

City of Hollywood, Florida

Retrofit Toilet Rebate Program Application



Check only one: **Single Family** house ***Multi-Family** condo/apt ***Commercial/Institutional** business

Name of Applicant (Occupant or Property Owner): _____

Service Address (Address Where Toilet(s) Installed): _____

Bldg Name/No./Unit#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Account Number (Of Service Address Only) : _____

How did you hear about the toilet rebate program? (Please Select One) Mailer Newspaper Radio

Website City Staff Member Retailer Other _____

Age of dwelling/building(s) or year built: _____ Total number of toilets in the whole building(s): _____

TOILET(S) INFORMATION

(New toilets must be installed prior to submitting the application.)

	Old Toilet Flush Amount	New Toilet Manufacturer	New Toilet Model Name	New Toilet Model Number
1				
2				

IMPORTANT - Please Read All Instructions First!

MAIL or Bring Completed Application packet to: City of Hollywood Public Utilities Department, Retrofit Toilet Rebate Program, 1621 North 14th Avenue, P.O. Box 229045, Hollywood, FL 33022-9045. (Taft Street, east of U.S. 1) **Completed packets include: **Original** application (signed and dated) • **Original** sales receipt for toilet • After installation **photo(s)** • Copy of current **water bill** • Please label all attachments**

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Only

Rebate # _____

Approved:

Yes

No

Amt of rebate _____

Verified by _____

Date _____

Approved by _____

Date _____

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate application as stated in the Requirements and Guidelines. By signing this form, I certify that I am the owner/agent of the above referenced property and I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the program. I have purchased a WaterSense certified high efficiency toilet, installed it for use at the address indicated above, within the City of Hollywood, and properly disposed of the replaced toilet so that it cannot be reused. I understand there may be an inspection to ensure replacement. Release of liability: This is a conservation program offered by the City of Hollywood. The City reserves the right to deny any application that may not meet the program's intent and/or requirements. The toilet installation costs are the applicant's sole responsibility; applicant agrees to have the fixture properly installed in a property within the City of Hollywood water and sewer service area. The City of Hollywood is not providing any warranty or assuming any liability for any parts, toilet replacement and/or delivery. Additionally, the City shall not be liable for any loss or injury caused, in whole or in part, by its actions, omissions, or negligence, or for any contingencies beyond its control, in procuring, compiling, or delivering the information; any errors, omissions, or inaccuracies in the information regardless of how caused, or delays or interruptions in delivery of the information; or any decision made or action taken or not taken in reliance upon the information furnished hereunder. The City does not endorse any toilet manufacturer, nor is it responsible for any type of damage or injury that may occur to the applicant or the applicant's property as a result of the replacement of the toilet. The City cannot guarantee lower water bills as the result of the replacement. Utilities charges are dependent on the user(s) actions. The applicant acknowledges that the selected toilet retrofit unit will be installed in accordance with the terms herein established and accepts full responsibility for this toilet replacement. The applicant agrees to comply with all current and future local, state, and federal laws, City of Hollywood ordinances and regulations, and City of Hollywood Public Utilities policies and procedures. Further, the applicant understands that any rebates obtained fraudulently will result in a recovery of the rebate. This is a limited time offer and may be cancelled at any time, without notice due to unforeseen circumstances. *For multi-family and commercial/institutional business properties, all reimbursements to individual residents shall be the sole responsibility of the property management as indicated below. The City shall not be responsible to any individual unit owner as rebates shall be issued to the property management. Please allow 10-12 weeks for your credit to show on the account. FOR COMPLETE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, GO TO: www.hollywoodfl.org.

Applicant Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

(By signing below as an agent/representative of the above referenced property, you agree to reimburse the applicant for complying with all the terms of the program.)

***ONLY Multi-family & Commercial/Inst'l:** Property Owner Property Manager Condo Board Other _____

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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TO QUALIFY FOR A REBATE THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

1. The purchased toilet(s) must be officially identified with the EPA WaterSense label.
2. Property owner and/or applicant must have a current water account and receive water directly from the City of Hollywood.
3. A copy of the most recent bill must be submitted with the high efficiency toilet rebate application package.
4. The total number of rebate credits may not exceed the total number of toilets in the whole building.
5. Toilets can be one piece (tank and bowl as one unit) or two pieces (tank and bowl) to be fitted together for a complete unit.
6. Each new toilet must replace an existing 3 gallons or greater per flush toilet.
7. Applicant agrees to not reuse, sell, or give away the old toilet(s) and must provide for proper disposal.
8. Applicant agrees to pay any and all sales tax, installation parts (eg. wax ring, bolts, flex hose, toilet seat), labor and building costs associated with the toilet installation.

