

Alaska Appliance Rebate For Alaskan's with Disabilities

Eligible Participants

Alaskans with disabilities

Eligible Appliances

Energy Star:

refrigerators, freezers, washers and dishwashers.

A customer can receive a rebate for one of each type of appliance!

Rebate Amounts

- ◎ For Energy Star refrigerators and freezers:
 - \$500 for rural Alaskans with disabilities
 - \$300 for urban Alaskans with disabilities

- ◎ For Energy Star washers and dishwashers:
 - \$300 for rural Alaskans with disabilities
 - \$150 for urban Alaskans with disabilities

Rural community is defined as one not served by road or the Alaska Marine Highway at least once per week.

How the Program Works

- ◎ **Customers call the AK Rebate Call Center at 1-877-257-3228 to get an application.**
- ◎ Customers return the completed application, which includes proof of disability, to AHFC. **An appliance voucher will be mailed to the customer.** Voucher is good for 120 days.
- ◎ **Customer purchases** eligible Energy Star appliances with their own funds and **then mails the completed voucher with a copy of receipt(s) to AHFC.**
- ◎ A rebate will be mailed to the customer within 90 days.

Proof of Disability

- Individuals will need to supply proof of disability with their application. The proof must meet the definition of disabled as defined in section 7(6) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (2) who is under a disability as defined in section 1614(a)(3)(A) or 223(d) of the Social Security Act or in section 102(7) of the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act, or (3) who is receiving benefits under chapter 11 or 15 of title 38, U.S.C.

More about disabilities...

- AHFC will accept written documentation from your physician, health care provider, or local, state or federal agency that demonstrates receipt of benefits or services directly related to the disability; i.e., letter from SSI or VA. In lieu of that documentation, you may submit a completed Disability Verification Form from your physician or health care provider. You may also request a copy of the Disability Verification Form by contacting 1-877-257-3228.

Disposal/Recycling of Old Appliances

- This is an appliance replacement program.
- Participants will self-certify that the existing appliance will be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal requirements and not be re-sold or given away.

Current Status

- Funds Allocated: \$658,000
- Encumbered: \$349,900
- Expended: \$70,600
- Total Appliances: 287

Where to Go for More Information

◎ www.ahfc.us/energy and click on the appliance rebate link.

◎ **ALASKA APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE**

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