

Residential ENERGY STAR® Appliances

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

From October 2, 2026 to January 8, 2027, BC Hydro is offering **instant rebates** on select **ENERGY STAR® certified clothes washers & dryers (including combination units and laundry centres), 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 2.

In-store or online instant rebate at select retailers:

Receive an **instant rebate** up to **\$200** off select ENERGY STAR® appliances.

- We're offering customers living in select postal codes additional rebates on appliances to reduce their energy use. Check if you're eligible at bchydro.com/moresavings.

Eligible ENERGY STAR® appliance criteria:

- Eligible appliances must be listed on the Qualified Product List published by BC Hydro at bchydro.com/deals.
- Rebate available to BC Hydro and City of New Westminster residential customers within BC Hydro's service territory.
- 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.
 - Products must be new (no open box or refurbished products allowed).

Appliance Type	Rebate Amount	Qualifying Details
Combination Washer & Dryer	\$100 off	Select ENERGY STAR® Combo Washer & Dryers, CEF >= 5.5
Clothes Washer	\$50 off	Select ENERGY STAR® clothes washers, IMEF >= 2.92, IWF <= 3.2
Clothes Dryer	\$150 off	Select ENERGY STAR® clothes dryers, CEF >= 5.5
Laundry Centre	\$200 off	Select ENERGY STAR® laundry centres, dryer: CEF >= 5.5, washer: IMEF >= 2.92, IWF <= 3.2
Refrigerator	\$75 off	Select ENERGY STAR® refrigerators, at least 15% more efficient than federal standard

Facts and figures

ENERGY STAR® Combination (Combo) Washer & Dryer Overview:

- Combo units that are ENERGY STAR certified can help you save \$130 per year on energy costs compared to conventional washer and dryer units.
- Ideal for small spaces such as apartments and condos since combo units feature a compact all-in-one design and typically use condensation or heat pump drying to eliminate the need for external venting.
- 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.
- Consumers are encouraged to consider long-term operating costs—the “second price tag”—when choosing a model.

ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer Overview:

- Choose ENERGY STAR® washers with a high IMEF and low IWF for superior energy and water efficiency.
- ENERGY STAR® front-load washers use up to 50% less water and are 25-50% more efficient than standard top-load models.
- Advanced wash systems and high-spin speeds reduce water use, drying time, and overall energy consumption.
- ENERGY STAR® certified washers can save up to \$530 in energy costs over their lifetime and use as little as 14 gallons per load.

ENERGY STAR® Clothes Dryer Overview:

- Choose ENERGY STAR® dryers with heat pump technology and a high CEF for maximum energy efficiency.
- ENERGY STAR® certified dryers can save up to \$210 in energy costs over their lifetime.
- Moisture sensors automatically stop drying when clothes are dry, reducing energy use and preventing over-drying.
- Lower-temperature operation and delay start features help protect fabrics and take advantage of off-peak electricity rates.

ENERGY STAR® Laundry Centre Overview:

- Single unit appliance, typically with the washer on the bottom and dryer on top.
- Shares one single control panel and potentially useful in tight or smaller spaces.
- Washer and dryer features are like individual units, but with everything in one unit, it can result in space savings.
- Heat pump versions can lead to further space savings while increasing drum capacity because no external vent is needed. While more traditional versions of laundry centres may have reduced drum capacity to account for proper venting.

ENERGY STAR® Refrigerator Overview:

- 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 since they are at least 9% more energy efficient than models that meet the federal minimum standard.
- ENERGY STAR® certified refrigerators use high-efficiency compressors, advanced temperature and defrost controls, and improved insulation to keep food cold while using less energy.
- Choose a refrigerator that's the right size for your home and consider a top-freezer model with fewer doors, as these simpler designs typically use less energy than bottom freezer or side-by-side models.

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