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Dear Certified Appliance Recycler:

On April 22, 2010 (Earth Day 2010), the California Energy Commission will launch the California Cash for Appliances rebate program, one of state's largest residential consumer appliance recycling programs.

Recycling inefficient appliances through a Certified Appliance Recycler (C.A.R.) is required and key to the program's success. As a Certified Appliance Recycler your participation is essential and I invite you to become an "Official Partner" to assist with the thousands of appliances that must be recycled.

Rebates will be available for consumers who purchase select models of three appliance types: clothes washers, refrigerators, and room air conditioners. Recycling the old unit of the same type is required for consumers to qualify for a rebate. The Energy Commission expects a strong increase in the number of units delivered to C.A.R.s from individuals, retailers, and utility haul-away programs.

The California Energy Commission is sensitive to illegal dumping issues and we have implemented several measures that will ensure that the old units are ultimately delivered ONLY to Certified Appliance Recyclers.

As a C.A.R. "Official Partner" we are providing the attached example DRAFT recycling certificate as an example of the proof of recycling sought. This Recycling Certificate will require your C.A.R unique code provided by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control Board ([www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Mercury/upload/Approved-CAR-List-2.pdf](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Mercury/upload/Approved-CAR-List-2.pdf)) and a signature certifying that the appliance was delivered to your location.

A member of the California Energy Commission will contact you shortly, so that we can answer any questions before the rebate program launches.

For more information about the rebate program, including the list of partners, please visit the Cash for Appliances rebate program website at: [www.cash4appliances.org](http://www.cash4appliances.org) or contact us toll free at (888) 390-4034.

Thank you and we hope that you will decide to join our efforts to save energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Eggert".

ANTHONY EGGERT  
Commissioner

# CERTIFICATE OF RECYCLING/DEMANUFACTURING



The participating certified recycler or haul-away provider is responsible for removal and legal disposal of all replaced refrigerators, clothes washers and room air conditioners. All refrigerators, clothes washers and room air conditioners must be dismantled in order to prevent reuse. Parts may not be sold or distributed for reuse.

All refrigerators, clothes washers and room air conditioners must be sent to a shredding or baling facility for final destruction and recycling of materials. Please sign and date where indicated. By signing this Certificate, the certified recycler or haul-away provider agrees to abide by all federal, California and local laws and regulations concerning the safe and environmentally correct recycling/demanufacturing of appliances.

## APPLIANCE RECEIVER / RECYCLER INFORMATION

Please check the appropriate box indicating whether your old appliance was either delivered to or picked up by a recycler (directly), by a retailer, as part of a haul-away program, or by a utility provider as part of a similar program:

- Direct to recycling facility     
  Retailer Haul-away program     
  Utility haul-away program

Name of Recycler / Retailer / Utility		Phone
Address		Date of Delivery / Haul-away
City	State CA	Recycler's / Haulaway Provider's Certified Appliance Recycler Number
Unit Was:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dropped off by customer <input type="checkbox"/> Picked up from residence	ZIP

## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	Home Phone
Address		Mobile Phone (optional)
City	State CA	E-mail
	ZIP	

## APPLIANCE INFORMATION

If you are receiving multiple appliances you must provide one copy of this form for EACH appliance to be recycled. Please check the appropriate box indicating the appliance you are receiving for recycling:

- Clothes Washer     
  Refrigerator     
  Room Air Conditioner or Evaporative Cooler

Brand/Make	Approximate Age (years)
Model Number	Serial Number (if visible)

The undersigned, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California, certify that the above information is true and accurate and that the above appliance was transferred from the Residential Customer to the named Receiver or Recycler for recycling in accordance with federal, California, and local laws and regulations

Appliance Receiver/Recycler Name	Name/Title (please print)
Date	Signature