

# City of Buffalo

## 2026 ENERGY STAR Appliance Rebate Instructions

By participating in the We Save program, you can save energy and earn a rebate when you purchase a new ENERGY STAR® certified appliance or recycle a full size, operating refrigerator or freezer.

### What rebate can I earn?

**\$25 Rebate:** Refrigerator, Freezer, Dishwasher, Clothes Washer, Electric Clothes Dryer, Dehumidifier, Air Purifier

**\$50 Rebate:** Recycling Bonus (Refrigerator or Freezer)

### What does it mean to be ENERGY STAR Certified?

- **ENERGY STAR certified appliances have an ENERGY STAR logo on their yellow EnergyGuide label and can use much less energy. For example:**
- Refrigerators are 9% more efficient than regular models and 30% more efficient than older models.
- Freezers are at least 10% more efficient than regular models.
- Dishwashers use less electricity and water than regular models, saving an average of over 5,800 gallons of water over the lifetime of the unit.
- Clothes washers use 20% less energy and 30% less water than regular models.
- Electric clothes dryers use 20% less energy than regular models.
- Dehumidifiers use 13% less energy than regular models.
- Air purifiers are over 25% more efficient than regular models.

### Rebate Qualifications and Program Rules

- Residential customers receiving electric service from the City of Buffalo are eligible for rebates when they purchase ENERGY STAR certified appliances.
- Rebate will be issued to the customer only. Rebate shall not exceed 50% of price paid.
- Appliance rebate forms must include: (1) Rebate Application, (2) dated sales receipt, and (3) EnergyGuide label with ENERGY STAR logo (not required for dehumidifiers, clothes dryers, and air purifiers). Incomplete rebate applications will not be processed.
- Recycling Bonus is for full-size units and rebate forms must include: (1) Rebate Application and (2) Proof of recycling
- Proof of recycling is met with receipt specifying removed appliance was recycled or Proof of Recycling Certificate.
- **Appliances must be on ENERGY STAR list at time of purchase. If unsure, ask your retailer to confirm.**
- **To qualify for Recycling Bonus rebate, unit must be a secondary unit, in operating condition prior to removal, and proof of recycling must be provided.**
- Information on Rebate Application must match invoice.
- Customer must apply for rebate within one year of the purchase date shown on the sales receipt.
- Limit one rebate per appliance per customer account per year.
- Rebate requests are processed on a first-come first-serve basis. Annual rebate funds are limited. Rebate programs, qualifications, and amounts are subject to change at any time.
- Qualifying customers must apply for rebate by November 30, 2026.

#### Appliance Rebate Forms Checklist:

- ☐ Rebate Application
- ☐ Dated sales receipt
- ☐ EnergyGuide label with ENERGY STAR logo  
(not required for dehumidifier, clothes dryer, air purifier)

#### Recycling Bonus Rebate Forms Checklist:

- ☐ Rebate Application
- ☐ Proof of recycling (receipt or certificate)

Questions? Please contact us.

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Website: [www.ci.buffalo.mn.us](http://www.ci.buffalo.mn.us)

#### Send Rebate Forms to:

Attn: Buffalo Utilities

City of Buffalo

212 Central Ave.

Buffalo, MN 55313

THIS REBATE APPLICATION IS TWO PAGES.

## STEP 1: CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name:	Account #:		
Email:	Phone:		
Address:	City:	ZIP Code:	

If different from above, enter name and address where rebate should be sent:

## STEP 2: RETAILER INFORMATION

Retailer Name:	City:	ZIP Code:
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## STEP 3: APPLIANCE INFORMATION

Complete the appropriate section(s) to request a rebate for: ENERGY STAR Certified Refrigerator, Freezer, Dishwasher, Clothes Washer, Dehumidifier, Electric Clothes Dryer, and Air Purifier.

## ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED REFRIGERATOR (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:
Size (cubic feet):	

Type of Refrigerator: (check the appropriate box matching the description of the new refrigerator)

Refrigerator-freezer or refrigerator only (manual defrost)

Top-mounted freezer or refrigerator only (automatic defrost)

Side-by-side (automatic defrost)

Side-by-side with through-the-door ice (automatic defrost)

Bottom-mount freezer (automatic defrost)

Bottom-mount freezer with through-the-door ice (automatic defrost)

Compact (&lt;7.75 cu ft) refrigerator or compact refrigerator-freezer (manual defrost)

Compact (&lt;7.75 cu ft) refrigerator-freezer (partial automatic defrost)

Compact (&lt;7.75 cu ft) top-mount freezer or refrigerator only (automatic defrost)

Compact (&lt;7.75 cu ft) bottom-mount freezer (automatic defrost)

## ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED FREEZER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:
Size (cubic feet):	

Type of Freezer: (check the appropriate box matching the description of the new freezer)

Chest

Upright (manual defrost)

Upright (automatic defrost)

Compact (&lt;7.75 cu ft) Chest

Compact (&lt;7.75 cu ft) Upright (manual defrost)

Compact (&lt;7.75 cu ft) Upright (automatic defrost)

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### ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED DISHWASHER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:
Unit Size (check one):	Standard      Compact
Water Heater Type (check one):	Electric      Natural Gas      Don't know

### ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED CLOTHES WASHER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:	Size (cu ft):
Clothes Washer Type (check one):	Front-loading      Top-loading	
Water Heater Type (check one):	Electric      Natural Gas      Don't know	
Clothes Dryer Type (check one):	Electric      Natural Gas      Don't know	

### ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED DEHUMIDIFIER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:
Capacity (pints/day):	Energy Factor (L/kWh):

### ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:
Size (cu ft):	(must be 4.4 cu ft or greater)

### ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED AIR PURIFIER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:
Capacity (CFM):	(must be 51 CFM or greater)

### STEP 4: ATTACH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION

For each appliance for which you are requesting a rebate, you must attach the following.

- ☐ Copy of dated sales receipt showing Manufacturer and Model Number for each appliance
- ☐ Copy of yellow EnergyGuide label with ENERGY STAR logo (exceptions: Dehumidifier, Clothes Dryer, and Air Purifier)

If you are also applying for the Recycling Bonus Rebate, please attach a copy of the Recycling Bonus Rebate Application and necessary documentation.

### STEP 5: CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that information on rebate application is accurate. I have read rebate instructions and agree that MMPA may verify information provided.

X	Date (mm/dd/yy):
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Approved By:	Date (mm/dd/yy):	Rebate (\$):
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Expires November 30, 2026

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**THIS REBATE IS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SECONDARY REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS ONLY.**

## STEP 1: CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name:	Account #:		
Email:	Phone:		
Address:	City:	ZIP Code:	

*If different from above, enter name and address where rebate should be sent.*

## STEP 2: RECYCLED APPLIANCE INFORMATION

Appliance removed must be a full-size, secondary unit in working condition prior to its removal.

RECYCLED APPLIANCE (check one): ☐ Refrigerator (\$50 Rebate) ☐ Freezer (\$50 Rebate)

RECYCLING METHOD (check one): ☐ Drop-Off ☐ Pick-Up ☐ Retailer Haul-Away

## STEP 3: ATTACH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION

To be eligible for rebate, proof of recycling must be provided. Descriptions including the words "haul-away" or "pick-up" are not sufficient unless they also mention being recycled. Attach one of the following:

- ☐ Receipt specifying removed appliance was recycled
- ☐ Proof of Recycling Certificate (provided by retailer)

## STEP 4: CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that information on rebate application is accurate and that recycled appliance was a secondary unit in working condition prior to its removal. I have read rebate instructions and agree that MMPA may verify information provided.

X	Date (mm/dd/yy):
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Approved By:	Date (mm/dd/yy):	Rebate (\$): 50.00
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