

SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY

When buying an appliance, remember there are TWO price tags: the actual price of the appliance and the energy and water costs you incur monthly to operate it. By incorporating advanced technologies and premium features, **ENERGY STAR**[®] qualified appliances may help offset initial costs through energy savings over the life of each unit. By choosing **ENERGY STAR**[®] qualified appliances, you can save 10-50 percent compared with conventional models and even more compared with older models that you may currently own. If your refrigerator, dishwasher, room air conditioner, and clothes washer were manufactured before 1993, you could save about \$130 in annual energy costs by replacing them with new **ENERGY STAR**[®] qualified models.



HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Fossil fuels like coal, petroleum, and natural gas produce most of the energy needed to run appliances. When these fuels are burned, they release pollutants that contribute to smog, acid rain, and global climate change. **ENERGY STAR**[®] qualified appliances use less energy and can make a real difference for the environment. So in addition to cleaning our clothes and dishes, **ENERGY STAR**[®] qualified appliances also help prevent pollution. If all consumers were to purchase **ENERGY STAR**[®] qualified appliances instead of standard models, they'd save almost \$5 billion in energy costs over the next 15 years. To date, Americans have purchased more than 1 billion **ENERGY STAR**[®] qualified products. Last year alone, **ENERGY STAR**[®] helped us save enough energy at peak time to power 20 million homes and reduce greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those of 18 million cars, and save \$9 billion in energy costs.

ENERGY STAR[®] QUALIFIED APPLIANCES

Appliances that have earned the **ENERGY STAR**[®] meet strict energy efficiency criteria without sacrificing performance or design. Look for refrigerators, room air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes washers, and dehumidifiers that carry the **ENERGY STAR**[®]. Their modern designs and premium features are made to fit the style of your home—while saving energy, money, and the environment.

HOW TO SELECT QUALIFIED ENERGY STAR[®] APPLIANCES

In addition to the **ENERGY STAR**[®], you can also look for the yellow EnergyGuide label in stores. **ENERGY STAR**[®] qualified appliances often feature the **ENERGY STAR**[®] directly on the EnergyGuide label. The EnergyGuide indicates how much energy is used to operate each appliance, provides an energy scale for you to compare products, and lists approximate annual operating costs. Your exact costs will depend on local utility rates and the type and source of your energy.

HELP FIGHT GLOBAL WARMING

Electricity used in our homes predominantly comes from the burning of fossil fuels at power plants, which contributes to global warming. Simply put, using energy-efficient products and practices in our homes helps fight global warming by reducing these greenhouse gas emissions. If every refrigerator, dishwasher, and clothes washer purchased in the United States this year were **ENERGY STAR**[®] qualified, Americans would prevent 4.5 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions every year. That's equal to the emissions of 370,000 cars!

For more energy saving tips, call the toll free Energy Hotline at:

1-888-772-4242

Visit BMLD's website at:
www.belmont-ma.gov/electric



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Belmont's ENERGY STAR[®] 2009 Residential Appliance Rebate Program

ADVANTAGES OF PURCHASING ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES ARE:

- * Potential savings in energy costs of between 15 and 50%;
- * Reduction of global energy consumption and need for additional generation;
- * Decrease in pollution from fossil fuels used to generate electricity.

ENERGY STAR[®] is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency. Learn more at www.energystar.gov.

BMLD IS TAKING THE FUTURE INTO

OUR OWN HANDS.

We're proud to be part of the **ENERGY STAR**® Challenge, a national call to action to improve our nation's energy efficiency. The buildings in which we work, shop, play, and educate our children use about \$200 billion worth of electricity and natural gas each year. By taking this Challenge, we're doing our part to reduce energy use, fight climate change, and help build a better world 10% at a time. In an effort to encourage energy efficiency, residents of Belmont who purchase energy efficient **ENERGY STAR**® appliances will be offered rebates to offset the cost of qualified appliances. Energy efficient appliances typically save 15-50% in energy costs, and can help reduce the need for additional generation during peak times—which saves money and helps the environment.



DID YOU KNOW?

- * If every household chose an **ENERGY STAR**® qualified washer over a non-qualifying model, energy savings would be equivalent to removing the emissions from over 3 million cars on the road.
- * A family could save up to \$90 each year in energy and water costs, depending on utility rates and loads of laundry washed.
- * **ENERGY STAR**® qualified clothes washers use 50% - 70% less energy than conventional models.
- * An **ENERGY STAR**® qualified washing machine can save over 7,000 gallons of water per year per household -- more water than an individual drinks in a lifetime.
- * Through high energy and water savings, you can recover the extra cost of buying an **ENERGY STAR**® qualified clothes washer in 4-5 years.

LOOK FOR THE ENERGY STAR® LOGO

Only products delivering the highest level of energy efficiency can earn the **ENERGY STAR**® label. Look for it at participating appliance retailers. Or call **1-877-ENNERGY** (366-3749) or visit **www.energystar.gov/products** for a complete list of qualified appliance models. To locate a store near you that carries **ENERGY STAR**® qualified appliances, use the store locator at **www.energystar.gov**. You can even calculate your savings by using the simple savings calculator. Just select "products," click on "appliances," and choose the



item you are interested in purchasing. Qualified **ENERGY STAR**® appliances and rebate amounts of 2009's program include:

Central AC with SEER rating ≥ 14—\$100

Refrigerator 15.0 cu. ft. or larger—\$100

Front-loading washing machine—\$100

Top-loading washing machine—\$50

Dishwasher—\$50

Room air conditioner (no disposal)—\$25

Room air conditioner (with disposal)—\$75

Programmable Thermostat—\$25

HERE IS HOW BMLD'S ENERGY STAR® 2009 RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM WORKS

Get a credit on your electric bill from BMLD on your purchase of a qualified **ENERGY STAR**® appliance. *This rebate is good for purchases made January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, or while rebate funds are available for this year's program.* Please fill out this form completely and mail it to the address below with a copy of your dated sales receipt along with a copy of the **EnergyGuide** Label to this application for processing.

Please do NOT include this form with your bill payment.

Incomplete information will delay or disqualify your rebate. All rebate requests must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2010. **Please allow 6-8 weeks for credit to appear on your electric bill.** Mail completed application to:

**Energy New England
100 Foxborough Blvd., Suite 110
Foxborough, MA 02035**



Belmont Municipal Light Department

2009 APPLIANCE REBATE

Customer Application (Please complete the following)

Customer Name _____
(as it appears on electric bill)

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Street Address _____

BMLD account # _____

ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCE(S) PURCHASED:

\$100 Refrigerator (15 cu. ft. or larger) \$50 Dishwasher

\$100 Front-loading clothes washer \$100 Central AC (SEER of 14 or

\$50 Top-loading clothes washer \$25 Room AC (no disposal)

\$25 Programmable Thermostat \$75 Room AC (with DPW disposal)

Total Rebate Amount \$ _____

Rebate amount is limited to \$150 per year per residential account.

Brand _____

Model _____

Purchase Date _____

Store Purchased _____

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements of this application and hereby declare that I meet those requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach Sales Receipt along with copy of the EnergyGuide Label to this application for processing. Mail completed application to:

**Energy New England
100 Foxborough Blvd., Suite 110
Foxborough, MA 02035**

Please DO NOT include this form with your electric bill payment.

Applicable incentive will appear as a credit on your electric bill upon verification of information. Allow 6-8 weeks for processing credit.