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

ENERGY STAR-certified clothes dryers 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 heat pump dryers - they use almost 30% less energy than a conventional clothes dryer. Consumers with high clothes dryer usage and high electricity rates have the potential for large energy and cost savings. \*

# WHY PURCHASE AN ENERGY STAR-CERTIFIED CLOTHES DRYER?

**Advanced Functionality and Performance** - ENERGY STAR certified clothes dryers incorporate the following advanced features:

- Sensors to Detect When Clothes Are Dry ENERGY STAR clothes dryers save energy by using automatic termination to help detect when your clothes are dry. This feature also prevents wear and tear on your clothes from over-drying.
- Low Heat Setting ENERGY STAR clothes dryers use lower temperatures than standard clothes dryers, generally.
- Delayed Start Delay start gives you the option of setting the dryer to begin according to your schedule. In some cases, delaying the start of the dryer could save energy costs if your utility offers time of use (TOU) pricing.
- Steam Cycles Many ENERGY STAR dryers also include convenient features, such as a steam cycle that can help save time on ironing clothes by preventing wrinkles. \*

\*Source: energystar.gov

## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE CLOTHES DRYER REBATE PROGRAM?

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

Clothes dryers 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 Clothes Dryers | EPA</u> <u>ENERGY STAR</u>.

You can purchase a clothes dryer 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 dryer and it's operational, you're ready to submit your rebate request through <u>this online application</u>.

## **Related information...**

### CLOTHES DRYER REBATE RULES

### CLOTHES DRYER REBATE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

Receive \$100 per ENERGY STAR certified clothes dryer. 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 dryers 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 dryers 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 dryers 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 Clothes</u> <u>Dryers</u>.

Clothes dryer 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 rebate. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Guisinger at 479-973-2403 or <a href="https://nsguisinger@aep.com">nsguisinger@aep.com</a>.