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El Paso Electric Texas Appliance Recycling Program

New \$70 rebate for limited time only

EL PASO, Texas – Through March 31, El Paso Electric (EPE) Texas residential customers can take advantage of the opportunity to recycle their old refrigerator or freezer and earn \$70 while doing so through the Utility's Texas Appliance Recycling Program. Plus, your appliance will be picked up safely at your home.

You can get an extra \$20 for recycling these appliances during the month of March! While EPE's Texas Appliance Recycling Program normally offers \$50 to residential customers, the promotional \$70 rebate is for a limited time and will expire at the end of March.

"Whether our Texas residential customers have an old inefficient fridge or freezer or they are considering buying a new one, now is the time to take advantage of this special opportunity because of the short and long term benefits," said EPE Energy Efficiency Supervisor Araceli Perea. "Not only will customers receive \$70 for recycling their old fridge or freezer, but they will also save on energy costs as older appliances use more energy and are more harmful to the environment."

EPE works with ARCA Recycling to safely remove the appliances while following all COVID-19 health and safety protocols. The process to take advantage of this opportunity is easy:

- EPE customers must reside in Texas.
- Refrigerators and freezers must be regular household size and in working order, empty, clean and plugged in at time of pickup at a residential home.
- This program is limited to two units per household per year.
- Customers can either call **(888) 409-8567** or visit arcaincutility.com to learn more and schedule their pickup.

Recycling old appliances can be very beneficial to our environment. Refrigerators and freezers that are ten years or older consume more energy, and emit damaging chemicals like chlorofluorocarbons into the atmosphere negatively impacting the ozone layer. Recycling old appliances allow those components to be converted into other products. Last year, EPE's Appliance Recycling Program helped recycle over 550 household refrigerators and freezers which translated into removing over 50,200 pounds of metal, 1,370 pounds of glass, and 6,350 pounds of plastic from the landfill.

For more energy saving offers and incentives, customers can visit epesavings.com or call (915) 521-4488.

About El Paso Electric

El Paso Electric is a regional electric utility providing generation, transmission and distribution service to approximately 442,000 retail and wholesale customers in a 10,000 square-mile area of the Rio Grande valley in west Texas and southern New Mexico.

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