

ENERGY STAR® INDUCTION COOKTOP REBATE FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

ENERGY STAR certified electric cooking products are 18% more efficient, on average, compared to standard models. By choosing kitchen appliances that have earned the ENERGY STAR, you could save about \$375 over the products' lifetime.

WHY PURCHASE AN ENERGY STAR-CERTIFIED INDUCTION COOKTOP?

Electric cooking products are better for the air quality in your home compared to gas ranges because they avoid burning gas or propane. ENERGY STAR certified electric cooktops and ranges are designed with safety, ease, and energy efficiency in mind, making them the perfect choice whether you are continuing or just beginning to prepare your home for the clean energy future.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR WHEN BUYING AN ELECTRIC COOKING APPLIANCE?

There are several types of electric cooking products that are eligible for the ENERGY STAR label. These include standalone/portable cooktops and ranges, which are sometimes called stoves.

WHY SHOULD YOU SWITCH FROM GAS TO ELECTRIC COOKING APPLIANCES?

- Exposure to indoor air pollutants.
- Switching to electric cooking improves indoor air quality and benefits your health.
- Burning fuel through cooking can release harmful carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, formaldehyde, and particulate matter, creating indoor air pollution inside your home.

CONSIDER THE BENEFITS OF INDUCTION

- Energy Efficiency. When using induction, about 85% of heating energy is transferred to what is in the cookware compared to only a third of the heating energy when using gas cooking products.
- Cook Time. Cooking with induction means quicker heat up times and better precision temperature control over cooking with gas, radiant, or coil.
- Safety. Induction heats up the cookware, so the cooking top surface will not be hot to the touch without a pot or pan in place. More of the heating energy is transferred to cooking and less heat is released into the kitchen.

ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED INDUCTION COOKTOP REQUIREMENTS

Induction cooking tops require that you use compatible cookware but many pots and pans you already have in your kitchen may be compatible, such as cast iron, stainless steel, and enameled cast iron. If you

are unsure what your cookware is made of, you can check if your cookware is compatible with a refrigerator magnet. If the magnet sticks to the cookware, it will work with induction. If shopping for new cookware, many inductions compatible pots and pans will have an induction logo on the box if it is compatible. *

*Source: energystar.gov

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE INDUCTION COOKTOP REBATE PROGRAM?

SWEPCO's Louisiana and Texas residential customers who own or rent a home or an apartment can upgrade their existing electric cooktops to an ENERGY STAR-certified induction cooktop to qualify for a \$250 rebate. Please note that induction cooktop rebates have limited funding. Rebates are only available while funding lasts.

Induction cooktops 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 Electric Cooking Products](#).

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

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INDUCTION COOKTOP REBATE RULES

INDUCTION COOKTOP REBATE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

Receive \$250 per ENERGY STAR-certified induction cooktop. Limit one (1) per service address.

REBATE DETAILS:

- Rebate applies only to SWEPCO Louisiana and Texas customers with an active residential account.
- Rebates are limited to one (1) induction cooktop 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 induction cooktops 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 induction cooktops must be fully installed and operational prior to submitting a rebate application. For your convenience, here is a list of [ENERGY STAR-certified Residential Electric Cooking Products](#).

Induction cooktop 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.