



## **Water Conservation Rebate Guidelines**

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## Rebate Program Descriptions

### Toilet Replacement Program:

The toilet replacement program provides a rebate to residents of the community choosing to upgrade their current low-efficiency toilets to Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved high efficiency toilets (4.8-6L/flush). Each application is able to obtain a one-time rebate to a maximum of \$100. One application per household is permitted.

### Product Eligibility Requirements:

- a) Toilet must be CSA Approved
- b) It must be a Low-flow or High Efficiency toilet with less than 4.8 L/flush or between 4.8 – 6L/flush.

### Water Efficient Appliances Program:

Similar to the Toilet Replacement Program, this program provides a one-time rebate of a maximum of \$100 to residents of the community choosing to upgrade their old clothes washer with an approved ENERGY STAR appliance. One application per household is permitted. New washers must meet certain efficiency criteria to be eligible for rebate.

### Product Eligibility Requirements:

- a) The purchased washer must be an ENERGY STAR Appliance
- b) Must have one the following Integrated Modified Energy Factor (IMEF) values:
  - a. Top Load Clothes Washers = IMEF 2.3 or higher
  - b. Front Load Clothes Washers = IMEF 2.76 – 2.94
  - c. All Clothes Washers = 2.94 or higher

### Faucet & Showerhead Replacement Program:

This water conservation program provides residents with the opportunity to receive a one-time rebate of a maximum of \$50.00 in order to replace inefficient faucets and showerheads within their homes. Multiple receipts of purchase may be included in each application, but a maximum of \$50.00 will be given as a rebate. One application per household is permitted. New faucets and showerheads must meet WaterSense efficiency criteria to be eligible for rebate.

### Rain Barrel Program:

The Rain Barrel Program provides residents with the opportunity to receive a one-time rebate of a maximum of \$75 to purchase rain barrels to supplement garden and yard maintenance usage. Multiple receipts of purchase may be included in each application, but a maximum of \$75 will be given as a rebate. One application per household is permitted. New rain barrels will be recommended to follow certain safety and usability guidelines, however no conditions on the type of rain barrel will apply to be eligible for the rebate.

## Rebate Program Guidelines

The following guidelines apply to all rebate programs:

1. Rebates are solely for replacement purposes only. Rebates will not be eligible for new additions where no existing product occurred before.
2. All products must be purchased and installed within the current calendar year (January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015).
3. There are limited numbers of rebates available for qualified applicants and they are available at a first come first serve basis.
4. Each household may apply to each program once.
5. If the purchase price is less than that of the rebate, the applicant will receive the purchase amount as rebate and not the remainder.

| Rebate Program                | Maximum Rebate Value per Application | Maximum # of Applications Per Household | Maximum # of Applicants per year |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Toilet Replacement            | \$100.00                             | 1                                       | 25                               |
| Water Efficient Appliances    | \$100.00                             | 1                                       | 15                               |
| Faucet/Showerhead Replacement | \$50.00                              | 1                                       | 25                               |
| Rain Barrel                   | \$75.00                              | 1                                       | 15                               |

## Application Guidelines

The following is required for all applications:

1. Complete applicant & residential information
2. Proof of purchase
  - a. Copies of receipts clearly showing purchase price and purchase date
3. Proof of installation
  - a. 3 photos (old product in place, old product removed or at recycling depot, and new product in place)
  - b. A member of staff (bylaw officer) must be permitted to visit the property and inspect the installation
4. Product Efficiency Information
  - a. These requirements will differ between rebate programs. Please see application form (below) for specific efficiency information requirements.
5. Product manufacturer, model name, model number, & installation date.