



## Dehumidifier Exchange Reward

ENERGY STAR® certified dehumidifiers have more efficient refrigeration coils, compressors, and fans than conventional models, which means they remove the same amount of moisture, but use 15 percent less energy.

Receive a \$50 reward\* when you purchase a new ENERGY STAR® rated dehumidifier and **bring in your old working unit.** Call 324-7920 to schedule a dropoff.

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Dehumidifier Brand \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Model # \_\_\_\_\_  
Verified as working by \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifying new dehumidifiers must have the following features:**

- ENERGY STAR® certified
- Refrigerant R-410A
- Electronic controls for humidity setting
- Automatic defrost
- Rated capacity ≥ 30 pints/day

**To receive reward, please submit: this form, a copy of the sales receipt showing the unit purchased and a copy of the product specification page in the owner's manual verifying the qualifications listed above, along with your old working dehumidifier.**

This reward is a limited time offer to Waupun Utilities customers for **used, working dehumidifiers turned in to the utility for recycling** during May & June 2017 or until program funds are expended. Valid on purchases made after April 15, 2017.

\* Reward is \$50 or 50% of the purchase price, whichever is less. Limit one per household/account.

## Capacity

Dehumidifier capacity is usually measured in pints per 24 hours and is determined by two factors: the size of the space that needs to be dehumidified and the conditions that exist in the space before dehumidification. Use the chart below to estimate the capacity (pints/day) you are looking for.

CAPACITY (pints/day)					
Condition without Dehumidification	Area (square feet)				
	500	1000	1500	2000	2500
<b>Moderately Damp</b> (space feels damp and has musty odor only in humid weather)	10	14	18	22	26
<b>Very Damp</b> (space always feels damp and has musty odor. Damp spots show on walls and floor)	12	17	22	27	32
<b>Wet</b> (space feels and smells wet. Walls or floor sweat, or seepage is present)	14	20	26	32	38
<b>Extremely Wet</b> (laundry drying, wet floor, high load conditions)	16	23	30	37	44

Source: Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)

### **Reducing sources of moisture can reduce your need for dehumidification.**

**Improving the drainage** around the foundation of your home may result in decreased humidity in your basement. Some ways to improve drainage are:

- Extend downspouts from your gutters away from the foundation of your home
- Keep gutters and downspouts clear and open
- Ensure that the soil slopes away from your foundation to avoid pooling of water near your home
- Avoid over-watering of foundation plantings

**Ensure that clothes dryers are properly vented to the outdoors.** If you do not use a clothes dryer, dry your clothes outdoors as opposed to hanging them inside for drying.

Use vent fans in bathrooms and kitchens to remove humidity at the source.

**Repair leaking outdoor faucets.** Not only will this help reduce humidity, but it will also save you money on your water bills!

**If your home uses central air conditioning, consider installing an A/C vent** in the humid space in your home and take advantage of the dehumidifying capabilities of your A/C system. This will also help with air circulation, improving airflow between humid parts of your home and drier parts.

Find valuable information here:

<https://www.energystar.gov/products/appliances/dehumidifiers>