



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

REBATE



INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

- 1) **Review** program eligibility on Terms and Conditions page. Rebates are awarded to Miami-Dade County residents on a first come, first serve basis until all funds are dispersed.
- 2) **Complete** an online Florida Power and Light Home Energy Survey (http://www.fpl.com/residential/energy_saving/programs/ohes.shtml). For Homestead Energy Services Electric Utility customers, complete an online survey at <http://hes.ibl.gov/> or schedule an in-person survey at energysurvey@homesteadenergy.org.
- 3) **Complete** the Miami-Dade County \$750 Residential Savings Challenge at <http://green.miamidade.gov>.
- 4) **Purchase** an ENERGY STAR refrigerator or ENERGY STAR clothes washer on/after September 26, 2011 from a retailer located in Miami-Dade County (check appliance eligibility at www.energystar.gov). The name on the original receipt must match name on the application. Online purchases are excluded and do not qualify for a rebate.
- 5) **Retire** the old appliance by **disposing** of it according to federal (http://www.epa.gov/ozone/partnerships/rad/raddisposal_factsheet.html) and state (<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste>) laws and regulations. Ensure the old appliance is not resold or put back into service.
- 6) **Complete** the application form and **gather** the required documentation to include in your application packet:
 - Original completed & signed Miami-Dade County Application Form
 - Original Purchase Receipt
 - Photocopy of State of Florida ID
 - Florida Power & Light (FPL)/Homestead Energy Services Account Release Form (available for download at <http://green.miamidade.gov/appliancerebate.htm>)
- 7) **Mail** the application packet to:
Miami-Dade County Appliance Rebate Program
Office of Sustainability
111 NW 1st Street, 22nd Floor
Miami, FL 33128

ONLY COMPLETE AND ACCURATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED.
Allow 8-12 weeks after program deadline for delivery of your rebate check.

For more information, visit <http://green.miamidade.gov> or email green@miamidade.gov

Miami-Dade Residential Appliance Rebate Program Application

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	
Mailing Address	City	State/ Zip Code
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	Email Address

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION (check ALL that apply)

New ENERGY STAR Refrigerator** REBATE AMOUNT \$200

Serial # (of new Appliance)	Manufacturer/Brand	Model Number
Purchase Price (without sales tax):	Purchase Date	Age of OLD appliance years

New ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer REBATE AMOUNT \$150

Serial # (of new Appliance)	Manufacturer/Brand	Model Number
Purchase Price (without sales tax):	Purchase Date	Age of OLD appliance years

*A list of eligible USEPA ENERGY STAR-qualified products may be found at <http://www.energystar.gov/>. Purchase of an ineligible product will result in disqualification for a rebate.

**ENERGY STAR stand-alone freezers and compact "mini" refrigerators are excluded from the rebate program.

3. APPLICANT INFORMATION (check ONE for each item)

A. My old appliance was disposed/recycled by/at: Retailer Landfill Transfer Station Other, describe _____

B. Did the Rebate Program influence you to purchase an ENERGY STAR appliance? No Yes

C. RESPOND ONLY IF REQUESTING A CLOTHES WASHER REBATE- What type of water heater does your residence have?
 Electric Gas Solar I don't know Other, please describe _____

4. APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Include ALL these items with your completed application packet)

Completed/Signed Original Application Form Original Purchase Receipt Photocopy of State of Florida ID

Florida Power & Light (FPL)/Homestead Account Release Form Date of FPL/Homestead Home Energy Survey _____

Date of \$750 Residential Savings Challenge _____

5. BUYER'S SIGNATURE

By signing this form, I certify that the information provided on this rebate application and in its supporting documents is accurate, that I meet the eligibility requirements of the Miami-Dade County Residential Appliance Rebate Program, and that I have read, understood and agree to comply with the program terms and conditions. I affirm that the new appliance replaced an existing appliance which has been permanently taken out of service.

Required Signature _____ Date _____

Please make a copy of the application packet for your records



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM: TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Program Eligibility

To qualify for a rebate, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of Miami-Dade County with a valid Miami-Dade County residential address. "Residents" include persons who purchase the appliance for personal use in their residence, and exclude landlords or individuals/associations who intend to use or place the appliance in rental, business or commercial property. Applicant must provide proof of residency to include a photocopy of a valid Florida State issued ID showing current Miami-Dade County address. P.O. Boxes are ineligible.
- Must purchase a new ENERGY STAR residential clothes washer or refrigerator based on the current list of eligible USEPA ENERGY STAR Qualified Products found at <http://www.energystar.gov/>.
- Must replace an existing appliance of the same type.
- Must dispose/recycle the existing according to federal (http://www.epa.gov/ozone/partnerships/rad/raddisposal_factsheet.html) and state (<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste>) laws and regulations. The existing appliance must not be re resold or put back into service. Recycle method for existing appliance is available at http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=recycle.pr_refrigerator_rec.
- Must make the purchase of eligible products during the rebate offer period, which is from September 26, 2011 until the date the program funds are exhausted or when Miami-Dade County issues a public notice closing the rebate offer period, whichever comes first.
- Must install the appliance at the residence listed on the rebate application form, prior to submittal of the rebate application.
- Must mail a complete rebate application to the address specified on the rebate application form. Application packets must include all information requested on the rebate application form, including supporting documents. The purchaser must sign and date the application form.
- Must pay sales tax on appliance purchased.

2. Rebate Restrictions

- Rebates are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds are expended.
- Rebates are limited to one rebate per appliance.
- Maximum amount of rebates is \$350 per person/household.
- Purchase must be made in a retailer located in Miami-Dade County.
- Purchase of an ineligible product will result in disqualification for a rebate. ENERGY STAR stand alone freezers and compact "mini" refrigerators are excluded from the rebate program.
- Original purchase receipt of the applicable ENERGY STAR Products is required. Photocopies will not be accepted.
- Original purchase receipts submitted with the application must include: make and model of ENERGY STAR appliance, amount paid for appliance, date of purchase, retailer name, and where purchase was made.
- The name on the original sales receipt must match the name on the application.
- Based on purchase receipt, a maximum rebate will be awarded equal to but not greater than the amount requested on reservation form.
- Web-based purchases are excluded.
- Rebates will not be awarded for appliances purchased before the rebate offer period.
- Rebates are not guaranteed and require full compliance of the governing rules to be issued. Rebates are subject to available funding. Due to grant requirements, all rebate monies and issues must be expended/resolved by August 4, 2012. Any unresolved issues after this date will be ineligible for rebates.
- The purchase of products that are used, rebuilt, rented, leased, exchanged, won as a prize or purchased at auction or online auction are not eligible.

3. Public Records

Under Florida law, information/documents submitted by applicant will become public record and may be subject to public disclosure.

4. Verification of Installation

Application/purchase may be subject to visual inspection/verification of installation by Miami-Dade County. The applicant must provide Miami-Dade County, or agents of, with access to the residence listed on rebate application form based upon reasonable written notification. The County may deny or seek the return of payment to an applicant that refuses to provide the County with access to the residence to verify appliance installation.

5. Purchaser Compliance Responsibilities

The applicant is responsible for compliance with all requirements of state, county, or city governments. Tenants are responsible for obtaining the property owner's permission to install the purchased appliance, if needed. Any fraudulent activities are a violation of criminal/ civil laws; the County reserves the right to seek damages from any such rebate applicant to the fullest extent of the law.

6. Endorsement

Miami-Dade County does not endorse any particular appliance, retailer, manufacturer, installer, contractor, hauler, or recycler that provides products or services related to the Miami-Dade County Appliance Rebate Program.

7. Disclaimer of Warranty & Limitation of Liability

- Miami-Dade County makes no warranties, nor shall be liable for damages regarding/related to: (1) the appliance offered for sale or purchased, (2) services provided by a retailer, installer, contractor, hauler, or recycler.
- This program was prepared as an account of work sponsored by an agency of the United States Government. Neither the United States Government nor any agency thereof, nor any of their employees, nor any of their contractors, subcontractors or their employees, makes any warranty, express or implied, or assumes any legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or third party's use or the results of such of any information, apparatus, product, or process disclosed, or represents that its use would not infringe privately owned rights. Reference herein to any specific commercial product, process, or service by trade name, trademark, manufacturer, or otherwise, does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the United States Government or any agency thereof or its contractors or subcontractors. The views and opinions of authors expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the United States Government or any agency thereof.
- Miami-Dade County is not responsible for: lost, late, incomplete, damaged, misdirected, or postage due requests/mail; electronic transmission errors; technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions; limitations of any kind; inaccurate transmissions of or failure to receive rebate submission on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website; or any combination thereof.

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