



# **ENERGY STAR® Sales Tax Holiday** *Memorial Day Weekend, May 29-31, 2010*

## **Save Money on Appliances During the Third-Annual ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday**



If your old refrigerator eats money or your washing machine loses more energy than socks, you could be wasting hundreds of dollars in energy each year. Take advantage of the third-annual Texas ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday and you could save hundreds because state and local taxes are waived on the purchase of select ENERGY STAR appliances and products during Memorial Day Weekend.

### **When:**

Memorial Day Weekend; Saturday May 29, 12:01 a.m. through Monday, May 31, 11:59 p.m.

### **Eligible Products:**

Look for the ENERGY STAR logo on the packaging, appliance or Energy Guide label for the following appliances:

- Air conditioners priced less than \$6,000
- Refrigerators priced less than \$2,000
- Ceiling fans
- Incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs
- Clothes washers
- Dishwashers
- Dehumidifiers
- Programmable thermostats\*
- Delivery, shipping, handling or transportation charges for these products

To qualify for the ENERGY STAR label an appliance must meet rigorous energy efficiency and water efficiency standards set by the Federal government. These appliances use less energy and less water than regular appliances and thus help the consumer save money each month on their utility bills. There is no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase during this sales tax holiday.

More information about the tax holiday, answers to frequently asked questions and other energy saving tips are available on the Texas Powerful Smart website at [www.TexasPowerfulSmart.org](http://www.TexasPowerfulSmart.org).

For details on ENERGY STAR products, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

\* ENERGY STAR specification of programmable thermostats was suspended on December 31, 2009. However, if a retailer still has stock of ENERGY STAR labeled programmable thermostats, those are still eligible under Tax Code.