

New Appliance Recycling Program

Effective April 1, MVEC is offering a new option for appliance recycling to encourage members to replace inefficient appliances rather than move them to the garage or the basement where they continue to cost more energy dollars than necessary. Call 800-927-6068 if you have any additional questions.

Appliances Eligible for the Program

Appliances eligible for payment under the Program are limited to up to three operable appliances (refrigerator, freezer or window air conditioning units) per address as verified by an Environmental Services of Iowa (ESI) representative upon collection.

Collection Process

- Contact MVEC to request collection of certain operable appliances.
 - MVEC will review program with you and request information needed to complete an online ESI information form.
 - MVEC will electronically submit the completed Information Form to ESI who will arrange for the collection of the appliance(s).
- Within one business day after receipt of the Information Form, ESI will contact you to verify the collected information; inquire whether you wish to dispose of other ineligible appliances not covered by MVEC's program and if so, establish payment terms and establish a collection date to be within three weeks of initial contact.
- If you cannot be available at the schedule collection time, ESI will mail you a sticker to be placed on the eligible appliance(s) to be collected. ESI shall provide stickers or other identification method to separately identify any appliances ineligible under MVEC's program that you and ESI have agreed to include in the collection.
- On the Friday prior to the scheduled collection date, ESI will contact you to confirm the date and estimated time of arrival for collection.
- On the collection date, ESI will contact you one to two hours prior to the scheduled arrival to verify a more precise collection time.
- You are responsible for having the appliance(s) moved to curbside or driveway prior to pickup.
- ESI will send notification to MVEC one day after collection to verify the type, number and size of eligible appliances collected and other information reasonably requested.

Incentive Payments. An incentive check will be delivered to you by ESI. If you are not home during the collection time, ESI will arrange for alternative delivery of payment of the incentive fee.

- Refrigerators (must be operational) - \$35 each
- Freezers and Window Air Conditioning Units (must be operational) - \$25 each