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Get a rebate on that new appliance purchase

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If you're about to go shopping for a new refrigerator, dishwasher, room air-conditioning unit, clothes washers or driers or a gas-powered tankless hot water heater,

do your wallet a favor and buy an Energy Star appliance between April 16-25; you'll be eligible for a 20 percent rebate from Florida.

The Energy Star logo is prominently displayed on the tags attached to the appliances and in the appliance department where you'll be shopping. Energy Star appliances use less energy to operate, so the state-sponsored rebate encourages Florida residents to go "green" when they choose household appliances. The rebate coincides with

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Earth Day on April 22 this year and reminds us of our need to do good things for our planet.

If you recycle your old appliance, you will be eligible for an additional \$75 rebate. The offer is available to all Florida residents, but only on a first-come, first-served basis.

To sum up, smart energy-wise shoppers will benefit in three ways — a rebate on the price of the Energy Star appliance, a rebate for recycling the old appliance and lower bills from Florida Power & Light for energy use.

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