

# EFFICIENCY REBATES: IT PAYS TO SAVE

**IT PAYS TO** be energy efficient. Last spring we rolled out an appliance recycling program designed to help you get rid of the “energy hog” refrigerators and freezers lurking in your basements and garages.

The program is offered through our wholesale power supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative. EKPC has contracted with Appliance Recycling Centers of America (ARCA) to pick up the old appliances. A few weeks after picking up the refrigerator or freezer, ARCA will mail a \$50 check to the member.

While the old fridge or freezer may have been great for cooling bottles of water, it also uses much more electricity, \$170 a year compared to about \$41 a year for a new Energy Star® appliance.

Jackson Energy members received more than \$16,000 from ARCA through the appliance recycling program in 2015.

They also saved energy. Members saved an estimated 112,000 kilowatts by recycling their old appliances. That’s money saved on their electric bills and electricity that wasn’t produced by EKPC’s power plants.

The program is still available to our members in 2016. To recycle your old refrigerator or freezer, call 1-844-HAUL4ME (428-5463), or visit our website for more information, [www.jacksonenergy.com](http://www.jacksonenergy.com).

