



# IT'S TIME TO TAME THE REFRIGERATOR MONSTER!

Do you have an old refrigerator in your home, garage, or elsewhere on your property? Do you have an old freezer in the basement that is running, but usually empty? We want them—and we'll pay you \$75 each to take them away!

## WHY REPLACE AND RECYCLE AN OLD OR UNUSED REFRIGERATOR?

**TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.** When recycling old refrigerators and freezers, 98% of their materials are reused and harmful refrigerants are removed in an environmentally-safe manner. The alternative is to let it decay in a landfill.

**TO SAVE ENERGY.** Old refrigerators and freezers use three times as much electricity as new energy-efficient models. Refrigeration is one of the largest energy-consumers in residential settings.

**TO SAVE MONEY.** You could save an average of 25% in operating costs each month by replacing an old or inefficient refrigerator with a new ENERGY STAR®-qualified unit.

**Join with YOUR MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY and The IEEP to Tame the Refrigerator Monster!**

## HERE'S HOW:

**1** To receive your rebate, fill out the form on back of this sheet and mail it to the IEEP along with a copy of your village electric bill. *Customers are limited to a maximum of two units picked up per service address in any calendar year.*

**2** You'll receive a phone call to arrange the pick-up of your old unit. *To qualify for this incentive, refrigerator or freezer must be between 10-30 cu. ft. in size and operational (generating cold air when plugged in).*

**3** Once your unit has been picked up by our vendor, **we'll mail you a \$75 rebate**, and you'll be saving money on future electric bills while reducing greenhouse gas emissions!

## EARNING THE ENERGY STAR®

- ENERGY STAR®-qualified refrigerators require about half as much energy as models manufactured before 1993. They provide energy savings without sacrificing the features you want.
- ENERGY STAR®-qualified refrigerator models use high efficiency compressors, improved insulation, and more precise temperature and defrost mechanisms to improve energy efficiency.
- ENERGY STAR®-qualified refrigerators use at least 15% less energy than required by current federal standards, and 40% less energy than the conventional models sold in 2001.
- ENERGY STAR®-qualified freezers use at least 10% less energy than required by current federal standards.



## WHAT IS THE IEEP?

The Independent Energy Efficiency Program is a joint effort of municipal electric utilities in New York State, including the utility that



serves your address. These utilities are working together to promote energy efficiency and environmental

conservation in various ways, including assistance to residential electric customers in replacing inefficient appliances and fixtures with up-to-date high efficiency items.

**For more information about the IEEP, ask your electric utility or visit us on the web at [www.ieepny.com](http://www.ieepny.com)**



# REFRIGERATOR PICKUP REBATE APPLICATION

Your electric utility and the Independent Energy Efficiency Program (IEEP) are sponsoring this program to encourage residential electric customers to recycle their old and under-used refrigerators and freezers. **To receive your rebate without delay, fill out this form completely and mail it to the address below, along with a copy of your most recent electric bill.**

**Mail to: IEEP, P.O. Box 2489, Syracuse, New York 13220-2489**

(Please *do not* send this form with your utility bill payment)

## ▶ CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

CUSTOMER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BEST TIME TO CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRIC ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ IS THIS HOUSEHOLD HEAP ELIGIBLE?  YES  NO

LOCATION OF UNIT (E.G. KITCHEN, GARAGE, BASEMENT): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF UNITS (MAXIMUM 2 PER YEAR) REFRIGERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ FREEZER: \_\_\_\_\_

## ▶ GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To qualify for this incentive, refrigerator or freezer must be between 10-30 cu. ft. in size and operational (generating cold air when plugged in). Customers are limited to a maximum of two units picked up per service address in any calendar year.

Customers are responsible for any such tax implications associated with reimbursement. The IEEP is not responsible for any tax consequences associated with any payments.

The customer relieves the IEEP of any and all liability associated with this project. The IEEP reserves the right in its sole discretion to terminate or modify this program at any time.

**I, the undersigned, agree to the terms and conditions of this document. I understand that I am fully liable for any tax consequence that may arise from this reimbursement.**

▶ **CUSTOMER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ DATE (MONTH/DAY/YEAR): \_\_\_\_\_



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