

Is your old refrigerator or freezer cleaning you out? Recycle your old unit, which is costing you on average an extra \$150 a year in energy costs, and TCL&P will give you \$75!

Rules and Requirements for Program Participation

- 1. To take part in this program, you must be a Traverse City Light & Power residential customer and the unit(s) being recycled must be located at the address associated with the name on the TCL&P residential electric account.
- 2. Traverse City Light & Power customer must own the unit(s) being recycled.
- 3. The refrigerator or freezer must be clean, empty and defrosted.
- 4. The unit(s) must be between 10 cubic feet and 30 cubic feet.
- 5. An adult, 18 years of age or older, must be present to sign and release the unit at the time of the pick-up.
- 6. Unit being recycled must be disconnected from waterlines prior to the pick-up team's arrival.
- 7. Units must be removed from inside the customer's house and placed in a location with clear and safe access for the removal team (garage, porch, etc.). They will not risk injury to remove the unit(s).
- 8. Limit two units per residential address.
- 9. The rebate check will be issued in the name of the customer listed on the utility account.
- 10. If a customer participating in the program has a delinquent utility account balance, the entire rebate will be applied to the past due amount.

Rebate checks will be mailed within 4 – 6 weeks after appliance collection.

Traverse City Light & Power has partnered with Bay Area Recycling, a local appliance recycler, to pick-up the units and recycle them.

Why Participate in this Program?

- 1. Old refrigerators and freezers are not bio-degradable and most states have passed laws which prohibit dumping of these appliances into landfills.
- 2. Most recycling companies charge a fee to pick-up and recycle your old appliances. Traverse City Light & Power, through its partnership with Bay Area Recycling, will pick up your old unit (s) for free and dispose of it properly, in an environmentally sound process. Plus, you will receive a \$75 rebate!
- 3. Old refrigerators and freezers typically use two times more electricity than newer models. Conserving energy and recycling responsibly helps manage our energy resources well into the future.