



Ultra-Low Temperature Freezer Application Process

Prepare to Apply:

Please ensure the freezer being purchased meets the efficiency requirement of **≤ 0.31 kWh/day/cu. ft.**

Be prepared to provide the following information in your application:

- Age of existing freezer
 - *Or, if purchasing a new freezer, justification for why the purchase is essential*
- Energy consumption (kWh/year)
 - *Information from manufacturer specification sheet or plug load data*
- Freezer condition
- Usage efficiency information (storage practices)
- Number of users impacted
- Financial need
- Familiarity with and participation in the Freezer Challenge

You must also be prepared to provide:

- Proof of proper disposal of the old freezer
 - *Acceptable methods include recycling, manufacturer take-back programs, or other approved options*
- Proof of purchase for an eligible freezer alongside specification sheet (≤ 0.31 kWh/day/cu.ft.)

Applicants may be asked to provide additional explanations or supporting documentation as needed.

Apply:

Option 1: Apply During Purchase Order Process

Steps:

1. Submit application while the freezer purchase order is in progress
 - a. *Must submit information on freezer being purchased*
2. Receive subsidy decision
3. Complete freezer purchase
4. Dispose of old freezer through an approved method
5. Submit final documentation:
 - a. *Proof of purchase*
 - b. *Proof of proper disposal*
6. Receive reimbursement of awarded subsidy funds

Option 2: Apply Before Purchase

Steps:

1. Submit application during the freezer search and planning phase
 - a. *Must provide information of which freezers are being considered for purchase*
2. Receive subsidy award and funding
3. Proceed with freezer purchase
4. Dispose of old freezer through an approved method
5. Submit final documentation:
 - a. Proof of purchase
 - b. Proof of proper disposal

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