REBATE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete, sign, and date the other side of this application, and **Mail or Bring** it to: **City of Hollywood Public Utilities Department, Retrofit Toilet Rebate Program**, 1621 North 14th Avenue, P.O. Box 229045, Hollywood, FL 33022-9045. (Taft Street, east of U.S. 1) **Completed packets include the following:** Original application (signed and dated) • Original sales receipt for toilet • After installation photo(s) • Copy of current water bill • Please label all attachments.
2. *Multi-Family and Commercial properties must have the Confirm/Verified portion completed by the responsible Property Manager/Management/Representative, as they are agreeing to rebate individual unit owners/renters.*
3. **Once the rebate application is approved, rebate credit(s) will be applied to the water account number associated with the service address or to the property owner's City of Hollywood water account, whichever is applicable.**
4. **Please allow 10 to 12 weeks for processing (2-3 water bills).**

DO NOT SEND WATER BILL PAYMENT WITH THE APPLICATION!

TIPS TO DETERMINE GALLONS-PER-FLUSH VOLUME

Look for marks or labels near the toilet seat hinge. A 5-gallon per flush (gpf) toilet might be shown as 22.73 liters, a 3.5 gpf as 15.91 liters. All 3 gpf (6.1 liters) toilets should be marked at the toilet seat hinge. If no markings are present, check the underside of the tank lid or the tank's inside back wall for a date stamped in the porcelain. Toilets produced before 1985 are 5-7 gpf, a date between 1985 and 1991 would be 3.5 gpf. All toilets made after 1993 are 1.6 gpf and are NOT eligible to receive a rebate.

REBATE AMOUNT

The value of the high efficiency toilet rebate is up to \$100.00 per toilet; maximum of 2 toilets per residential account, and a maximum of 10 per commercial account (unless pre-authorization is received, in advance for additional). The rebate may cover the entire retail cost of an HET if the total cost does not exceed the total value of the rebate. High efficiency toilet purchase costs that exceed the rebate value are not covered under this program. Any high efficiency toilet cost that exceeds the rebate value is to be paid by the applicant and is the sole responsibility of the applicant. Should the cost of the toilet be less than \$100.00, you will be rebated for the purchase price of the toilet, excluding taxes. The rebate amount covers the cost of the toilet only and excludes taxes.

VERIFICATION OF INSTALLATION

The City of Hollywood reserves the right to inspect to verify the installation of the new HET model(s) submitted for this rebate program, and if contacted, you agree to allow for a post-installation inspection. Inspections will be scheduled Monday through Friday.

DURATION

The start date for the City of Hollywood, FL, Department of Public Utilities Retrofit High Efficiency Single Family Toilet Rebate Program is October 20, 2010, Multi-Family is February 6, 2013 and Commercial Properties is August 26, 2015. Toilets purchased and/or installed prior to the start date(s) of the corresponding appropriate program will NOT be rebated. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, while funding is available, or until the program is discontinued. The City of Hollywood, at its discretion, may, at any time modify, suspend or terminate this program without prior notice.

Disclaimers: The City of Hollywood reserves the right to reject any application that does not meet all of the requirements of this rebate program. The City of Hollywood makes no representations or warranties as to the condition, quality, effectiveness, operability or cost of installing or maintaining a high efficiency toilet subject to this program, or removing or disposing of a low efficiency toilet, associated parts, building materials, labor and equipment in connection therewith and, to the extent not prohibited by law, disclaims all express and implied conditions, representations and warranties related thereto, including without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

*For multi-family and commercial/institutional business properties, all reimbursements to individual residents shall be the sole responsibility of the property management. The City shall not be responsible to any individual unit owner as rebates shall be issued to the property management. It is incumbent upon the property manager to keep proper documentation of the unit owners and/or renters that have applied/been approved for rebate(s).

Limitation of Liability/Release: Applicant understands and agrees that, to the extent not prohibited by law, in no event shall the City of Hollywood, its officials, officers, employees or agents be liable for any claimed or actual damages or losses of any kind, however caused and regardless of the theory of liability, related in any way to this rebate incentive program, even if the City of Hollywood has been advised of the possibility of such damages or losses. To the extent not prohibited by law, applicant assumes all risks associated with this program, including without limitation, all risks associated with purchase, installation and maintenance of an HET model subject to this program (**including without limitation the risk of not realizing cost savings as a result of converting to a high efficiency toilet model**), and the removal and disposal of old toilets, associated parts, building materials, labor and equipment in connection therewith. Applicant releases the City of Hollywood, its officials, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims for damage or death or injury to any persons or property arising in any way from this rebate program, including the installation of an HET, associated parts, building materials, labor and equipment subject to this program (including without limitation the use or operation thereof), or the removal or disposal of any toilet, associated parts, building materials, labor and equipment in connection therewith, other than those caused solely by the willful or grossly negligent acts or omission of the City of Hollywood.