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## **Consumers in 78 N.C. Counties Took Part in Appliance Replacement Program** *480 Stores Statewide Offered Rebates April 22-25*

**RALEIGH** – Consumers in 140 towns in 78 North Carolina counties took advantage of the first phase of the North Carolina ENERGY STAR Appliance Replacement and Rebate program April 22-25. Those customers bought more than 54,400 energy efficient refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers and clothes washing machines worth an estimated \$46.4 million in sales.

North Carolina received \$8.8 million through the federal Recovery Act to participate in the Energy Star Appliance Replacement and Rebate program. About \$7 million or 87 percent of the money was spent during the four-day program, which offered instant 15 percent rebates on qualified appliances. The program was offered by the N.C. Energy Office through the U.S. Department of Energy.

Following is a county-by-county list of rebate dollars earned by consumers:

### **N.C. ENERGY STAR APPLIANCE REBATE AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM COUNTY-BY COUNTY REBATE TOTALS**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>REBATE</b>
Alamance	\$143,020
Anson	\$870
Ashe	\$30,373
Avery	\$19,520
Avery	\$1,996
Beaufort	\$28,670
Bladen	\$1,770
Brunswick	\$72,981
Buncombe	\$175,080
Burke	\$35,658
Cabarrus	\$212,629
Caldwell	\$30,352
Carteret	\$78,685
Catawba	\$173,409
Chatham	\$35,162
Cherokee	\$17,888
Cleveland	\$126,376
Columbus	\$22,793
Craven	\$55,396

Cumberland	\$229,405
Dare	\$23,971
Davidson	\$36,648
Davie	\$21,936
Duplin	\$11,900
Durham	\$306,117
Edgecombe	\$10,355
Forsyth	\$351,990
Franklin	\$5,494
Gaston	\$131,458
Greene	\$232
Guilford	\$560,851
Halifax	\$32,567
Harnett	\$31,742
Haywood	\$43,342
Henderson	\$48,657
Hertford	\$5,732
Iredell	\$68,206
Jackson	\$14,768
Johnston	\$36,341
Lee	\$49,871
Lenoir	\$30,140
Lincoln	\$52,831
Macon	\$15,090
Martin	\$1,173
McDowell	\$18,468
Mecklenburg	\$838,025
Mitchell	\$7,236
Moore	\$77,786
Nash	\$76,300
New Hanover	\$241,391
Onslow	\$63,427
Orange	\$70,474
Pasquotank	\$33,676
Pender	\$20,560
Perquimans	\$1,135
Person	\$21,913
Pitt	\$112,035
Polk	\$2,034
Randolph	\$66,603
Richmond	\$23,394
Robeson	\$32,170
Rockingham	\$62,894
Rowan	\$56,765
Rutherford	\$23,260
Sampson	\$33,174
Scotland	\$8,853
Stanly	\$50,170
Stokes	\$2,106
Surry	\$93,049
Swain	\$644

Transylvania	\$24,547
Union	\$106,300
Vance	\$29,535
Wake	\$1,193,466
Watauga	\$51,199
Wayne	\$81,038
Wilkes	\$45,500
Wilson	\$35,468