



High Efficiency Toilet Replacement Rebate Program

The City of Hillsboro Water / Sewer Utility is offering \$100 rebates to water / sewer customers who replace toilets that use 3.5 gallons or more per flush with WaterSense labeled high efficiency toilets in their homes or businesses.

How Do I Qualify?

1. Applicants must be City of Hillsboro water / sewer customers who are either property owners or the parties legally responsible for paying the water / sewer bill.
2. Rebates are restricted to the replacement of toilets 3.5 gallons per flush (gpf) or larger. If the size is unavailable, please provide the height, width, and depth of the water level in the tank.
3. Toilets must be replaced with a WaterSense labeled high efficiency toilet (1.28gpf). For a list of approved devices, visit www.epa.gov/watersense/.
4. Applicants must provide original receipt and a completed "High Efficiency Toilet Replacement Rebate Application."

How Do I Apply?

1. Confirm your old toilet is eligible:
 - a. Provide the size, make, and model stamped on toilet, or
 - b. Provide measurements for the height, width, and depth levels.
2. Purchase and install a WaterSense labeled high efficiency toilet (1.28 gpf). Complete the attached application and return it, with the original receipt, to City Hall.
3. All replacements may be subject to verification by City of Hillsboro personnel. A City representative may contact you to schedule a site visit.

Funding

The City of Hillsboro Sewer Fund shall fund this program. The program shall have an annual budget of \$1,000. Funding shall be based on a first come, first served basis. Once funds are exhausted for the year, no applications will be considered until the first of January the following year. The program shall begin January 1st, 2012 and run consecutive years thereafter if funds remain available.

Limitations

1. Rebates are limited to one (1) per residential and commercial water / sewer account.
2. The City of Hillsboro Water/Sewer Utility reserves the right to reject any application.

Contact

City of Hillsboro Water / Sewer Utility – (608)489-2521



High Efficiency Toilet Replacement Rebate Program
Application

Name: _____ Account #: _____

Service Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Owner or Occupant? (Circle one)

Old Toilet Information			
Make	Model	Age	gpf
If above is unknown, insert height, width, and depth:			
High Efficiency Toilet Information			
Make	Model	Price	gpf

Please submit a copy of the original receipt of new high efficiency toilet with application.

I have reviewed and understand the rebate program and agree to the guidelines of the program, including an inspection by the City of Hillsboro.		
Signature:	Date:	

Office Use Only			
Rebate: Approved or Denied? (circle one)	Approving Authority:		
Inspection performed?		Date:	



WaterSense® Labeled Toilets



Toilets are by far the main source of water use in the home, accounting for nearly 30 percent of residential indoor water consumption. Toilets also happen to be a major source of wasted water due to leaks and/or inefficiency. WaterSense, a program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is helping consumers identify high-performance, water-efficient toilets that can reduce water use in the home and help preserve the nation's water resources.



What Are WaterSense Labeled Toilets?

Recent advancements have allowed toilets to use 20 percent less water than the current federal standard, while still providing equal or superior performance. The WaterSense label is used on toilets that are certified by independent laboratory testing to meet rigorous criteria for both performance and efficiency. Only high-efficiency toilets that complete the third-party certification process can earn the WaterSense label.

How Much Can WaterSense Labeled Toilets Save?

Over the course of your lifetime, you will likely flush the toilet nearly 140,000 times. If you replace older, existing toilets with WaterSense labeled models, you can save 4,000 gallons per year with this simpler, greener choice.

What About Price?

WaterSense labeled toilets are available at a wide variety of price points and a broad range of styles. EPA estimates that a family of four that replaces its home's older toilets with WaterSense labeled models will, on average, save more than \$90 per year in reduced water utility bills, and \$2,000 over the lifetime of the toilets. Additionally, in many areas, utilities offer rebates and vouchers that can lower the price of a WaterSense labeled toilet.

And Performance?

Unlike some first-generation, "low-flow" toilets, WaterSense labeled toilets combine high efficiency with high performance. Design advances enable WaterSense labeled toilets to save water with no trade-off in flushing power. In fact, many perform better than standard toilets in consumer testing.

Look for the WaterSense Label!

Whether remodeling a bathroom, starting construction of a new home, or simply replacing an old, leaky toilet that is wasting money and water, installing a WaterSense labeled toilet is a high-performance, water-efficient option worth considering. If every American home with older, inefficient toilets replaced them with new WaterSense labeled toilets, we would save nearly 640 billion gallons of water per year, equal to more than two weeks of flow over Niagara Falls! Go to <www.epa.gov/watersense> for more information.

