

# WAIMĀNALO, O'AHU

## APPLIANCE TRADE-UP



### APPLIANCE TRADE-UP PROGRAM FOR WAIMĀNALO RESIDENTS - *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)*

#### ***Who is Hawai'i Energy?***

Hawai'i Energy's mission is to empower island families and businesses to make smart energy choices to reduce energy consumption, save money, and pursue a 100% clean energy future. We strive to achieve our mission by educating island families and businesses about the lasting benefits of clean energy and reward those residents who make practical energy-saving decisions. We look forward to working together with Partners in Development Foundation's Nā Pono No Nā 'Ohana Program and residents of Waimānalo to save money, grow the economy, and reduce the demand for electricity imports. For more information, visit [www.HawaiiEnergy.com](http://www.HawaiiEnergy.com).

#### ***Who are Partners in Development Foundation and Nā Pono No Nā 'Ohana?***

Partners in Development Foundation (PIDF) inspires and equips families and communities for success and service using timeless Native Hawaiian values and traditions. The Nā Pono No Nā 'Ohana Program of PIDF serves Waimānalo families using the four components of Family Literacy from the National Center for Families Learning: PACT (Parents And Children Together), Child Education, Parent Education, and Adult Education. For more info visit <https://pidf.org/napono/>.

#### ***What is the Appliance Trade-Up Program?***

The Appliance Trade-Up program is a community-based program powered by Hawai'i Energy in partnership with the Nā Pono No Nā 'Ohana Program of PIDF, to provide residents of Waimānalo the opportunity to become more energy-efficient via an ENERGY STAR® certified appliance trade-in.

#### ***How does the Appliance Trade-Up Program work?***

To qualify, you must have an existing refrigerator and/or freezer to exchange in order to purchase an ENERGY STAR replacement model. It is designed to provide the residents of Waimānalo new energy efficient ENERGY STAR appliances at substantially discounted rates. Hawai'i Energy, with key partners, orders refrigerators and freezers in bulk and coordinates all ground transportation logistics. Hawai'i Energy also coordinates the removal of refrigerators and freezers to be properly recycled at no cost to you.

#### ***Why do we need to exchange old (in-use) refrigerators and freezers?***

The program is a "one for one" exchange, so if you have a working refrigerator and/or freezer to trade in, you can participate in the program – we'll even take your old chest freezers as part of the exchange. The goal is to remove as many of these old, energy-wasting appliances, so the community can reduce monthly energy costs and put money back into their pockets.

#### ***What are ENERGY STAR appliances?***

ENERGY STAR appliances are independently certified to save money and energy! ENERGY STAR certified refrigerators use significantly less energy than non-ENERGY STAR models and therefore lower household utility costs. Replacing a ten-year-old refrigerator with an ENERGY STAR model could save you over \$200 every year. Look for the ENERGY STAR label any time you are in the market for appliances. For more information regarding ENERGY STAR appliances visit: <https://www.energystar.gov/products/appliances/refrigerators>.



#### ***Why is saving energy important?***

Hawai'i has the nation's highest electricity rates and our costs are generally around three times more than the national average. An old refrigerator uses about twice as much energy as a new ENERGY STAR® certified refrigerator. Energy conservation and efficiency is the easiest and most affordable way to save money on your electric bill. To learn more about ways to save, visit [www.HawaiiEnergy.com](http://www.HawaiiEnergy.com).

#### ***What types of appliances are available?***

The appliances are all General Electric brand and are ENERGY STAR certified models.

- GTE18GTNRWW - 17.5 cubic ft Refrigerator (top freezer) – Dimensions approximately 68in. (H), 33 in. (D), 28 in. (W)
- FUF17DLRWW - 17.3 cubic ft Upright Freezer (Frost-free) – Dimensions approximately 65 in.(H), 32 in. (D), 33 in. (W)

#### ***How long will it take to receive the new refrigerators?***

Appliances are expected to arrive within 10-14 weeks of the end of the application period.

#### ***Where will the appliances be exchanged?***

The old and new units will be exchanged in-home. Please contact the organization for more details.

#### ***Who do we contact on Waimānalo if we have any questions?***

For assistance, contact Nā Pono No Nā 'Ohana at: 808-259-0243.