

# Sonoma County Sanitation Water Efficiency Rebate Program

Serving:

Airport / Larkfield / Wikiup Sanitation Zone  
Geyserville Sanitation Zone  
Occidental County Sanitation District  
Penngrove Sanitation Zone  
Russian River County Sanitation District  
South Park County Sanitation District

Rebates available on a first come, first served basis through June 30, 2010 while funding lasts.

## Save Water. Save Money.

The Sonoma County Sanitation Water Efficiency Rebate Program was established to help you save water, save money, and reduce wastewater flows to your local wastewater treatment plant.

### High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate

Get up to **\$125\*** back on the purchase and installation of a new, qualifying high-efficiency clothes washer (HEW). A new washer can use 40 to 60% less water and energy than older, top loading clothes washers. High capacity HEWs use 18 to 25 gallons of water per load compared to 50 or more gallons for top loading models.

Use less water, less energy, and less detergent while cleaning your clothes better and with less wear and tear. New HEWs also remove more water from laundry during the spin cycle so loads spend less time in the dryer. The savings all add up to a great deal that can pay for itself in a few years.



For a listing of qualifying clothes washers, visit the

Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) Web site at [www.cee1.org/resid/seha/rwsh/rwsh-prod.pdf](http://www.cee1.org/resid/seha/rwsh/rwsh-prod.pdf) or call (707) 547-1918. Rebates are available for all “Tier 3” listed clothes washers except those containing silver ion technology (models shaded in grey on the list).

### High-Efficiency Toilet Rebate

Get up to **\$150\*** back on the purchase and installation of each new, qualifying high-efficiency toilet (HET). An HET uses, on average, 1.28 gallons per flush (gpf) or less – a minimum of 20% less than the standard 1.6 gpf toilets. Replacing your older toilet saves water and reduces wastewater without sacrificing performance.



HETs are available in different flush types: single-flush gravity fed (like a conventional toilet), single-flush pressure assist, and dual-flush in both gravity fed and pressure assist.

**Single-flush gravity fed toilets** use 1.28 gpf or less. The power of gravity does the work just like the original, only with less water.

**Dual-flush toilets** save water by providing two different flush volumes. For solids, a full flush of 1.6 gallons or less and a reduced flush of 0.9 gallons or less. The full and reduced flushes average out to 1.28 gpf or less. Dual-flush toilets can be gravity fed or pressure assisted.

**Pressure-assist toilets** have a sealed vessel inside the tank that compresses a pocket of air inside as the water fills. When the toilet is flushed, the pressurized air forces the water rapidly into the bowl, creating a powerful, fast flush that has a “whoosh” sound. The flush can be slightly louder than standard toilets. Most pressure-assist HETs use from 1.0 to 1.28 gpf.

For the **List of Qualifying Models**, please visit [www.sonomacountywater.org/scsrebates](http://www.sonomacountywater.org/scsrebates) or call (707) 547-1918.

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**Sonoma County Sanitation  
Water Efficiency Rebate Program  
APPLICATION FORM**

**How to Participate**

1. Read and understand the Program Eligibility and Rules.
  2. Determine if your home is connected to a participating sanitation system – look on your property tax bill for a line item stating the sanitation district or zone you are connected to or call (707) 547-1918.
  3. Purchases and install your qualifying high-efficiency toilets (HET) and/or high-efficiency clothes washer (HEW) between March 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.  
**Be sure that the model numbers match exactly** with those on the *List of Qualifying Models* for HETs or the *CEE Clothes Washer Qualifying Product List* “Tier 3” for HEWs. HEWs with silver ion technology are not eligible.
  4. Complete and sign the application form below and mail along with **original** purchase receipts/plumbers invoices to:  

**Sonoma County Sanitation  
Water Efficiency Rebate Program  
PO Box 11628  
Santa Rosa, CA 95406**
  5. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks to process your rebate requests. Checks will be mailed to the address provided below.
- \* Rebate amount can not exceed the cost of the HET or HEW excluding sales tax, delivery, installation or other fees, costs or accessories.

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Assessors Parcel Number (APN)

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Sanitation Zone/District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (where installed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**Rebate Check Mailing Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  Same as above

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

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Phone

**Program Eligibility and Rules**

1. Rebates are available April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 while funding lasts.
2. Your home is connected to a participating sanitation system.
3. Your new toilets and/or clothes washer have been installed and your rebate application is received or postmarked within 90 days of purchase or delivery. All purchases must be made between April 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 to be eligible.
4. Incomplete applications and those without original purchase receipts will be returned.
5. For High-Efficiency Toilets:
  - Your home must have been built before 1992.
  - The toilets you are replacing are designed to flush at more than 1.6 gallons per flush (generally, toilets manufactured before 1992).
  - Your new toilets are on the *List of Qualifying Models*.
  - Your old toilets were properly recycled or disposed of.
6. For High-Efficiency Clothes Washers:
  - Your new clothes washer is a “Tier 3” model as listed on the *CEE Clothes Washer Qualifying Product List*.
  - Your old clothes washer was properly recycled or disposed of.

**High-Efficiency Clothes Washer**

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Make/Model Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Model Number

**High-Efficiency Toilets**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Make/Model Name

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Model Number(s) - Tank/Bowl



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**Signature of Property Owner**

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Date