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Your Community-Owned Utility

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. They're made to fit the style of your home with modern designs and premium features.

REFRIGERATORS

Refrigerators are one of the highest energy-consuming products in your home. Depending on the type of refrigerator and the cost of electricity in your area, ENERGY STAR qualified models can save more than \$35 annually on utility bills.*

DISHWASHERS

New ENERGY STAR qualified dishwashers are at least 25 percent more efficient than new conventional models. Replacing a dish-washer manufactured before 1993 with one that has earned the ENERGY STAR can save more than \$20 per year in energy costs. These dishwashers also minimize water use and demand on the water heater through innovative design features and controls.

CLOTHES WASHERS

ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers come in front-loading and top-loading models. Both use less water and energy than standard clothes washers – saving a typical household about \$60 per year in energy costs.

CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS

Air conditioners that bear the ENERGY STAR label may be 25% more efficient than standard models. Contact a professional for advice on sizing a central air system.

ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS

ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioners are at least 10 percent more efficient than conventional models. Replacing a 10-year-old room air conditioner with a new ENERGY STAR qualified model can save up to \$15 annually in electricity, depending on the size of the unit you are replacing.

DEHUMIDIFIERS

Dehumidifiers reduce the amount of moisture in the air and have become popular appliances in homes across the United States, particularly those with basements. Reduced moisture contributes to a healthy home environment by preventing mold, mildew, and odor. A 40-pint ENERGY STAR qualified dehumidifier can save customers roughly \$20 per year on energy costs. Over the life of the unit, that's \$200 or more – enough to pay for the dehumidifier!

PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS

You can save as much as 10% a year on your heating and cooling bills by simply turning your thermostat back 10% to 15% for 8 hours. You can do this automatically by installing an automatic setback or programmable thermostat which can adjust the times you turn on the heating or air-conditioning according to a preset schedule. As a result, the equipment doesn't operate as much when you are asleep or when the house, or a part of it, is not occupied.



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BMLD's 2010 ENERGY STAR®

Residential Appliance Rebate Program



Refrigerator 15 cu. ft. or larger—\$100

Dishwasher—\$50

Front-loading washing machine—\$100

Top-loading washing machine—\$50

Central AC with SEER ≥ 14—\$100

Room AC (no disposal)—\$25

Room AC (with DPW disposal)—\$75

Dehumidifier—\$25

Programmable Thermostat—\$25

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

WHAT IS ENERGY STAR?

ENERGY STAR® is a label that identifies energy-efficient products, such as appliances, which meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Products that have earned the **ENERGY STAR**® help you save energy and money without sacrificing performance – one solution to energy supply and cost concerns. By using less energy, these products also help reduce air pollution and global warming associated with energy production.

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.

HOW TO SELECT ENERGY STAR®

QUALIFIED 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.

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-ENENERGY (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 2010’s program include:

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

Dishwasher—\$50

Front-loading washing machine—\$100

Top-loading washing machine—\$50

Central AC with SEER rating ≥ 14—\$100

Room air conditioner (no disposal)—\$25

Room AC (with DPW disposal)—\$75

Dehumidifier—\$25

Programmable Thermostat—\$25

HERE IS HOW BMLD’S ENERGY STAR® 2010 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, 2010 through December 31, 2010, 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** or other documentation to show **ENERGY STAR**® compliance 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, 2011. **Please allow 6-8 weeks for credit to appear on your electric bill.** Mail completed application to:

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



Belmont Municipal Light Department

2010 APPLIANCE REBATE

Customer Application (Please complete the following)

Customer Name _____
(as it appears on electric bill)

Phone _____

Street Address _____

BMLD account # _____

ENERGY STAR® appliance(s) purchased in 2010:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Refrigerator (15 cu. ft. or larger) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Dishwasher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Front-loading clothes washer | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Central AC (SEER of 14 or larger) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Top-loading clothes washer | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Room AC (no disposal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Dehumidifier | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Room AC (with DPW disposal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Programmable Thermostat | |

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 proof of Energy Star compliance with this application for processing. Mail completed application to:

**Energy New England
BMLD Appliance Rebate
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.

