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Get a break from Maryland's 6% sales tax on qualifying ENERGY STAR compact fluorescent light bulbs, programmable thermostats, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, washers & dryers, solar water heaters (tax-exempt, year-round), standard-size refrigerators, furnaces, heat pumps and boilers purchased between February 13-15, 2021. *Items not included in the special tax-free period include: Wine and dorm-sized refrigerators, microwaves, dishwashers, stoves, windows, doors and other building materials.*

Will all ENERGY STAR products be easily identifiable in stores?

Yes. Every ENERGY STAR qualified product is affixed with an ENERGY STAR label on the product itself or on the product's packaging. However, only the specific items listed as exempt will qualify for tax-free purchase.

Where may I find a list of ENERGY STAR qualified items?

A list of ENERGY STAR items may be found at: www.energystar.gov.

Will used items also be exempt?

Yes. As long as the product is a qualifying ENERGY STAR item or a solar water heater, the exemption applies regardless of whether the item is new or used.

Does the exemption apply to catalogue and internet sales as well? Yes, provided the sale is completed during the tax-free period. A completed sale means the retailer has taken an action to immediately fill the order and the consumer has paid for the product. A product that must be back-ordered where the buyer is not billed until the product ships will not qualify for the exemption.

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