ENERGY STAR® POOL PUMP REBATE FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

ENERGY STAR certified pool pumps run quieter and prolong the life of your pool's filtering system, while saving you over \$2,800 dollars over its lifetime.

Pool Pump Savings Calculator

This calculator will help you estimate how much money you can save by choosing an in-ground pool pump that has earned the EPA's ENERGY STAR. A certified in-ground pool pump uses up to 65% less energy than a standard pool pump and can save up to \$450 a year in energy bill costs.

Pool Pump Savings Calculator

Learn what to look for when buying and installing an ENERGY STAR certified pool pump.

Please see the <u>Pool Pump Fact Sheet</u> (PDF, 244 KB) to learn more about when you need a pool pump, how to know if your pool pump was installed properly, and how to choose a pool pump contractor.

Variable speed and multi-speed pool pumps can help cut energy costs, as well as offer other desired features. For example, variable speed pumps are quieter, require less maintenance and last longer. Both variable speed and multi-speed pumps, through slower water filtration rates, allow for better and more effective filtration of the pool water. The slower circulation rates also put less strain on the filters, plumbing, and other parts of the system, reducing the chance of leaks, repairs, or premature plumbing component replacement.¹ In addition, ENERGY STAR certified pool pumps can use more efficient motors and advanced hydraulic designs. ENERGY STAR certified pool pumps include in-ground pool pumps, above-ground pool pumps and pressure cleaner booster pumps. *

*Source: energystar.gov

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE POOL PUMP REBATE PROGRAM?

Our Louisiana residential customers who own or rent a home or an apartment can upgrade their existing pool pump to an ENERGY STAR-certified pool pump to qualify for a \$275 rebate. Please note that pool pump rebates have limited funding. Rebates are only available while funding lasts.

Pool Pumps 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 Pool Pumps</u>.

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

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POOL PUMP REBATE RULES

POOL PUMP REBATE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

Receive \$275 per ENERGY STAR-certified pool pump. 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) pool pumps 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 pool pumps 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 a residential home or an apartment.
- To qualify, the unit(s) installed must be ENERGY STAR certified.

QUALIFYING INSTALLATION:

ENERGY STAR-certified pool pump must be fully installed and operational prior to submitting a rebate application. For your convenience, here is a list of <u>ENERGY STAR Certified Pool Pumps</u>.

Pool pump 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 Nancy Guisinger at 479-973-2403 or nsguisinger@aep.com.