ENERGY STAR® DISHWASHER REBATE FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

A standard-sized ENERGY STAR certified dishwasher costs about \$55 per year to run and can save you about 3,850 gallons of water over its lifetime. New ENERGY STAR certified models include several innovations like soil sensors, improved water filtration, more efficient jets, and dish rack designs that reduce energy and water consumption and improve performance.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I LOOK FOR WHEN BUYING A DISHWASHER?

The right size for your home.

Standard-capacity models hold more than eight place settings and six serving pieces. Compact-capacity models hold less than eight place settings and six serving pieces. Due to their smaller capacity, compact models may use more energy than standard models over time.

A dishwasher with several wash cycle options.

A dishwasher with an auto-sensing cycle, means the dishwasher has a soil-sensor and can detect if the water coming off the dishes is dirty or clean. If selecting a dishwasher without a soil-sensor, look for models that have multiple cycle options so you can choose the cycle that best fits your load.

An ENERGY STAR efficient dishwasher.

Products that are recognized as ENERGY STAR Most Efficient deliver cutting edge energy efficiency along with the latest in technological innovation. They represent the very best for energy savings and environmental protection. *

*Source: energystar.gov

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE DISHWASHER REBATE PROGRAM?

Our Louisiana residential customers who own or rent a home or an apartment can upgrade their existing dishwasher to an ENERGY STAR-certified dishwasher to qualify for a \$100 rebate. Please note that dishwasher rebates have limited funding. Rebates are only available while funding lasts.

Dishwashers that earn the ENERGY STAR label have been independently certified, based on actual field data, to deliver energy savings. Here is a list of <u>ENERGY STAR-certified Residential Dishwashers</u>.

You can purchase a dishwasher 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 dishwasher and it's operational, you're ready to submit your rebate request through this online application.

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DISHWASHER REBATE RULES

DISHWASHER REBATE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

Receive \$100 per ENERGY STAR-certified dishwasher. 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) Dishwashers 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 dishwasher 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 Dishwasher must be fully installed and operational prior to submitting a rebate application. For your convenience, here is a list of <u>ENERGY STAR-certified Residential Dishwasher</u>.

Dishwasher 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 <u>this online</u> <u>application</u>.

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.