

Michigan Appliance Trade-up Rebate Program Summary



Program Goals: The broad goals of the program are to spur economic growth, save energy, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by encouraging appliance replacements through consumer rebates. This program will create jobs in retailing and manufacturing. Michigan companies make many of the products included in this program. The Michigan strategy will have the following objectives:

1. Complement existing utility energy optimization programs by providing rebates for appliances not covered by utility programs.
2. Reach rural areas not served by utility natural gas programs.
3. Push the marketplace by providing rebates for appliances that exceed the ENERGY STAR standards.

Starting Date: February 10, 2010

August 1, 2010 (Natural gas furnaces and hot water heaters)

Ending Date: When funds are exhausted.

Eligible Appliances:

- Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) Tier 3 Clothes Washers
- ENERGY STAR & CEE Tier 2 Dishwashers
- ENERGY STAR & CEE Tier 3 Refrigerators
- ENERGY STAR Oil Furnaces (AFUE 85%)
- ENERGY STAR Oil Furnaces w/ Electronically Commutated Motor (ECM) (AFUE 85%)
- ENERGY STAR Plus Propane Furnaces (AFUE 95%)
- ENERGY STAR Plus Propane Furnaces w/ ECM (AFUE 95%)
- ENERGY STAR Natural Gas Furnaces (AFUE 95%)
- ENERGY STAR Natural Gas Furnaces w/ ECM (AFUE 95%)
- ENERGY STAR Natural Gas Storage Hot Water Heaters (EF \geq .67)
- ENERGY STAR Natural Gas Tankless Hot Water Heaters (EF \geq .82)
- ENERGY STAR Propane Storage Hot Water Heaters (EF \geq .67)
- ENERGY STAR Propane Tankless Hot Water Heaters (EF \geq .82)
- ENERGY STAR Solar Hot Water Heaters

The Michigan Appliance Rebate Program will complement utility energy optimization programs and provide rebates for appliances not covered by utility programs. Utility energy optimization programs which include incentives for some appliances were

authorized by Public Act 295 of 2008. Michigan utility energy optimization programs provide incentives for ENERGY STAR or better air conditioners, clothes washers, dehumidifiers, natural gas furnaces, natural gas water heaters, and geothermal and heat pump systems. Utility energy optimization programs also offer incentives to recycle refrigerators, freezers, room air conditioners, and dehumidifiers. Contact your electric or natural gas utility to determine what is available.

Utility programs offer rebates for CEE Tier 2 clothes washers and the State of Michigan program will complement that by offering an additional \$50 rebate for a CEE Tier 3 clothes washer. Some utility programs offer rebates for natural gas furnaces and hot water heaters. Because some of these programs have been so successful that they have already run out of dollars or will in the near future, the State of Michigan will be filling the gap starting August 1, 2010 with rebates for natural gas furnaces and hot water heaters until the State dollars run out.

Eligibility Criteria:

Only Michigan residents will be eligible to participate in the appliance rebate program. Appliances have to be replaced. Residential consumers using mail-in rebates will certify that appliances have been replaced. **This program is not retroactive, any appliance purchased before the February 10, 2010, start date will not be eligible; any natural gas furnace, natural gas water heater, or furnace with eligible ECM purchased before August 1, 2010 will not be eligible.**

Rebate Levels*:

Products to be Rebated	Rebate Level (\$)	Targeted Quantity	Total Cost
Clothes Washers – Tier 3	\$50	31,889	\$1,513,133
Refrigerators – ENERGY STAR	\$50	30,000	\$1,423,500
Refrigerators – Tier 3	\$100	30,000	\$2,946,000
Dishwashers – ENERGY STAR	\$25	10,600	\$254,930
Dishwashers – Tier 2	\$50	10,600	\$502,970
Propane Water Heaters	\$300	1,100	\$330,000
Propane Furnaces	\$500	572	\$286,000
Propane Furnaces w/ ECM	\$650	441	\$286,650
Natural Gas Water Heaters	\$300	1,100	\$330,000
Natural Gas Furnaces	\$500	572	\$286,000
Natural Gas Furnaces w/ ECM	\$650	441	\$286,650
Oil Furnaces	\$500	140	\$70,000
Oil Furnaces w/ ECM	\$650	108	\$70,200
Solar Water Heaters	25%, max \$2,500	95	\$237,500
Total Rebates		117,658	\$8,823,533

*Rebates highlighted in **GREEN** indicate a rebate level increase beginning August 1, 2010. These changes are NOT retroactive.

How to Obtain a Rebate:

Customers can go online or call the toll-free numbers to reserve a rebate. Required information will include: name, address, make & model number of qualified product and retailer name. The reservation will only be valid for 14 days. Participants will be required to mail in a rebate application and valid receipt for proof of purchase and must self-certify the removal of the old appliance. Rebates are limited to one per product per household.

Websites:

<http://www.MIrebates.com/> – Refrigerators, dishwashers, & clothes washers

<http://www.michrebate.com/> – Furnaces & hot water heaters

Telephone Numbers:

Customer Support: 1-866-621-8782 – Refrigerators, dishwashers, & clothes washers

Retailer Support: 1-866-949-6425 – Refrigerators, dishwashers, & clothes washers

Customer & Retailer Support: 1-888-MICHNRG (1-888-642-4674) – Furnaces & hot water heaters