

ENERGY STAR® Appliance Agreement

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

It is the joint interest of North Western Electric Cooperative (NWECC) and its members to reduce the electricity demand and promote the use of high-efficiency appliances. NWECC will offer a rebate to encourage energy efficiency for approved ENERGY STAR refrigerators, stand-alone freezers and central air units. To qualify for an appliance rebate, the member must agree to adhere to the following program requirements.

Appliance Specifications

- **Refrigerators and stand-alone freezers**
 - Size: 10-30 cubic feet
 - Must be new and ENERGY STAR rated at the time of purchase and installation. See www.energystar.gov for current ENERGY STAR specifications.
 - **Must verify the ENERGY STAR qualification through either a copy of the yellow Energy Guide label or the owner's manual showing the ENERGY STAR logo.**
- **Central air conditioning unit**
 - Must be a central air system.
 - The unit must have a minimum 16 SEER rating.
 - A max cap of 6 tons (no large commercial units).
 - Must include properly-sized ductwork, and installation shall comply with all applicable local and state electrical code requirements.
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 - **Window and portable air conditioning units do not qualify.**

Conditions of Rebate

- Refrigerators and stand-alone freezers that do not meet the cubic foot requirements are not eligible for this program.
- Central air conditioning units not meeting the 16 SEER minimum are not eligible for this program.

- The Cooperative must verify through a purchase receipt that a new ENERGY STAR refrigerator, stand-alone freezer, or central air unit was purchased and installed between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

Rebate Requirements

- The building must be a residence that uses electricity from NWECC, no commercial or industrial buildings.
- Rebate is to be issued to the Cooperative member; the rebate cannot be paid to a builder/dealer.
- A rebate request form, proof of purchase, and proof of ENERGY STAR rating must be submitted to NWECC within **60 days** of the purchase of the appliance.
- NWECC will issue a rebate in the form of a bill credit for approved refrigerators, stand-alone freezers and central air units.
- The bill credit will be applied to the member's electric service account where the appliance is installed.
- Rebate amounts:
 - Refrigerator and stand-alone freezers = \$100
 - Central air units = \$150
- A maximum of two ENERGY STAR refrigerators, two ENERGY STAR stand-alone freezers and two ENERGY STAR central air conditioners rebates, a maximum of six ENERGY STAR appliance rebates total, may be paid per member home in a program year.
- The rebate request forms are available in the NWECC office or can be printed from NWECC's website at www.nwec.com.

Rebate Submission

Submit completed rebate request forms and all required documentation using one of the methods below:

- Email: info@nwec.com
- In person: NWECC office at 4125 State Route 576, Bryan
- Mail: PO Box 391, Bryan, OH 43506

The Cooperative will periodically review this program to determine its continuance and value to our members.



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ENERGY STAR® Appliance Rebate Request

Please Print

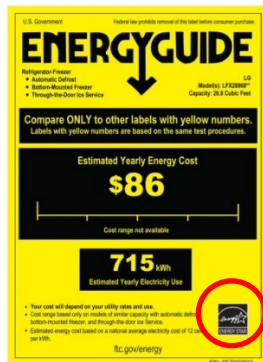
Member Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Required Documents
<i>(Must be submitted with the form)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of sales receipt/invoice
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the yellow energy guide or a product specification sheet with the ENERGY STAR logo

Eligible refrigerators and freezers will have the ENERGY STAR logo on the yellow Energy Guide label.



Appliance Details
<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator
<input type="checkbox"/> Stand-Alone Freezer
Manufacturer: _____
Model #: _____
Serial #: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Air Unit
Manufacturer: _____
Model #: _____
Serial #: _____
SEER: _____

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and requirements specified in the Appliance Rebate Agreement.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

For office use only:

Date Received: _____ Purchase Date: _____ Account #: _____

Approved for Rebate? ☐ Yes ☐ No No - Reason: _____

☐ Applied Credit Credit Date: _____