

Energy Saving Tips

In addition to upgrading to new, efficient appliances, there are a variety of ways to improve the efficiency of your home.

- Clean or replace your heating and cooling filters once a month.
- Wash your clothes in cold water and wash only full loads.
- Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips and turn power strips off when equipment is not in use.
- Set your water heater thermostat to 120 degrees.
- Seal air leaks around your home. Look for unfilled gaps near dryer vents, chimneys and around windows and doors.
- Seal and insulate ducts to improve the efficiency of your heating and cooling system.
- Set your fridge at 35 to 38 degrees and position it away from a heat source, such as an oven, dishwasher or direct sunlight.
- If you are uncomfortably cold in the winter or hot in the summer, check your home's insulation. Adding insulation creates a more uniform temperature throughout the home.

ENERGY STAR

ENERGY STAR is the trusted, government-backed symbol for energy efficiency. ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy, making it easy for consumers to identify and purchase energy efficient products that offer savings on energy bills without sacrificing performance, features or comfort.



APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM



Heartland Consumers Power District is a non-profit, public power utility providing low-cost, reliable power as well as energy services and community development programs to municipalities and other institutions in South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. For more information about Heartland, visit www.hcpd.com.

Please refer to the Power Forward application for additional terms of the program. This program is subject to change or termination without notice.



SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY.

Appliances account for nearly 13% of your home's monthly energy use. ENERGY STAR qualified appliances incorporate advanced technologies and use 10 to 50% less energy than standard models. ENERGY STAR appliances often outperform and include components surpassing those found in standard appliances.

The Power Forward residential rebate program is provided by Heartland Consumers Power District in collaboration with your local municipal utility. Power Forward provides rebates for replacing existing appliances with new, ENERGY STAR models. Residential customers of participating utilities served by Heartland are eligible to apply.



Qualifying Appliances



Refrigerator \$100 Rebate*

ENERGY STAR certified refrigerators are required to use about 15% less energy than non-certified models. With an ENERGY STAR certified refrigerator, you can maximize your energy and dollar savings without sacrificing the features you want.



Freezer \$100 Rebate*

Freezers that have earned the ENERGY STAR are at least 10% more efficient than the minimum federal standard. Improvements in insulation and compressors provide maximum energy savings while offering the latest features.



Clothes Washer \$50 Rebate

ENERGY STAR clothes washers use about 20% less energy and 35% less water than regular washers. They also have a greater tub capacity which means you can wash fewer loads.



Dishwasher \$50 Rebate

Dishwashers made before 1994 cost about \$40 more to run each year than a new ENERGY STAR qualified model. An ENERGY STAR dishwasher will also save, on average, about 1,300 gallons of water over its lifetime.

For a complete list of ENERGY STAR qualified products, visit www.energystar.gov.

**Verification of disposal of old appliance must be provided.*

Applying for a Rebate

Application forms can be picked up at your local utility or found at www.youcanpowerforward.com. After purchasing and installing qualifying equipment, complete the rebate form and return it to your local utility along with proof of purchase, ENERGY STAR label and other required documentation.

>> Rebates are available only on ENERGY STAR appliances as outlined in this brochure, purchased in the current calendar year.

>> Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability of funds.

>> Only one rebate per customer per appliance type will be distributed.

>> A copy of proof of purchase/sales receipt along with the ENERGY STAR label must be included with the application. Verification of disposal is required for refrigerator and freezer rebates.

>> Rebates will be issued by your local utility in a manner chosen by the utility. Please allow up to 90 days for delivery of rebates.