

2012 Energy Trust of Oregon Appliance Incentive Terms and Conditions

ELIGIBILITY: Incentives are available to Oregon residential customers of Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural and Cascade Natural Gas.

Businesses and Landlords must send in a completed W-9 to receive an incentive.

Clothes Washers: Clothes washers must be ENERGY STAR® certified and have an MEF of 2.46 or higher to be eligible. Participants must be residential customers that heat their water with fuel from Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural or Cascade Natural Gas. Energy Trust will refer to the Qualified Models list posted on their website when approving applications.

Refrigerators and Freezers: Refrigerators must be ENERGY STAR certified and be 30 percent or more above federal standards to qualify. Freezers must be ENERGY STAR certified to be eligible. Refrigerators or freezers must be installed in an Oregon residence within Portland General Electric or Pacific Power service territory. Energy Trust will refer to the Qualified Models list posted on their website when approving applications.

All applicants must submit a sales receipt showing that the appliance was purchased between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012, and reflect the purchase of a *new* appliance. The following list includes, but is not limited to, purchases that are not eligible:

- Resale, used or refurbished appliances.
- Leased or rented appliances.
- Appliances received due to a warranty claim, recall or exchanges.
- Appliances won as a prize or given as a gift.

Energy Trust will not be held responsible for any claims made by a retailer regarding the amount of the incentive and the eligibility of the purchase.

Incentive offers are subject to funding availability and may change. Regardless of the date of purchase, no incentive applications for purchases made in 2012 will be accepted after March 31, 2013. Neither Energy Trust nor Portland Energy Conservation, Inc. shall be responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

NO ENDORSEMENT: In promoting ENERGY STAR products, Energy Trust does not endorse any particular manufacturer. The fact that the names of particular manufacturers, equipment or systems may appear on applications does not constitute an endorsement. Manufacturers, contractors, equipment or systems not mentioned are not implied to be unsuitable or defective in any way.

TAX LIABILITY: Energy Trust is not responsible for any tax liability, which may be imposed on the Participant as a result of payment of any incentives. Energy Trust is not providing tax advice, and any communication by Energy Trust is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of avoiding penalties under the Internal Revenue Code.

ENERGY INFORMATION RELEASE: Participant authorizes Energy Trust to access energy usage data relating to the property at which the energy-efficient product is installed by accessing the electric and natural gas accounts at the physical address of the project. Participant agrees to provide other reasonable assistance to Energy Trust to obtain such information.

DISCLAIMER / NO LIABILITY: Participant understands that, while Energy Trust is providing funding for the incentives payment, Energy Trust is not supervising work performed for Participant nor is Energy Trust responsible in any way for proper product installation, completion of that work or proper performance of any product purchased. Energy Trust is simply providing funding to assist Participant in implementing energy-efficiency measures. Energy Trust does not guarantee any particular energy-savings results by its approval of the Application or by any other of its actions.