



ENERGY STAR® Sales Tax Holiday

Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, 2011

Grow Your Energy Savings



This Memorial Day weekend, you can plant a seed of energy savings that will grow all year long. When you purchase eligible ENERGY STAR products during the last weekend in May, you'll save the sales tax instantly. Even better, when you upgrade to energy-efficient ENERGY STAR qualified products, you'll also save energy and lower your utility bill month after month. Save a little today and save more over time.

When:

Memorial Day Weekend; Saturday May 28, 12:01 a.m. through Monday, May 30, 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.

For details on ENERGY STAR products, visit 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.