

WaterSense Toilet Program

Frequently Asked Questions

How much is the rebate?

The rebate is \$75 per toilet, or the pre-tax purchase price of the toilet, whichever is less. The rebate applies only to the cost of the toilet, not additional parts, labor or tax. You can apply for one rebate per home. If you applied for a rebate in 2010 or 2011, you no longer qualify.

Who qualifies for the rebate?

Single family homes (house or condominium) and multifamily buildings (four or fewer units) served by a water district or water association are eligible (no private wells). The home must be located in Snohomish County, WA—excluding Hat Island and the following zip codes: 98077, 98241, 98251, 98256 and 98292

Which toilets qualify for the rebate?

Any toilet with the EPA WaterSense label qualifies for a rebate. For a list of WaterSense labeled toilets go to www.everettwa.org/conservation. You can also obtain a list, or search for a specific toilet at the EPA WaterSense site: www.epa.gov/WaterSense/products/toilets.html.



What are WaterSense labeled toilets?

WaterSense toilets are high-efficiency toilets (HET). HETs use no more than 1.28 gallons per flush on average, or 20 percent less than the current plumbing standard. All WaterSense labeled toilets have been rigorously tested by independent laboratories and must reliably flush a minimum of 350 grams of solid.

Who makes WaterSense toilets and where are they sold?

All major toilet manufacturers produce WaterSense labeled models and all hardware and bathroom supply stores carry several models.

What documentation must I provide to receive a rebate?

You must complete and sign the application form and attach a copy of the sales receipt. If the receipt does not show the brand and model of the toilet, you must provide other documentation, such as the WaterSense label and model number from the toilet packaging.

When must I apply?

You must submit your application within 60 days after purchasing the toilet. Applications received beyond 60 days of the purchase date will not be processed.

How long does the program last?

This program is effective January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, or until program funds are exhausted. Rebates are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

How long does it take to get my rebate?

You should receive your rebate check within 4 to 6 weeks after receipt of the application.

How much water do WaterSense toilets save?

Toilets sold in Washington before 1994 use at least 3.5 gallons per flush. Since 1994, toilets are required to use a maximum of 1.6 gallons per flush. Replacing a pre-1994 toilet will save a typical household about 10,000 gallons of water a year. Replacing a newer toilet will save about 1,400 gallons of water a year.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

Email the City of Everett water conservation staff at everettpw@ci.everett.wa.us, or call 425-257-8800.