

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Which new refrigerators qualify for the rebate?**

You must purchase an ENERGY STAR refrigerator with a capacity of 9 cubic feet or greater that will be your primary refrigerator. Smaller units such as those for a dorm room or small space do not qualify. [Click here](#) for a list of qualified models.

### **Why must I recycle my replaced refrigerator in order to get the rebate?**

This program is designed to help homeowners upgrade to more efficient models while ensuring that the old in-efficient unit is taken off the grid and disposed of in an environmentally way. If you move the fridge to your garage or basement to keep it as a second fridge, or give it to a friend or charity, then you would not qualify for the rebate.

### **I want to keep my replaced refrigerator and use it in my basement or garage. Can I still get the rebate since I purchased a new refrigerator?**

No, you must fulfill both the purchase of a new ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator AND recycle the replaced unit in order to be eligible for the rebate. Fulfilling only one of the requirements is not sufficient.

### **What is the difference between the \$50 Refrigerator Replacement rebate and the \$30 Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling rebate?**

The \$50 Refrigerator Replacement rebate program is designed to help customers upgrade their existing **primary** refrigerator to a more energy-efficient model, while ensuring the old unit is taken off the grid. The [\\$30 Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling rebate](#) (link to program page) is designed to target **secondary** refrigerators or freezers that are typically located in the basement or garage.

### **Is the Refrigerator Replacement rebate available for new construction?**

No. The program is restricted to replacement of existing appliances.

### **I have an old residential style refrigerator in my small business. I would like to upgrade to an ENERGY STAR model. Are small businesses eligible to participate?**

Yes, businesses (including multi-family complexes) are encouraged to participate in the Refrigerator Replacement program as long as the existing refrigerator is a residential style refrigerator. If your business is in need of a commercial grade refrigerator replacement, you may be eligible for a commercial rebate. For more information visit (need cool rebates link).