

## **ENERGY STAR® AIR PURIFIER REBATE FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS**

Room air cleaners are portable, electric appliances that remove fine particles, such as dust and pollen, from indoor air. A standard room air cleaner, operating continuously, uses approximately 450 kWh per year in electricity. This is more than the energy used by some new refrigerators!

ENERGY STAR certified room air cleaners are about 25% more energy-efficient than standard models, saving consumers about 120 kWh/year and \$18 annually on utility bills. These savings could add up to \$130 over its lifetime!

### **What should I look for when buying a room air cleaner?**

Indoor air contains pollutants that can affect human health. Some of these pollutants come from outdoors, and others come from indoor sources and activities, such as cooking, cleaning, secondhand smoke, building materials, consumer products, and home furnishings. Learn more about the latest indoor air quality issues that may be impacting you, as well as steps you can take by visiting EPA's Indoor Air Quality website.

Portable air cleaners are designed to filter the air in a single room or area. They have demonstrated the potential for improving air quality and providing health benefits. Find the right room air cleaner product for your home with the tips below and read more about managing your indoor air quality in EPA's [Guide to Air Cleaners in the Home \(epa.gov\)](#).

### **Check your room size**

Be sure to consider the square footage of the room where you will place the room air cleaner. Larger models use more energy, so choose a model that is sized appropriately to fit your room. The CADRs are calculated based on an 8-foot ceiling. If you have higher ceilings, you may want to select a portable air cleaner with a higher CADR. \*

\*Source: energystar.gov

### **HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE ROOM AIR PURIFIER REBATE PROGRAM?**

SWEPCO's Louisiana and Texas residential customers who own or rent a home or an apartment can purchase an ENERGY STAR-certified room air purifier to qualify for a \$125 rebate. Please note that room air purifier rebates have limited funding. Rebates are only available while funding lasts.

Room air purifiers that earn the ENERGY STAR label have been independently certified, based on actual field data, to deliver energy savings. Here is a list of [ENERGY STAR Certified Room Air Cleaners | EPA ENERGY STAR](#).

You can purchase a room air purifier online or at a local retailer. Be sure to save your receipt since it's part of your rebate application.

Once you've installed your room air purifier and it's operational, you're ready to submit your rebate request through [this online application](#).

## **Related information...**

### **AIR PURIFIER REBATE RULES**

#### **AIR PURIFIER REBATE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS**

Receive \$125 per ENERGY STAR-certified air purifier. Limit two (2) per service address.

#### **REBATE DETAILS:**

- Rebate applies only to SWEPCO Louisiana and Texas customers with an active residential account.
- Rebates are limited to two (2) Air Purifiers per home.
- Rebate will not exceed sales receipt amount.
- Rebates are issued in the form of a gift card, not utility bill credits.
- The pre-paid Visa gift card must be activated within seven (7) months of receipt and all funds on the card must be used within four (4) months of activation.
- Rebate application and copy of sales receipt showing retailer name, address, purchase date, price, proof of payment, product manufacturer and model must be submitted within 30 days of device installation and setup.
- SWEPCO is not responsible for inaccurate information.
- Funding for this program is limited to funds availability.

#### **REBATE APPLICATION DETAILS:**

Qualifying room air purifiers must have receipt dated on or after January 1 of the current year. Completed rebate application and copy of sales receipt showing retailer name, address, purchase date, price, proof of payment, product manufacturer and model must be submitted within 30 days of device installation and setup. Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocated program funds are depleted. First-come, first-served status will be determined by the date the rebate application is received by the program administrator.

Failure to complete all information will result in denial of rebate. SWEPCO reserves the right to amend or suspend this program without notice.

SWEPCO reserves the right to conduct random inspections to verify installation of the incentivized equipment at the installation address listed on the form. The customer agrees to allow SWEPCO access to the equipment. SWEPCO reserves the right to inspect installations before issuing a rebate. If the residence does not have the qualifying material or work installed, the homeowner may be required to pay back the rebate.

## **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION**

In no way shall SWEPCO be liable for, and Customer hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless SWEPCO, its subsidiaries or affiliates, and their respective employees, officers and directors, from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense, including attorney's fees, that may be caused by, due to, occasioned by, or otherwise arising out of the installation, operation, or misuse of customer's installed materials and installations.

Customer acknowledges and agrees that in no event shall any statement, representation, or lack thereof, either express or implied, SWEPCO, relieve the customer of exclusive responsibility for the customer's systems. Specifically, SWEPCO approval of the rebate application, payment of the rebate, or any SWEPCO inspection of the qualifying materials and installations shall not be construed as confirming or endorsing the materials or installation or its operating or maintenance procedures nor as a warranty or guarantee as to the safety, reliability, or durability of the materials or installation.

SWEPCO is not responsible for items lost or delayed in the mail, or any rebate delayed due to incomplete or incorrect information on the rebate application and/or receipt.

SWEPCO is not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed as a result of your receipt of any rebate.

## **QUALIFYING CUSTOMERS:**

- This program is available only to SWEPCO residential customers who own or rent a residential home or an apartment.
- To qualify, the unit(s) installed must be ENERGY STAR certified.

## **QUALIFYING INSTALLATION:**

ENERGY STAR-certified Room Air Purifiers must be fully installed and operational prior to submitting a rebate application. For your convenience, here is a list of [ENERGY STAR Certified Room Air Cleaners | EPA ENERGY STAR](#).

Room air purifier installation must conform to all applicable building, local and state codes, manufacturer specifications and requirements.

## **HOW TO SUBMIT REBATE APPLICATION:**

Qualifying customers with qualifying installations can submit a rebate request through [this online application](#).

Please allow three (3) to five (5) weeks after submitting your online application for the rebate to be processed. Make a copy of all receipts and documentation for your records before submitting for the rebate. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Williams at 318.673.3388 or [lnwilliams1@aep.com](mailto:lnwilliams1@aep.com).