

Attention Costco Members:

This communication contains important information regarding the redemption of Costco Mail-in Rebate checks dated prior to November 13, 2008.

Due to a significant business disruption at the company that processes Costco Wholesale's Mail-in Rebates, **no rebate checks dated prior to November 13, 2008, should be deposited into your bank account.** These checks should be redeemed at your local Costco warehouse.

Mail-in rebate checks dated *after* November 13, 2008, are not affected by this business disruption and may be deposited or cashed at your bank, or redeemed at any Costco warehouse.

If redeeming your check at a Costco warehouse is inconvenient, you may mail the original check to:

<p>For U.S. Costco Members:</p> <p>Costco Wholesale c/o APF PO Box 1015-A Grand Rapids, MN 55745</p>	<p>For Canadian Costco Members:</p> <p>Costco Wholesale c/o APF PO Box 10668 Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6V1</p>
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A replacement check will be issued promptly upon receipt of the original check. Please retain a copy of the original check for your records.

If you have already deposited a mail-in rebate check dated prior to November 13, 2008, it may be returned to you by your bank. If so, please bring your returned check and proof of any associated bank fee to your local Costco warehouse for full reimbursement.

If redeeming a returned check at a Costco warehouse is not convenient, you may mail the returned check and the notice of bank fees to the address above for full reimbursement.

Costco Wholesale sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience that this unfortunate situation may have caused.

If you have any questions please contact our Call Center at 1-866-355-3137.