

2009 Iowa Appliance Recycling Program



Remove and safely recycle your refrigerator, freezer or air conditioner, and receive a cash rebate.



Do you need a new refrigerator? Do you have an older refrigerator or freezer in your basement or garage?



If you're an Iowa customer and have a working refrigerator, freezer or window air conditioner that you would like to recycle, give us a call. We'll pick up and properly dispose of your qualifying old appliance and you'll receive a rebate. How cool is that?

Here's How It Works?

MidAmerican works with a qualified contractor to safely and properly remove and dispose of appliances in working condition, such as refrigerators, freezers and window air conditioners. Our contractor picks up the qualifying appliance and you get a rebate! MidAmerican will mail your rebate check within four weeks of appliance pickup. Appliances must be in working condition and currently operating. Call 800-621-2757 for more information.

Eligible Appliances

Incentives are available to **Iowa** electric customers. See the table below for qualifying appliances.

APPLIANCE (MUST BE IN WORKING CONDITION)	REBATE AMOUNT
Freezers	\$50
Refrigerators	\$50
Room air conditioners	\$25

Why Should I Recycle My Old Appliance?

Save money. Keeping a spare refrigerator or freezer running can add more than \$100 per year to your electric bill. Remember to look for ENERGY STAR® labeled models when shopping for a new refrigerator, freezer or window air conditioner. You may be eligible for an incentive through MidAmerican's Residential Equipment program.

Save energy. Refrigerators built prior to 1990 can use two to three times more energy than a new high-efficiency model. Recycle yours and save energy. A new ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator uses less than half as much energy as one made prior to 1993. New models use less energy than a 75-watt incandescent light bulb. ENERGY STAR offers a refrigerator retirement savings calculator on their Web site at www.energystar.gov showing how much you can save with ENERGY STAR.

Help protect the environment. Your old appliance will be disposed of properly so that the refrigerant does not leak into the environment.

- Refrigerators include a refrigerant, such as Freon, that must be captured by a certified technician to ensure it isn't released into the air where it can damage the ozone layer. Because they use less energy, ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerators help reduce air pollution and greenhouse gases caused by burning fossil fuels.
- ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioners use at least 10 percent less energy than conventional models. If every room air conditioner sold in the U.S. were ENERGY STAR qualified, it would prevent 1.3 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions – the equivalent emissions from 115,000 cars.



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