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Energy Star appliance rebate program almost out of money

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If you haven't taken advantage of North Carolina's Energy Star Appliance Replacement and Rebate Program, you better act fast.

As of early Thursday afternoon, there was less than \$350,000 left to grant to those who buy qualified, energy-efficient home appliances.

Rebates of between \$75 and \$300 are available on a first-come, first-served basis and can be applied toward the purchase of new Energy Star-rated appliances – such as refrigerators, clothes washers, water heaters, central air conditioners and heat pumps – that will be replacing older, non-rated appliances.

North Carolina was allotted \$8 million through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to participate in the Energy Star rebate program. Rebates distributed so far have helped customers purchase 62,000 appliances with a total retail value of more than \$64 million, according to **North Carolina Department of Commerce**.

For more information about the application process for the rebates, consumers can find details at www.energync.net or by calling 1-877-379-7323.

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