

# ENERGYWISE

for your Home



**Did you know that the average home spends about \$2,000 on energy bills every year? If you change to appliances that have earned the ENERGY STAR® rating, you can save an average \$75 a year in energy costs, while helping to save the environment.**

## YOUR GUIDE TO ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES

When you consider your next refrigerator or freezer purchase, you are encouraged to purchase an ENERGY STAR® qualified appliance. Your cooperative offers rebates for members who purchase an ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator or freezer, as long as the replaced unit is properly recycled. Members can also receive a rebate for purchasing an ENERGY STAR electric clothes dryers and dehumidifiers.

### Dehumidifiers

- ENERGY STAR certified dehumidifiers have more efficient refrigeration coils, compressors, and fans than conventional models, which means they remove the same amount of moisture, but use nearly 30 percent less energy.
- In fact, the annual energy saved by an ENERGY STAR certified dehumidifier could power your ENERGY STAR certified refrigerator for 4 months!

### Electric Clothes Dryers

- ENERGY STAR certified dryers use about 20 percent less energy than conventional models without sacrificing features or performance.
- You can save about \$20 a year in electricity compared to the dryers that only meet the minimum efficiency standard.



### Freezers

- Freezers that have earned the ENERGY STAR are at least 10 percent more energy efficient than the minimum federal standard.
- Replacing your old freezer with one that has earned the ENERGY STAR could save you approximately \$35 a year.

### Refrigerators

- ENERGY STAR certified refrigerators are about nine percent more energy efficient than models that meet the federal minimum energy efficiency standard.
- By properly recycling your old refrigerator and replacing it with a new ENERGY STAR certified refrigerator, you can save approximately \$50 a year.



## Rebate Application

### Member Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Member Type  Homeowner  Renter  Landlord  Builder  Other

By signing this application, I certify the appliances for which I am claiming a rebate are qualifying ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> rated products and are installed at the address listed above which represents a valid cooperative account.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

### Equipment Information

**Dehumidifier - \$25** Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Electric Clothes Dryer - \$25** Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is this a replacement appliance?  Yes  No

2. Receipt provided?  Yes

### REPLACEMENT WITH RECYCLING - \$50

**Freezer with recycling of existing unit** Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Refrigerator with recycling of existing unit** Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Retailer Information

Retailer/Store Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Rebates are available for the purchase of new ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> rated appliances. A new refrigerator or freezer purchase must include recycling of the older, working refrigerator or freezer. Rebate submittal must follow the guidelines as outlined by the cooperative. The cooperative is not responsible for inaccurate information supplied by appliance dealers. Rebates will be issued only for products on the current list of ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> rated products as of the purchase date. ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> occasionally removes products from qualifying lists, and the cooperative will not rebate products that have been delisted as of the purchase date or are mislabeled as ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup>. To verify ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> certification for appliances and lighting, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov). Rebate program is subject to change or cancellation without notice. Call the cooperative to verify rebate program status and availability of rebates.

### Important:

- Check with cooperative for qualifying rebate amounts.
- The appliance(s) must be installed within the cooperative's service territory.
- Incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Include a copy of the original dated sales receipt and a dated receipt from the recycler for replacement refrigerator and/or freezer.
- Submit completed rebate form and a copy of the original sales receipt within 90 days of purchase date to:

Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric  
PO Box 485  
Owatonna, MN 55060

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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