



New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ Residential Refrigerator & Freezer Recycling Program FAQs

Q&A:

What are the requirements/conditions?

The refrigerator or freezer must be in working condition and greater than 10 cubic feet in size (up to 30 cu ft). We are seeking units that are a 1995 model or older, however, you are not required to date your fridge to participate in the program. The program is offered to electric customers of the following utilities: Atlantic City Electric, Jersey Central Power & Light, PSE&G and Rockland Electric Co. Customers of New Jersey municipal electric utilities do not qualify for program services and rebates. There is a pickup limit of two appliances (refrigerators and freezers) per account per year. Program participation by is on a first come, first served basis.

How do customers schedule a pickup?

To schedule a pickup for an old refrigerator or freezer, customers need to call the program contractor, JACO Environmental toll free, at 877-270-3520 or by registering on line at [JACO Environmental](#) and they will arrange a pick-up time with you. They will make sure you are an electric customer of one of the following utilities: Atlantic City Electric, Jersey Central Power & Light, PSE&G and Rockland Electric. They will remind you that the unit(s) needs to be empty and operating when their crew comes to collect it and they will need a clear path for unit removal.

Why is New Jersey's Clean Energy Program offering the program?

The program helps customers save money by eliminating older, energy-wasting units. In turn, it reduces New Jersey's overall energy needs thus reducing the need for more power plants and avoiding the environmental impacts of energy generation. In addition, units are recycled in an environmentally responsible manner and are not being returned to the electric grid. The program is part of a collection of programs offered by New Jersey's Clean Energy Program. These solutions will deliver immediate economic benefits to rate payers and reduce the environmental impact of electricity generation.

How much of the refrigerator or freezer is recycled and how does it benefit the environment?

More than 90 percent of each unit is recycled by JACO Environmental following guidelines from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. JACO safely disposes of toxins and ozone-destroying chlorofluorocarbon (CFC-11) gases from foam insulation. After capturing toxins (oils, mercury, PCB's) and ozone-depleting substances (CFC 11 and other foam insulation blowing agents and CFC 12 and other refrigerants) the program recycles all the plastic, metals and glass in the fridge, thus limiting landfill waste.

How many units can I recycle?

Limit of 2 appliances (fridge and/or freezer) per customer per address.

Is everyone available to receive this rebate?

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