

Residential ENERGY STAR® Appliance Rebates Have Returned

Use this fact sheet to quickly reference BC Hydro rebates, facts and figures on ENERGY STAR® appliances.

From October 3, 2025 to January 2, 2026 BC Hydro is offering **instant discounts** on select **ENERGY STAR® certified clothes washers & dryers (including combination units), and refrigerators** at participating retailers.

These rebates apply to **high efficiency ENERGY STAR® models**, designed to help customers **save energy and reduce costs**.

For a full list of eligible products and additional offers, visit bchydro.com/deals starting October 3.

Instant Discount Offer: Receive an **instant rebate** up to **\$150** off select ENERGY STAR® appliances.

Eligible ENERGY STAR® appliance criteria:

- Eligible appliances must be listed on the Qualified Product List published by BC Hydro at bchydro.com/deals
- Eligible appliances must be listed on the ENERGY STAR® product finder
 - Limit of 2 per SKU** per customer transaction.
 - Rebate is per appliance and provided by BC Hydro.

Rebate Amount	Product Type	Additional Criteria
\$100 off	Select ENERGY STAR® combination washer & dryer units	CEF >= 4.3
\$50 off	Select ENERGY STAR® clothes washers	Tier 3 clothes washers, IMEF >= 2.92, IWF <= 3.2
\$75 off	Select ENERGY STAR® clothes dryers	CEF 4.3-5.4
\$150 off	Select ENERGY STAR® clothes dryers	CEF >=5.5
\$75 off	Select ENERGY STAR® refrigerators	Tier 2 refrigerators, at least 15% more efficient than federal standard

PARTICIPATING RETAIL PARTNERS

The Brick

Canadian Appliance Source

Coast Appliances

Home Hardware

The Home Depot

Leon's

Midland Appliances

RONA

Trail Appliances

Visions Electronics

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FACTS AND FIGURES

ENERGY STAR® Combination Washer & Dryer Overview

- Ideal for small spaces like apartments and condos, with compact designs that combine washer and dryer functions.
- Combined washer and heat pump dryer units that are ENERGY STAR certified can help **you save \$130 per year** on energy costs compared to conventional washer and dryer units.
- Use a single control panel and power source; combo units share one drum for both washing and drying. These units will wash and dry a single load of laundry in 1.5–2 hours without needing to transfer the load.
- Most combo units use **condensation or heat pump drying**, which eliminates the need for external venting—ideal for apartments or homes without dryer ducts.
- Consumers are encouraged to consider long-term operating costs—the “second price tag”—when choosing a model.

ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer Overview

- Look for High IMEF & Low IWF:
 - IMEF (Integrated Modified Energy Factor): Higher values = better energy efficiency.
 - IWF (Integrated Water Factor): Lower values = better water efficiency.
- Over the lifetime of the product, models that have earned the ENERGY STAR® certification can **save up to \$530** in energy costs compared to low efficiency non-ENERGY STAR® models.
- Front-loading ENERGY STAR® clothes washers use about **50% less energy and water** than a top-load agitator washer and are **25% more efficient** than a top-load impeller washer.
- Feature sophisticated wash systems that use less water—many models eliminate the central agitator to reduce water and energy use per cycle.
- Include high spin speeds to extract more water, reducing drying time and energy use.
- ENERGY STAR® full-sized washers use about 14 gallons of water per load, compared to 20 gallons used by non-ENERGY STAR® models.

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Products

All Energy Star certified products are tested and certified by an independent third party to meet strict efficiency specification and perform the same or better than standard products without compromising performance.

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ENERGY STAR® Clothes Dryer Overview

- Most high efficiency models use heat pump technology, which is significantly more efficient.
- Over the lifetime of the product, models that have earned the ENERGY STAR® certification can **save up to \$210** in energy compared to low efficiency non-ENERGY STAR® models.
- Feature improved auto-termination sensors that detect when clothes are dry, preventing over-drying and saving energy.
- Operate at lower temperatures than conventional dryers, which helps protect fabrics and reduce energy use.
- Look for a High CEF (Combined Energy Factor): Higher = more efficient drying.
- Include delay start options, allowing users to schedule their laundry to run during off-peak hours and take full advantage of BC Hydro's time-of-day rates to save on energy costs.

ENERGY STAR® Refrigerator Overview

- Are **at least 9%** more energy efficient than models that meet the federal minimum standard.
- Over the lifetime of the product, models that have earned the ENERGY STAR® certification can **save up to \$150** in energy costs compared to low efficiency non-ENERGY STAR® models.
- Use high-efficiency compressors that generate less heat and consume less energy.
- Feature efficient temperature and defrost mechanisms that help the refrigerator operate more effectively.
- Include improved insulation to help food stay cold with less energy use.
- Top-freezer models tend to use the least energy compared to bottom-freezer or side-by-side models.
- Purchase an appropriately sized refrigerator to match your household's needs and reduce energy waste.
- Consider buying a refrigerator with fewer doors, as simpler designs often consume less energy.
- Select a refrigerator that uses a refrigerant with a lower Global Warming Potential (GWP) to minimize environmental impact.

Source:
ENERGY STAR Program – <http://www.energystar.gov>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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