

# City of Winthrop

# 2026 ENERGY STAR Appliance Rebate Instructions

By participating in the We Save program, you can save energy and earn a rebate when you purchase a new ENERGY STAR® certified appliance or recycle a full size, operating refrigerator or freezer.

## What rebate can I earn?

**\$25 Rebate:** Refrigerator, Freezer, Dishwasher, Clothes Washer, Electric Clothes Dryer, Dehumidifier, Air Purifier

**\$50 Rebate:** Recycling Bonus (Refrigerator or Freezer)

## What does it mean to be ENERGY STAR Certified?

- **ENERGY STAR certified appliances have an ENERGY STAR logo on their yellow EnergyGuide label and can use much less energy. For example:**
- Refrigerators are 9% more efficient than regular models and 30% more efficient than older models.
- Freezers are at least 10% more efficient than regular models.
- Dishwashers use less electricity and water than regular models, saving an average of over 5,800 gallons of water over the lifetime of the unit.
- Clothes washers use 20% less energy and 30% less water than regular models.
- Electric clothes dryers use 20% less energy than regular models.
- Dehumidifiers use 13% less energy than regular models.
- Air purifiers are over 25% more efficient than regular models.

## Rebate Qualifications and Program Rules

- Residential customers receiving electric service from the City of Winthrop are eligible for rebates when they purchase ENERGY STAR certified appliances.
- Rebate will be issued to the customer only. Rebate shall not exceed 50% of price paid.
- Appliance rebate forms must include: (1) Rebate Application, (2) dated sales receipt, and (3) EnergyGuide label with ENERGY STAR logo (not required for dehumidifiers, clothes dryers, and air purifiers). Incomplete rebate applications will not be processed.
- Recycling Bonus is for full-size units and rebate forms must include: (1) Rebate Application and (2) Proof of recycling
- Proof of recycling is met with receipt specifying removed appliance was recycled or Proof of Recycling Certificate.
- **Appliances must be on ENERGY STAR list at time of purchase. If unsure, ask your retailer to confirm.**
- **To qualify for Recycling Bonus rebate, unit must be a secondary unit, in operating condition prior to removal, and proof of recycling must be provided.**
- Information on Rebate Application must match invoice.
- Customer must apply for rebate within one year of the purchase date shown on the sales receipt.
- Limit one rebate per appliance per customer account per year.
- Rebate requests are processed on a first-come first-serve basis. Annual rebate funds are limited. Rebate programs, qualifications, and amounts are subject to change at any time.
- Qualifying customers must apply for rebate by November 30, 2026.

### Appliance Rebate Forms Checklist:

- Rebate Application
- Dated sales receipt
- EnergyGuide label with ENERGY STAR logo  
(not required for dehumidifier, clothes dryer, air purifier)

### Recycling Bonus Rebate Forms Checklist:

- Rebate Application
- Proof of recycling (receipt or certificate)

Questions? Please contact us.

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Email: [cityclerk@winthropmn.gov](mailto:cityclerk@winthropmn.gov)  
Website: [winthropmn.gov](http://winthropmn.gov)

Send Rebate Forms to:

City of Winthrop  
305 N. Main St.  
P.O. Box Y  
Winthrop, MN 55396

THIS REBATE APPLICATION IS TWO PAGES.

## STEP 1: CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name:		Account #:	
Email:		Phone:	
Address:	City:	ZIP Code:	

*If different from above, enter name and address where rebate should be sent:*

## STEP 2: RETAILER INFORMATION

Retailer Name:	City:	ZIP Code:	
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## STEP 3: APPLIANCE INFORMATION

Complete the appropriate section(s) to request a rebate for: ENERGY STAR Certified Refrigerator, Freezer, Dishwasher, Clothes Washer, Dehumidifier, Electric Clothes Dryer, and Air Purifier.

### ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED REFRIGERATOR (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:		Model #:	
Size (cubic feet):			

Type of Refrigerator: *(check the appropriate box matching the description of the new refrigerator)*

- Refrigerator-freezer or refrigerator only (manual defrost)
- Top-mounted freezer or refrigerator only (automatic defrost)
- Side-by-side (automatic defrost)
- Side-by-side with through-the-door ice (automatic defrost)
- Bottom-mount freezer (automatic defrost)
- Bottom-mount freezer with through-the-door ice (automatic defrost)
- Compact (<7.75 cu ft) refrigerator or compact refrigerator-freezer (manual defrost)
- Compact (<7.75 cu ft) refrigerator-freezer (partial automatic defrost)
- Compact (<7.75 cu ft) top-mount freezer or refrigerator only (automatic defrost)
- Compact (<7.75 cu ft) bottom-mount freezer (automatic defrost)

### ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED FREEZER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:		Model #:	
Size (cubic feet):			

Type of Freezer: *(check the appropriate box matching the description of the new freezer)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Compact (<7.75 cu ft) Chest                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upright (manual defrost)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Compact (<7.75 cu ft) Upright (manual defrost)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upright (automatic defrost) | <input type="checkbox"/> Compact (<7.75 cu ft) Upright (automatic defrost) |

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## ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED DISHWASHER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:
Unit Size (check one):      Standard      Compact	
Water Heater Type (check one):      Electric      Natural Gas      Don't know	

## ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED CLOTHES WASHER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:	Size (cu ft):
Clothes Washer Type (check one):      Front-loading      Top-loading		
Water Heater Type (check one):      Electric      Natural Gas      Don't know		
Clothes Dryer Type (check one):      Electric      Natural Gas      Don't know		

## ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED DEHUMIDIFIER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:
Capacity (pints/day):	Energy Factor (L/kWh):

## ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:
Size (cu ft): <i>(must be 4.4 cu ft or greater)</i>	

## ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED AIR PURIFIER (\$25 REBATE)

Manufacturer:	Model #:
Capacity (CFM): <i>(must be 51 CFM or greater)</i>	

## STEP 4: ATTACH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION

For each appliance for which you are requesting a rebate, you must attach the following.

- Copy of dated sales receipt showing Manufacturer and Model Number for each appliance
- Copy of yellow EnergyGuide label with ENERGY STAR logo (exceptions: Dehumidifier, Clothes Dryer, and Air Purifier)

If you are also applying for the Recycling Bonus Rebate, please attach a copy of the Recycling Bonus Rebate Application and necessary documentation.

## STEP 5: CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that information on rebate application is accurate. I have read rebate instructions and agree that MMPA may verify information provided.

<b>X</b>	Date (mm/dd/yy):
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**FOR MMPA UTILITY USE ONLY. DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA.**

Approved By:	Date (mm/dd/yy):	Rebate (\$):
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Expires November 30, 2026

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**THIS REBATE IS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SECONDARY REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS ONLY.**

## STEP 1: CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name:	Account #:	
Email:	Phone:	
Address:	City:	ZIP Code:

*If different from above, enter name and address where rebate should be sent.*

## STEP 2: RECYCLED APPLIANCE INFORMATION

Appliance removed must be a full-size, secondary unit in working condition prior to its removal.

RECYCLED APPLIANCE (check one):  Refrigerator (\$50 Rebate)  Freezer (\$50 Rebate)

RECYCLING METHOD (check one):  Drop-Off  Pick-Up  Retailer Haul-Away

## STEP 3: ATTACH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION

To be eligible for rebate, proof of recycling must be provided. Descriptions including the words "haul-away" or "pick-up" are not sufficient unless they also mention being recycled. Attach one of the following:

- Receipt specifying removed appliance was recycled
- Proof of Recycling Certificate (provided by retailer)

## STEP 4: CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that information on rebate application is accurate and that recycled appliance was a secondary unit in working condition prior to its removal. I have read rebate instructions and agree that MMPA may verify information provided.

X	Date (mm/dd/yy):
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Approved By:	Date (mm/dd/yy):	Rebate (\$): 50.00
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