

## **ENERGY STAR® CLOTHES WASHER REBATE FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS**

ENERGY STAR-certified clothes washers deliver superior efficiency and performance by incorporating advanced features – using 20% less energy and about 30% less water than standard models. For even more savings, consider ENERGY STAR-certified front load washers – they use almost 45% less energy than a top load agitator clothes washer. Consumers with high clothes washer usage and high electricity rates have the potential for large energy and cost savings. \*

### **WHY PURCHASE AN ENERGY STAR-CERTIFIED CLOTHES WASHER?**

**Advanced Functionality and Performance** - ENERGY STAR-certified clothes washers deliver superior efficiency and functionality by incorporating advanced features such as:

- New ENERGY STAR certified clothes washers use advanced technology to dramatically reduce water use. Full-sized washers that have earned the ENERGY STAR use 14 gallons of water per load, compared to the 20 gallons used by a standard machine.
- Clothes washers with agitators can be rough on your clothes and put them through extra wear and tear. ENERGY STAR clothes washers have sophisticated wash systems that use a variety of methods to lift and tumble your laundry, lengthening the life of often-washed items. Additionally, because they are so gentle, many models can safely clean silk, wool, and other hand-washables.
- Without a bulky agitator, there is more usable space in the washer for laundry — especially larger items like comforters. More capacity means fewer loads of laundry each week. What will you do with your extra time?
- About 60% percent of U.S. electricity is generated by burning coal and natural gas, which releases greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and contributes to climate change. ENERGY STAR certified clothes washers use less energy and help us reduce our impact on the environment. By reducing water consumption, they also put less strain on limited water resources. Learn more about other ways to save water with EPA's WaterSense.\*

\*Source: energystar.gov

### **HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE CLOTHES WASHER REBATE PROGRAM?**

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

Clothes washers 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 Residential Clothes Washers](#)

You can purchase a clothes washer 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 clothes washer and it's operational, you're ready to submit your rebate request through [this online application](#).

### **Related information...**

#### **CLOTHES WASHER REBATE RULES**

#### **CLOTHES WASHER REBATE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS**

Receive \$100 per ENERGY STAR certified clothes washer. 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) clothes washers 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 clothes washers 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 clothes washers must be fully installed and operational prior to submitting a rebate application. For your convenience, here is a list of [ENERGY STAR Certified Residential Clothes Washers | EPA ENERGY STAR](#).

Clothes washer 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 rebate. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Williams at 318.673.3388 or [lnwilliams1@aep.com](mailto:lnwilliams1@aep.com).