



## **ECE 2010 ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM**

### **What is ENERGY STAR?**

ENERGY STAR is a national government-backed program for assisting individuals in protecting the environment through the use of energy-efficient products. Appliances earn the ENERGY STAR rating by meeting strict efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Energy.

Although there are presently dozens of categories of appliances on the market that meet ENERGY STAR standards, historical energy use and demand data indicate that the major appliances ECE is rebating offer the most benefit to the homeowner, environment, and electric utility. These appliances are clothes washers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, window or room air conditioning units, dehumidifiers and light fixtures. Although measured by high-efficiency rating standards separate from ENERGY STAR, ECE also offers rebates for qualifying high-efficient storage water and space heating systems, ground source heat pumps, central ducted air source heat pumps, central air conditioning units, and furnace fan motors. For information on these rebates, visit the Energy Services rebate section of [www.eastcentralenergy.com](http://www.eastcentralenergy.com), or call ECE at 1-800-254-7944.

### **How do I know that an approved appliance qualifies?**

All qualifying appliances are labeled with a distinct ENERGY STAR label. Ask your retailer about ENERGY STAR appliance options.

### **How do I receive my rebate?**

Return completed rebate forms with a copy of original dated sales receipt. Receipt must include appliance brand and model number for ENERGY STAR verification. Printable rebate forms are available on the ECE Web site, [www.eastcentralenergy.com](http://www.eastcentralenergy.com), from your retailer, or can be mailed to you by calling ECE at 1-800-254-7944.

**Clothes Washers, Dishwashers and Dehumidifiers:** \$25 rebate for each appliance

**Refrigerators and Freezers:** \$50 rebate for each appliance, with additional \$25 for recycling of old unit

**Window/Room/Ductless Air Conditioners:** \$35 rebate

**Ductless Air Source Heat Pumps:** \$300 rebate

**Light Fixtures:** \$20 per Energy Star labeled light fixture

Appliances must be purchased within the 2010 calendar year to qualify for the 2010 rebate program. With the exception of ENERGY STAR light fixtures, one rebate is allowed per appliance type, per customer location. Rebates are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, and are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

For more information on ENERGY STAR, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) on the Internet, call 1-888-STAR-YES, or call 1-800-254-7944 and ask to speak with an ECE trusted energy advisor.