



# Commercial Kitchen Equipment

## Rebate Program Guidelines

### Eligibility

- ≈ All industrial, commercial, and institutional water users served by the Austin Water Utility, and those who are served by a utility that purchases 100% of their water from the City of Austin are eligible.
- ≈ Rebates will be issued to account holders, property owners, or utility account designees only.

### Program Information

In order to conserve water and help customers reduce their water and energy bills, Austin Water provides rebates to commercial and institutional customers to replace their food service equipment with more efficient, cost-saving models. A list of qualifying equipment and their rebate amounts can be found on page 3 of this application. Equipment eligible for a rebate from Austin Water may also qualify for an energy rebate from Austin Energy or Texas Gas Service.

### Program Benefits

- Reduces water, wastewater, and energy bills
- Shows customers your commitment to conserving water and the environment
- Stretches region's water supplies to sustain economic growth even during drought

### Program Requirements

- You must be a retail water customer of Austin Water.
- Rebates are available for both purchased and leased equipment. The equipment must be operational for at least a consecutive ten-year period. If replaced within the ten-year period, the replacement equipment must meet or exceed the efficiency standards under the rebate program for the remainder of the ten-year period.

### Application Instructions

1. Within 30 days of purchase or lease agreement, submit the rebate application including the itemized rebate request work sheet on page 3 along with copies of the itemized purchase receipt or lease agreement, the manufacturer and serial number of each piece of equipment replaced and purchased or leased, and a completed W-9 tax form to: Austin Water, Water Conservation Division, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767; or Fax – 512-974-3504.
2. For leased equipment, documents showing the names and addresses of responsible parties and proof of a lease term of at least five (5) years must be submitted with the application.
3. Once your application has been approved, Austin Water will send you a check for the rebate.
4. By applying for the rebate, you are agreeing that you will participate in a future survey about the equipment to assess program effectiveness.

### Contact:

Mark Jordan  
Water Conservation Program  
P.O. Box 1088  
Austin, TX 78767  
Phone: (512) 974-3542  
Fax: (512) 974-3504

for more information  
about this program, or visit  
[www.WaterWiseAustin.org](http://www.WaterWiseAustin.org)

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## Quick Tips

- Soak pots and pans and pre-soak utensils in a basin rather than rinsing under running water.
- Minimize use of pre-rinse settings on dish washers; use low-flow options and turn off hot water pre-rinse to save water AND energy costs
- Wash only full racks in the dishwasher.
- Recycle water from steam tables to wash down cooking areas.
- Thaw frozen foods in refrigerator overnight instead of under running water.
- Wash vegetables in a container instead of under running water.
- After washing rice or vegetables in basins of water, pour the water on plants throughout the restaurant
- Find and fix any leaks. A leaky faucet that only "dribbles" can waste thousands of gallons of water a month.

### Mail your completed application form to:

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## Rebate Application

Please read program guidelines on page 1 before filling out form.

### Customer Information (print clearly)

City of Austin Water Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Leave blank if unavailable)

Application Name (must be acct holder or owner) \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Rebating Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### CITY OF AUSTIN USE ONLY

Purchase date \_\_\_\_\_

Installation date \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase price \_\_\_\_\_

Total Estimated rebate \_\_\_\_\_

### Customer Agreement

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions in the Commercial and Institutional Kitchen Equipment Rebate Program Guidelines provided on page 1. I agree to use the equipment for which the rebate application has been submitted within the eligible utility service area.

• I certify that this project meets the program eligibility requirements and that the information I have supplied on this application is true and correct.

• I agree that any installed equipment will remain in use for a five (5) year period of time, or that it will be replaced with equipment or processes which achieve an equal or greater level of water savings, or I will refund a prorated amount of incentive dollars to the City of Austin based on the actual period of time the equipment was used.

Authorized signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## *Itemized Rebate Request Work Sheet*

Qualifying Replacement Equipment Criteria Based on Version 2.0 ENERGY STAR Program Requirements effective Feb 1, 2013	Number of qualifying equipment	Rebate for each qualifying equipment	Requested Rebate Amount
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Boilerless Steam Cooker		<b>\$1,000</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Boilerless Combination Oven		<b>\$600</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Dishwasher, Under Counter, Low Temp using $\leq 1.19$ GPR*		<b>\$100</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Dishwasher, Under Counter, High Temp using $\leq 0.86$ GPR		<b>\$100</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Stationary Door or Hood type Dishwasher (also known as stationary rack) Low Temp using $\leq 1.18$ GPR.		<b>\$500</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Stationary Door or Hood type Dishwasher High Temp using $\leq 0.89$ GPR		<b>\$300</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Dishwasher, Single Tank Conveyor Type Low Temp $\leq 0.79$ GPR		<b>\$400</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Dishwasher, Single Tank Conveyor Type High Temp using $\leq 0.70$ GPR		<b>\$250</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Multi-Tank Conveyor Type Dishwasher Low Temp using 0.54 GPR.		<b>\$600</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Multi-Tank Conveyor Type Dishwasher High Temp using 0.54 GPR		<b>\$500</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Single Tank Flight-type Low or High Temp $GPH^{**} \leq 2.975x + 55.00$ .		<b>\$2,500</b>	
ENERGY STAR <sup>®</sup> rated Multiple Tank Flight-type Low or High Temp using $GPH \leq 4.96x + 17.00$		<b>\$2,500</b>	
WaterSense labeled Pre-Rinse Spray Valve using 1.28 gpm or less		<b>\$40</b>	
Kitchen sink faucet spring-loaded foot pedal control		<b>\$100</b>	
<b>Total Requested Rebate Amount</b>			

\*GPR = gallons per rack;

\*\* GPH = gallons per hour; x = maximum conveyor speed (feet/min as verified through NSF 3 certification) x conveyor belt width (feet).

<sup>1</sup> EPA's ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Commercial Kitchen Equipment Savings Calculator can be found at: [www.energystar.gov/certified-products/detail/commercial\\_kitchen\\_package](http://www.energystar.gov/certified-products/detail/commercial_kitchen_package)