

# Vermont Sales Tax Holiday – *Energy Star Appliances*



**July 12 – July 18, 2008**

The Governor and the Legislature have enacted a Sales Tax Holiday for the sale of Energy Star Appliances with a sales price of \$2,000.00 or less from July 12, 2008 through July 18, 2008. The appliances must be purchased for personal use. See Technical Bulletin #41 for further information and guidelines.

Qualifying appliances display the Energy Star logo shown above, which may appear on the appliance, the packaging or the Energy Guide label. [Energy Star](#) is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy. Earning the Energy Star means an appliance meets strict energy efficiency guidelines set by these two federal agencies.

The appliances qualifying for the Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday exemption are:

Battery Chargers

Clothes Washers (Not Clothes Dryers)\*

Dehumidifiers

Dishwashers

Refrigerators & Freezers

Room Air Cleaners

Room Air Conditioners

Water Coolers

**NOTE:** Used items may qualify for the exemption

\* Because most dryers use similar amounts of energy, Energy Star does not label clothes dryers.

There is no limit on the number of qualifying appliances one can purchase during this Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday provided the sales price of each is \$2,000.00 or less. An exemption certificate is not required.

Energy Star Products that are not appliances, such as Home Electronics, Home Envelope, (Insulation, Windows & Doors) Office Equipment and Lighting products are not included in the Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday.