

New York Storm Relief Rebate Program

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Appliance & Equipment Rebates for New York State Residents Affected by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee



If you are a resident of New York State and essential appliances or equipment were lost or damaged because of Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee, you may qualify for cash rebates by purchasing eligible ENERGY STAR® qualified or high-efficiency appliances or equipment. Through the Storm Relief Rebate Program, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is providing this assistance to New York State residents who are not receiving compensation from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) or insurance companies for these appliances or equipment.

Applicants must attest that the appliance or equipment they are requesting a rebate for is not covered by insurance or FEMA. If the applicant has not yet received a determination from FEMA or their insurance company, the applicant must attest to disclose the Storm Relief rebate to both FEMA and their insurance company. You will also be required to attest that your appliance purchase is a replacement that is a direct result of the storm. (Note: a purchase of a dehumidifier is NOT required to be a replacement purchase).

Eligible Appliances and Rebate Levels

Eligible Appliances and Equipment	Rebate
Refrigerators (ENERGY STAR Qualified)	\$350
Clothes Washers (ENERGY STAR Qualified)	\$250
Clothes Dryers w/Moisture Sensor (higher efficiency)	\$250
Dehumidifiers (ENERGY STAR Qualified)	\$100
Furnace (ENERGY STAR Qualified)	\$2,000
Boiler (ENERGY STAR Qualified)	\$2,500
Hot Water Heater Tanks (ENERGY STAR Qualified for gas and higher efficiency for electric)	\$400

How To Apply

Visit **NYSApplianceRebates.com** to find a list of eligible products before purchasing. Apply online at **NYSApplianceRebates.com** or call **1-877-NY-SMART** to fill-out the form over the phone. All applications must be printed, signed, and mailed with the required receipt(s). Applications will be available Monday, September 19. Rebates will be processed on a first come, first served basis until program funding has been exhausted. Funds are limited.

Eligibility

Applicants must be New York State residents who sustained property damage resulting from Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee, and the qualified appliance(s)/equipment must be installed at a New York State residential address. Rebates are only available to residents of single-family homes and multifamily buildings. A maximum of one rebate per appliance/equipment type is allowed per installation address (additional rebates may be available from manufacturers or your local utility). To qualify for the rebate, purchases must be made on or after August 29, 2011 for residents affected by Hurricane Irene, and for residents affected by Tropical Storm Lee, purchases must be made on or after September 9, 2011. Applications are available on a first-come, first-served basis until funding runs out. Appliances or equipment must meet the ENERGY STAR criteria. Exceptions: 1) Clothes Dryers are not ENERGY STAR qualified; rebates will be provided for moisture sensing dryers from the program's qualifying product list located on the web site or by calling the toll-free number above and 2) Electric Hot Water Heaters are not ENERGY STAR qualified; rebates will be provided for eligible electric hot water heaters from the program's qualifying product list, available on the web site or by calling the toll-free number above. Gas hot water heaters that are ENERGY STAR qualified are eligible for rebates.

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