



# High Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program Residential Rebate Application



**Important: Read all information on page 2 of this application.**

Application 2012 - \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Property address where toilet installed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than mailing address)

Telephone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

SCMU account number (for address where toilet is installed): \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Fixture Information

(Must be High Efficiency or Dual Flush fixture)

Brand name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model name: \_\_\_\_\_

Model number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase price: \_\_\_\_\_ Date purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ Date installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of toilets replaced: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of toilets in house: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the toilet(s) replaced due to the sale of the property?

Yes  No

## 3. Your Signature

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions as stated on page 2 of this application.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the applicant is not the owner of the building, the owner must co-sign the rebate application.

Property owner signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach original sales receipt or plumber's invoice** and return complete application to:

City of Santa Cruz  
Water Conservation Office  
212 Locust Street, Suite B  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**For More Information:** Please call the Water Conservation Office at (831) 420-5230

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Inspection:  Required  Waived Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application:  Approved  Denied

Rebate approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rebate amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: (Unit No., Location): \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Santa Cruz

## High Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program

The rebate amount is up to **\$150**, or the cost of the toilet, whichever is less. This offer is good through **December 31, 2012**, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first. NOTE: The rebate does not apply to sales tax, seat, fittings or installation charges.

### Rebate Eligibility Requirements

- ◆ The toilet(s) must be installed at a location served by the City of Santa Cruz Water Department.
- ◆ The toilet(s) must be rated to flush at a maximum of 1.28 gallons per flush and bear the blue and green EPA WaterSense label to qualify for a rebate.
- ◆ The effective date of the rebate offer is January 1 through December 31, 2012. Toilets must be purchased during this period. Rebates will not be issued retroactively for toilets purchased prior to January 1, 2012.
- ◆ An on-site inspection by a representative of the Water Department may be required to verify installation before a rebate is paid.
- ◆ New construction projects and remodeling projects requiring a building permit do not qualify for rebates.
- ◆ Rebates are only available for replacing older, existing toilets that use 3.5 gallons per flush or more. Rebates are not available for the replacement of another low consumption (1.6 gpf) or high efficiency (1.28 gpf) toilet.
- ◆ Persons selling or buying property are eligible for rebates only if they have complied with all the requirements of the Plumbing Fixture Retrofit Ordinance. Rebates are not available if a Notice of Violation has been issued on the property.
- ◆ Properties already certified by the Plumbing Fixture Retrofit Ordinance are not eligible for a toilet rebate. You may call the Water Conservation Office at 831-420-5230 to verify whether or not the property has a Water Conservation Certification on file.



### Procedure

1. Purchase and install your toilet. To find out how the various toilet makes and models are rated in terms of flushing performance, go to [www.map-testing.com](http://www.map-testing.com). The higher the MaP rating the better the flushing performance. We recommend selecting a model with a MaP flush rating of 350 or higher.
2. Complete this form and attach the **original** sales receipt, or itemized plumber's invoice showing the date of purchase. Return to the City of Santa Cruz Water Department for processing.
3. Allow four weeks from the date the application was received to obtain a rebate.
4. City residents may recycle old toilets at the City Recycling Center on Dimeo Lane. There is no charge for recycling, but it is requested that the seat and all hardware be removed prior to drop off. County residents may recycle old toilets at the Buena Vista Landfill for a small fee.

This is a program to provide financial assistance to customers wishing to replace older, higher-water-use toilets with high efficiency toilets in their facility or place of business. Installation of the toilets is the sole responsibility of the applicant, as is the determination of the adequacy and compatibility of their existing plumbing system. The City assumes no responsibility or liability for any damage that may occur to an applicant's property as a result of participation in the rebate program. Due to circumstances beyond its control, the City of Santa Cruz Water Department cannot guarantee that installation of High Efficiency Toilets (HET) will result in lower utility costs.