

**California Cash for Appliances PLUS**  
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The California Energy Commission approved a major expansion of the state's Cash for Appliances program, adding energy-efficient dishwashers, freezers, water heaters and heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) systems.

For three months, the commission has been processing rebates of \$200 for qualifying refrigerators, \$100 for clothes washers and up to \$50 for room air conditioners.

Under the program expansion, rebates will include \$50 for freezers, \$100 for dishwashers, \$300 to \$750 for water heaters and \$500 to \$1,000 for HVAC systems. The commission has continued to add models of energy-efficient appliances to its list. The count now stands at 273 clothes washers, 139 refrigerators and 314 room air conditioners.

**HOW TO OBTAIN A REBATE:**

-- Purchase a qualified high energy efficiency appliance, properly recycle the old appliance, and submit a complete application package by mail within 120 days of the new appliance purchase.

-- To date, the state estimates that more than \$20 million in rebate money remains from the original \$31.7 million in federal funding. A periodically updated tracker of remaining rebate funds can be viewed at [www.cash4appliances.org](http://www.cash4appliances.org).

-- The California Energy Commission has teamed with more than 125 retail/recycle partners to assist consumers with appliance purchases, recycling their old appliances and completing their rebate applications. A list of partners is available at [www.cash4appliances.org/partners/list.html](http://www.cash4appliances.org/partners/list.html).

-- Recycle your old appliance with a California-certified recycler, a partner or a utility. Fill out a rebate form; obtain a signed recycling form from a certified recycler, partner or utility; obtain the UPC code or yellow Energy Guide sticker off the new appliance; obtain a copy of the receipt from the new purchase; and make a copy of your utility bill. Mail these items to a designated address to obtain a rebate. More recycling information can be viewed at [www.cash4appliances.org/consumers/recycle.html](http://www.cash4appliances.org/consumers/recycle.html).

-- To see a complete list of qualifying appliances or obtain more details, visit [www.cash4appliances.org](http://www.cash4appliances.org). Details also can be obtained by calling (888) 390-4034.