

Sonoma County Sanitation Water Efficiency Rebate Program

Serving:

Airport / Larkfield / Wikiup Sanitation Zone
Geyserville Sanitation Zone
Occidental County Sanitation District
Penngrove Sanitation Zone
Russian River County Sanitation District

Rebates available on a first come, first served basis through June 30, 2011 while funding lasts.

Save Water. Save Money.

The Sonoma County Sanitation Water Efficiency Rebate Program was established to help you save water, save money, and reduce wastewater flows to your local wastewater treatment plant.

High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate

Get up to **\$125*** back on the purchase and installation of a new, qualifying high-efficiency clothes washer (HEW). A new washer can use 40 to 60% less water and energy than older, top loading clothes washers. High capacity HEWs use 18 to 25 gallons of water per load compared to 50 or more gallons for top loading models.

Use less water, less energy, and less detergent while cleaning your clothes better and with less wear and tear. New HEWs also remove more water from laundry during the spin cycle so loads spend less time in the dryer. The savings all add up to a great deal that can pay for itself in a few years.



For a listing of qualifying clothes washers, visit the

Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) Web site at www.cee1.org/resid/seha/rwsh/rwsh-prod.pdf or call (707) 547-1918. Rebates are available for all "Tier 3" listed clothes washers except those containing silver ion technology.

High-Efficiency Toilet Rebate

Get up to **\$150*** back on the purchase and installation of each new, qualifying high-efficiency toilet (HET) from the *List of Qualifying Models*.

An HET uses, on average, 1.28 gallons per flush (gpf) or less – a minimum of 20% less than the standard 1.6 gpf toilets. Replacing your older toilet saves water and reduces wastewater without sacrificing performance.



HETs are available in different flush types: single-flush gravity fed (like a conventional toilet), single-flush pressure assist, and dual-flush in both gravity fed and pressure assist.

Single-flush gravity fed toilets use 1.28 gpf or less. The power of gravity does the work just like the original, only with less water.

Dual-flush toilets save water by providing two different flush volumes. For solids, a full flush of 1.6 gallons or less and a reduced flush of 1.1 gallons or less. The full and reduced flushes average out to 1.28 gpf or less. Dual-flush toilets can be gravity fed or pressure assisted.

Pressure-assist toilets have a sealed vessel inside the tank that compresses a pocket of air inside as the water fills. When the toilet is flushed, the pressurized air forces the water rapidly into the bowl, creating a powerful, fast flush that has a "whoosh" sound. The flush can be slightly louder than gravity flush toilets.

For the *List of Qualifying Models*, please visit www.sonomacountywater.org/sanitation-rebates or call (707) 547-1918.

Sonoma County Sanitation Water Efficiency Rebate Program APPLICATION FORM

How to Participate

1. Read and understand the Program Eligibility and Rules.
2. Determine if your home is connected to a participating sanitation system – look on your property tax bill for a line item stating the sanitation district or zone you are connected to or call (707) 547-1918.
3. Purchase and install your qualifying high-efficiency toilets (HET) and/or high-efficiency clothes washer (HEW) between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. **Be sure that the model numbers match exactly** with those on the *List of Qualifying Models* for HETs or the *CEE Clothes Washer Qualifying Product List* "Tier 3" for HEWs. HEWs with silver ion technology are **not** eligible.
4. Complete and sign the application form below and mail along with **original** purchase receipts/plumbers invoices to:

**Sonoma County Sanitation
Water Efficiency Rebate Program
404 Aviation Blvd
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

5. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks to process your rebate requests. Checks will be mailed to the address provided below.
- * Rebate amount can not exceed the cost of the HET or HEW excluding sales tax, delivery, installation or other fees, costs or accessories.

_____ - _____ - _____
Assessors Parcel Number (APN)

Sanitation Zone/District

Address (where installed)

City State Zip Code

Rebate Check Mailing Information:

Name

Telephone Number

Address Same as above

City State Zip Code

Program Eligibility and Rules

1. Rebates are available July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 while funding lasts.
2. Your home is connected to a participating sanitation system.
3. Your new toilets and/or clothes washer have been installed and your rebate application is received or postmarked within 90 days of purchase or delivery. All purchases must be made between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 to be eligible.
4. Incomplete applications and those without original purchase receipts will be returned.
5. For High-Efficiency Toilets:
 - Your home must have been built before 1992.
 - The toilets you are replacing are designed to flush at more than 1.6 gallons per flush (generally, toilets manufactured before 1992).
 - Your new toilets are on the *List of Qualifying Models*.
 - Your old toilets were properly recycled or disposed of.
6. For High-Efficiency Clothes Washers:
 - Your new clothes washer is a "Tier 3" model as listed on the *CEE Clothes Washer Qualifying Product List*.
 - Your old clothes washer was properly recycled or disposed of.

High-Efficiency Clothes Washer

Make (Brand) /Model Name

Model Number

High-Efficiency Toilets No. of Toilets Replaced: _____

Make (Brand) /Model Name

Model Number(s) - Tank/Bowl



Signature of Property Owner

Date