



**TRAVERSE CITY
LIGHT & POWER**
Investing Our Energy In You



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 \$50!

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, defrosted, and in working condition.
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. The unit(s) needs to be plugged in and running on the day of the pick-up to test that it is still in working condition.
7. Unit being recycled must be disconnected from waterlines prior to the pick-up team's arrival.
8. 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).
9. Limit two units per residential address.
10. The rebate check will be issued in the name of the customer listed on the utility account.
11. 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 \$50 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.