



Residential ENERGY STAR® Dehumidifier Trade-Up Program

Save money on a new ENERGY STAR-qualified dehumidifier by trading in your working old one.

As an electric customer of Preston Public Utilities, you can receive a **\$65 rebate** by trading in your old, working dehumidifier for a new ENERGY STAR-qualified model. You'll save money and help protect the environment by saving energy and recycling your old dehumidifier to properly dispose of refrigerants.

ENERGY STAR-qualified dehumidifiers use 10-20% less energy than similarly-sized standard models, while removing the same amount of moisture. In fact, according to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), replacing your old conventional 40-pint dehumidifier with an ENERGY STAR model can save you roughly \$20 per year. **Your savings can add up to more than \$250 over the life of the unit – enough to pay for the new dehumidifier!**

Products that have earned the ENERGY STAR rating have met strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the EPA and the US Department of Energy.

Getting your **\$65 rebate** is easy:

1. Purchase a ENERGY STAR dehumidifier and properly recycle your old working unit. Most appliance stores (such as Sears and other local dealers) have qualified units in stock and will recycle the dehumidifier for a fee. Check the phone book or ask your preferred retailer. You can also recycle them at your local waste disposal center. Regardless of where you go, have the recycler sign the coupon below to certify proper recycling. To help you we've listed some local retailers that provide recycling services for their customers:
Preston = Root River Appliance & Floor Coverings; **Spring Valley** = Al's TV & Appliance; True Value, Valley Farm & Home;
Rochester = Home Depot, Sears
2. Complete the coupon below and mail or bring it to the utility office along with a copy of your receipt and the ENERGY STAR logo from the packaging. Offer good for up to two working dehumidifiers per electric account of Preston Public Utilities.
3. Get your rebate and start saving money on your electric bill!

\$65 Rebate Coupon



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Name _____ Electric Account Number _____

Address _____ Zip _____

My old dehumidifier is in working condition Yes No (must be working to be eligible for rebate)

New Manufacturer _____ New Model Number _____

Quantity _____ (enter # of old humidifiers turned in - limit 2; replaced with ENERGY STAR dehumidifiers) New Capacity _____ pints/day

Retailer Name _____ Retailer Contact _____

I hereby certify that these old dehumidifiers will be recycled in compliance with all environmental regulations:

Retailer Signature _____ Date _____

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Use the chart below to estimate the dehumidifier capacity you need:

Condition Without Dehumidification	Area (square feet)					(pints/day)
	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	
Moderately Damp (space feels damp and has musty odor only in humid weather)	10	14	18	22	26	
Very Damp (space always feels damp and has musty odor; damp spots show on walls and floor)	12	17	22	27	32	
Wet (space feels and smells wet; walls or floor sweat, or seepage is present)	14	20	26	32	38	
Extremely Wet (laundry drying, wet floor, high load conditions)	16	23	30	37	44	

Source - Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)

For more information, please contact Preston Public Utilities at:
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