEZER | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> REFRIGERATOR | |

MANUFACTURER

MODEL NUMBER

PURCHASE DATE PURCHASE PRICE

RETAILER/LICENSED CONTRACTOR NAME

RETAILER/LICENSED CONTRACTOR ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER*

INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE* DATE

*Required for air-source heat pump and central air conditioner.

DISPOSAL/RECYCLING INFORMATION

Old appliances **must** be either disposed of or recycled. **Disposal** – consumer drops old appliance off at a non-recycling facility for disposal OR retailer/contractor hauls old appliance away for disposal. **Recycled** – consumer drops old appliance off at a recycling facility* OR retailer/contractor* hauls the old appliance away for recycling.

SELECT ONE:

- Option One: Disposal (does not qualify for \$75 recycle rebate)
- Option Two: Recycled (qualifies for \$75 recycle rebate)

*A facility/retailer/contractor recycling courtesy list is provided on the program website, www.TexasPowerfulSmart.org

Fill in the information below for either the facility or the retailer/contractor. **This section must be completed to receive a rebate.**

FACILITY NAME

FACILITY ADDRESS

FACILITY PHONE NUMBER

FACILITY EMPLOYEE NAME (please print)

FACILITY EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE DATE

REBATE CHECKLIST

- Fill out application completely including the disposal/recycling section, **sign and date below**.
- Enclose rebate application, original sales receipt/invoice (or legible copy) and **proof of payment** (if not already included).
- Circle model number and purchase date on receipt/invoice.
- Enclose an AHRI certificate for air-source heat pumps and central air conditioners.
- Make a copy of this rebate application and supporting documents for your files.
- Mail to:

Texas Appliance Mail-In Rebate Program
Support Center
P.O. Box 2013
Austin, TX 78768

I hereby certify that I have read, understood and met all eligibility requirements and provided true and correct information in this application. I understand that willfully making false statements to receive state/federal funds is a criminal offense.

SIGNATURE

DATE

REBATE ELIGIBILITY RULES (cont.)

8. Consumers **must** provide proof of purchase, which must indicate the retailer/contractor name and address, purchase price, proof of payment, date of purchase, and product make and model. For air conditioners and air-source heat pumps, the proof of purchase must be on the final bill. Bids will not be accepted.
9. Consumers **must** replace the old appliance with a qualifying appliance of the same type AND the old appliance **must** be removed from the home in order to receive a rebate. Documentation **must** be submitted with the rebate application to prove that the old appliance was properly disposed of or recycled.
 - Consumers who choose to recycle may be eligible for a \$75 recycling rebate.
 - Proof of recycling **must** come from either a Comptroller Recycling Partner, the retailer or third-party recycling facility that meets all state/federal requirements.
10. Consumers may only qualify for up to two appliance recycling rebates that accompany appliance rebates. Recycling rebates will not be paid if an appliance rebate is denied.
11. For central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps, the complete system **must** be replaced and the old unit properly disposed of or recycled. Replacing just a part of the system does not qualify.
12. Central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps **must** be installed by an ACR contractor, licensed by TDLR, who must provide an AHRI certificate and sign the rebate application at the time of installation.
13. Pick-up of the old appliance and installation of the new appliance **must** occur within the same residence listed on the rebate application.
14. Consumers **must** submit all the qualifying paperwork by mail (faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted).
15. Appliance purchases, disposal or recycling, and rebate application submissions **must** be made on or after **December 20, 2010**, and before funds are depleted.
16. Each rebate application **must** be submitted individually in a separate mailing.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Rebate Availability: Rebates are available on a first-received, first-issued basis according to the application's postmark date, until allocated funds run out. If the postmark date is missing, the application will be placed in the queue based on the day it was received by the processing facility. Incomplete

applications or those requiring resubmission will only be placed in the queue once a complete application and supporting documents are fully resubmitted. Please reference the program website to determine the current status of fund availability.

Eligibility: This is an appliance replacement program available to Texas residents for qualifying appliances purchased from a Texas retailer/contractor and installed in Texas residences. No more than one rebate per appliance category is allowed for a limit of two rebates. Purchases made by landlords/property managers or for new home construction projects are not eligible.

The rebate is only available for qualified ENERGY STAR-rated appliances that are purchased and installed on or after **December 20, 2010**. Rebates are not retroactive before the start date. All appliances must be new and must have been purchased and installed prior to submitting a rebate application.

Proof of Purchase: A dated sales receipt or contractor invoice itemizing the purchased appliance(s) must accompany each rebate application. The sales receipt/invoice must indicate the retailer/contractor name and address, the manufacturer, model number, purchase price, proof of payment and date of purchase.

Application and Rebate Payment: It is the consumer's responsibility to ensure that the application is filled out completely, truthfully and accurately. Consumers must sign and mail the completed application along with proof of purchase, disposal/recycling documentation and AHRI certificate, if applicable. It may take **six to eight weeks** from receipt of the completed application for processing and mailing of the rebate check. Rebate checks will be sent to the Customer Information mailing address provided on this form.

Limitation of Liability: The State of Texas is not responsible for lost, late, damaged, illegible, misdirected or postage-due applications. Resolution of any disputes will be governed by State of Texas law.

Owner's Certification: By signing the rebate application, the owner certifies that he/she has purchased and installed the appliance listed on the application at the defined location. The owner agrees that all information is true and that he/she has conformed to all program requirements listed. The owner understands that the rebate is through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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Appliance Specifications & Rebate Amounts

Appliance	Minimum Efficiency Criteria	Rebate Amount	With \$75 Recycling Rebate
Air-Source Heat Pumps	Split Systems: All ENERGY STAR-qualified models Single Package: All ENERGY STAR-qualified models	\$1,000	\$1,075
Central Air Conditioners	Split Systems: All ENERGY STAR-qualified models Single Package: All ENERGY STAR-qualified models	\$1,000	\$1,075
Clothes Washers	January 1, 2011, ENERGY STAR qualifications: Modified Energy Factor (MEF) 2.0 or greater; Water Factor (WF) 6.0 or less	\$100	\$175
Dishwashers	All ENERGY STAR-qualified models	\$85	\$160
Freezers	ENERGY STAR-qualified models 14.5 cubic feet or greater	\$100	\$175
Refrigerators	ENERGY STAR-qualified models 14.5 cubic feet or greater	\$175	\$250
Room Air Conditioners	All ENERGY STAR-qualified models	\$40	\$115
Water Heaters	All ENERGY STAR-qualified models: • Electric Heat Pump • Gas Storage • Gas Tankless • Solar: Electric or gas backup	\$300	\$375

Go to the ENERGY STAR website at <http://www.energystar.gov> to learn more about ENERGY STAR appliances and specifications. If you have questions or need assistance, please visit www.TexasPowerfulSmart.org; e-mail Support@TX.State-Rebate.com; or call 855.556.1312.