

SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY with an efficient connectionless food steamer.

ENERGY STAR CONNECTIONLESS FOOD STEAMERS



Seattle City Light will pay \$750 per steamer for adopting an ENERGY STAR connectionless food steamer.

Choose an ENERGY STAR® qualified steam cooker to save approximately \$282* per year on your electric bill.

Save energy and water with a closed system steamer

Conventional steamers are boiler-based water hogs, consuming an average of 40 gallons of water per hour. Bringing so much water to a boil requires a lot of energy — thousands of dollars worth per year for larger restaurants.

Fortunately, new connectionless steamers operate as a closed system — without a boiler and drain — so they consume far less water and energy. Connectionless steamers feature a built-in self-contained reservoir, so most hot water gets reused.

Other ENERGY STAR steam cooker advantages

- Shorter cook times
- Higher production rates
- Reduced heat loss due to better insulation

Calculate your energy savings

According to ENERGY STAR, each qualified electric steam cooker can save approximately 4,419 kilowatt-hours (kWh) annually.* To see how much you could save by replacing your conventional food steamer with a connectionless model, use the ENERGY STAR savings calculator at:

www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=steamcookers.pr_steamcookers.

Get a cash rebate of \$750 at the time of purchase

For each qualifying food steamer, Seattle City Light pays a cash rebate of \$750. The rebate applies to replacements or to new steamer purchases. Rebates are available at point-of-purchase from participating vendors.

*ENERGY STAR savings calculations based on comparing a conventional electric connected steam cooker with an ENERGY STAR connectionless model. The kWh savings are based on three pans per cooker operating 12 hours per day 365 days a year with 100 pounds of food cooked per day per cooker. The estimated annual energy savings is based on the Seattle City Light small-business rate of 6.38¢ per kWh. The ENERGY STAR savings calculator was developed by the U.S. EPA and U.S. DOE for estimating purposes only. Actual energy savings may vary based on use and other factors.

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HOW TO GET YOUR SEATTLE CITY LIGHT REBATE

- 1 Find participating vendors at www.seattle.gov/tradeally and click on “Search for a Trade Ally.” Select “Buy Equipment” as the service and “Commercial Kitchen” as the technology to secure a list of three participating vendors.
- 2 To qualify for the rebate, a steamer must be an electric ENERGY STAR qualified connectionless model. To find qualifying equipment, go to www.energystar.gov and type “Steam Cooker List” in the Search box.
- 3 Go to a participating vendor and buy qualified equipment to be used within Seattle City Light’s service territory. You will receive your rebate at the time of purchase.
- 4 If you purchase from a non-participating vendor, just contact City Light for a claim form and return it with your receipt to secure your rebate.

To learn more, call (206) 684-3800 or go to www.seattle.gov/saveenergy.

Water utility funding may also be available

In addition to the Seattle City Light rebate for energy savings, many water utilities in Western Washington offer cash incentives for customers who replace an inefficient steamer with a new connectionless steamer. To find out if your water utility is participating, go to www.savingwater.org/docs/Conventional_Food_Steamer.pdf.

Conservation is our most cost-effective energy resource

Seattle City Light offers incentives such as technical assistance and rebates to business and institutional customers to promote adoption of energy-saving technologies. We offer rebates because conservation is a cost-effective way to meet our future electricity needs.

Reduce your carbon footprint

Using energy-efficient food steamers does more than save you money. Replacing a conventional steamer with an ENERGY STAR connectionless food steamer will keep approximately 5,845 pounds CO₂ — a greenhouse gas — out of the atmosphere every year.

The City of Seattle is a national leader in protecting the environment. Seattle residents and businesses are joining in efforts to help reduce the negative impacts of climate change.



Seattle City Light is a publicly owned utility dedicated to exceeding our customers' expectations in producing and delivering low-cost, reliable power in an environmentally responsible and safe way. We are committed to delivering the best customer service experience of any utility in the nation.

Estimated annual energy savings is based on small-business rate of 6.38¢ per kWh. Fact sheet data is based on estimated energy use and expense; actual savings will vary. This program may change without notice and is subject to the availability of funds.

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