

SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT'S TOILET REBATE APPLICATION



Important: Please read the application materials carefully and keep a copy for your records. Using black or blue ink, complete the application. Use one application per property location. Residential, commercial, industrial, institutional and multi-family applicants are eligible. The number of rebates is dependent upon the availability of program funds. All information on this application is considered confidential.

WATER ACCOUNT NUMBER		ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER	
APPLICANT NAME (REBATE CHECK PAYABLE TO)			
COMPANY NAME (BUSINESSES ONLY)		APPLICATION DATE	
PHONE	CELL PHONE	BEST TIME TO CALL	
MAILING ADDRESS		YEAR BUILT	
City	STATE	Zip	

Name and address of property where toilets will be installed:

PROPERTY / SITE NAME (IF APPLICABLE)		
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
NUMBER OF TOILETS ON PROPERTY	NUMBER OF TOILETS FOR REBATE	
MAKE(S) AND MODEL(S) REMOVED	FLUSH VOLUME	QUANTITY Gallons
MAKE(S) AND MODEL(S) INSTALLED	FLUSH VOLUME	QUANTITY gallons
TYPE OF PROPERTY:		
<input type="checkbox"/> House	<input type="checkbox"/> Apartments (No. of units _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home
<input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse / Condominium	<input type="checkbox"/> Business / Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Schools and Institutions

Are you the water bill recipient for the account number listed above? Yes No

If NO, please provide the name and phone number of the water bill recipient.

(Print) NAME OF WATER BILL RECIPIENT	PHONE NUMBER
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AGREEMENT

I have read and understand the program information as stated in the attached application materials. I certify that I have installed said toilet(s) at the subject property. I also understand that by signing here I agree to have an official of my water provider verify the installation of the toilet(s) to be rebated at said property. I agree to hold Sacramento Suburban Water District, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, and the Regional Water Authority harmless from any and all liability or claims for damage resulting from or alleged to result from the installation of the toilet(s), the inspection of the premises to verify proper installation, and/or any other activity related to this program.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	TITLE (IF APPLICANT IS A BUSINESS)	DATE
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Call 916-679-2898 to schedule a Water-Wise House Call, to verify toilet installation After verification, mail completed application and **original** cash register receipt and/or plumber's invoice to SSWD at the address below.

Send application to SSWD at:

Sacramento Suburban Water District
 Attn: Toilet rebates
 3701 Marconi Ave, Suite 100
 Sacramento, CA 95821 Phone: 916-679-2898

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Application received by _____ Date received _____

Approved Denied Reason for denial _____

No. of Toilets _____ Rebate amount _____ Original receipt amount _____

INSPECTION — Required Waived Performed by _____ Date inspected _____

Approved Denied Reason for denial _____

How to get your toilet rebate?

1. You must be a customer of the Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD). Your water account number must be provided on the application.
2. Go to sswd.org to verify the availability of rebate funds.
3. Purchase and install the new toilet(s). You must be replacing a toilet using two (2) gallons per flush or greater to qualify.
4. You may install the toilet(s) yourself or hire a licensed contractor.
5. Call SSWD to schedule a Water-Wise House Call (WWHC) as soon as the toilet(s) is installed. During the WWHC, a representative will verify the installation of the new toilet(s), check for leaks inside your home and assess your outdoor irrigation.
6. After your WWHC, the inspector will sign your application. You are responsible for mailing the original receipt and/or plumber's PAID invoice with the price, model and brand of each toilet listed individually, the completed application and customer survey. Keep a copy for your records.
7. Rebates are for 1.28 gpf high-efficiency toilets (HET). Rebate amount may be up to (but will not exceed) \$175 per HET. Rebates for commercial HETs may be up to (but will not exceed) \$200 per HET. Total rebate amount will not exceed money spent. Eligible expenses may include 1.28 gallon per flush tank, bowl, seat, supply line, wax ring, caulking, bolts, bolt covers, tax, and cost of professional installation.
8. SSWD will issue rebate checks within eight to ten weeks of receipt of your completed application.
9. SSWD or its representatives is required to send IRS form 1099 to the customer and the IRS when rebates total \$600 or more.

Qualifications

1. Purchase of material must occur within the program period of **January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010**. The number of rebates is dependent upon the availability of program funds. Verify availability of funds at sswd.org.
2. Rebates must be applied for within 30 days of the toilet purchase date (original purchase receipt date).
3. Toilet(s) to be replaced was installed prior to 1994.
4. The location of the toilet installation must be served by SSWD.
5. Residential, commercial, industrial, institutional and multi-family applicants are eligible.
6. Replacement of a 1.6 gpf or lower toilet for an HET is not eligible for rebate under this program.
7. New construction is not eligible for rebate under this program.
8. If you are not an SSWD customer, call your local water provider to see if they offer rebates.

Permitting

Building permits are not required when a customer simply removes and installs a toilet on existing plumbing. A permit is required when a plumbing fixture will be relocated.

Disclaimer

SSWD, the Regional Water Authority (RWA), and the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) reserve the right to deny an application of any participant who does not meet all requirements as outlined. The RWA, SSWD, and the SRCSD reserve the right to change the terms of this program at their discretion. The RWA, SSWD and the SRCSD are not responsible for receipts or paperwork lost in the U.S. mail. The RWA, SSWD and SRCSD cannot guarantee that the installation of the toilet(s) will result in lower water utility costs. The number of rebates is dependent upon the availability of program funds. Applications will be processed, when all required information is provided by the applicant; on a first-come, first-served basis. All incomplete applications received, will be mailed back to the applicant and may effect qualifying for rebate.



Customer Survey

This rebate program is partially funded through a grant from the California Department of Water Resources. As part of that program, we are surveying customers to understand why they are making their choices regarding the replacement of toilet fixtures.

1. Toilets are being installed in a:

- Home
- Business

2. How many toilets do you have in your home or business? If a business, please specify number of urinals also.

3. How many toilets are being replaced?

4. For efficient toilets already installed in the home, how would you rate their performance?

- Better than expected
- About what expected
- Below what expected
- Don't yet know

5. Primary reason for replacing existing toilet with a more efficient toilet (please check only one).

- Bathroom remodel
- Toilet broken or not performing well
- Heard about the rebate program
- Concerned about saving water
- Other _____

6. If there are toilets in the home/business that are not being replaced, (please check all reasons that apply below).

- Toilet is already 1.6 gallons per flush or less
- Existing toilet is working well
- New toilet too expensive
- Other _____

7. Would you consider replacing any toilets that are not efficient (greater than 1.6 gallons per flush) in the next 2 years if additional rebates are available?

- Yes
- No

8. How did you find out about the program? (Please check all that apply):

- Utility billing/Newsletter
- Newspaper/Publication
- Radio/TV
- Billboard
- At an event
- Friend/Neighbor
- Other

