



Sonoma Valley Toilet Rebate Program

Questions? Call us!

SV County Sanitation District Water Conservation (707) 547-1918

Sonoma Valley Water Conservation Program (707) 933-2247

Sonoma Reuse-Recycle Center (707) 996-5423

How to Participate:

- 1 Read and understand the Program Eligibility and Rules.
- 2 Purchase and install a toilet on the **List of Qualifying Toilet Models**. Recycle the old toilets at the Sonoma Reuse-Recycle Center. Save the receipts to mail in with the rebate application.
- 3 Confirm the model numbers match the toilet name from the List of Qualifying Toilet Models.
- 4 Complete application form, enclose receipt(s) and mail to:
SV HET Rebate Program
404 Aviation Blvd
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

List of Qualifying Toilet Models

The List of Qualifying Toilet Models is available by calling the water conservation office at 547-1968, visiting your local plumbing supply store, for download at www.sonomacountywater.org/rebates, and can be picked up from your water retailer. The List of Qualifying Toilet Models meet standards to ensure water savings and flush performance. For more information about toilet testing and flush performance, visit www.cuwcc.org/maptesting.lasso or call the water conservation office at (707) 547-1918.

What is a High Efficiency Toilet?

High-efficiency toilets (HET) are fixtures that use 20% less water than the standard 1.6 gallon per flush (gpf) toilet. On average, HET's use 1.28 gpf or less, depending on the model. Generally, there are two types of HET's, dual-flush and pressure-assist.

Pressure-Assist

Pressure-assist toilets have a sealed vessel inside the tank that compresses a pocket of air inside as 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 toilets use about 1.0 to 1.1 gpf.

Dual-Flush

Dual-flush toilets save water by offering two different flush volumes; one for solids and one for liquids. By selecting which flush to use, you can reduce water usage by only using what you need. Most dual-flush toilets use 1.6 gpf for a full flush and 0.8 gpf for a reduced flush. Studies show that dual-flush toilets will average about 1.1 gpf.

High-Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program

Program Eligibility and Rules

1. Site must be an active customer of one of the following: Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District, City of Sonoma, Valley of the Moon Water District, OR be directly adjacent to VOMWD boundaries. If you are unsure if you qualify, please call 547-1918.
2. The home or building must have been built prior to 1992 to qualify for the rebate.
3. Rebate applications must be postmarked within 90 days of purchase date.
4. The toilet model you purchase must be on the List of Qualifying Toilet Models. Visit www.sonomacountywater.org/rebates to find a current List of Qualifying Toilet Models.
5. Toilet being removed must use more than 1.6 gallons per flush.
6. Incomplete applications and those without *original purchase receipts* will be denied.

Where to recycle the old toilet?

Sonoma Reuse-Recycle Center at 4376 Stage Gulch Road accepts toilets for recycling 7 days a week from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm and will provide you with the recycling receipt you need to qualify for the rebate. The recycling center may charge a **\$10 fee for toilets that contain metal or plastic.**

HET's are available at most plumbing supply retailers or your local plumber will be able to recommend an HET for your location.

HET REBATE APPLICATION

Dwelling Type: check one

_____ **# of toilets replaced**

Single Family Apartment/ Condo/ Mobile Home Business

_____ **# of toilets in the home**

If mobile home, please indicate the name of the Mobile Home Park.

Assessors Parcel Number

HET Make/Model Name/Model Number

Occupant Name

Phone

Street Address (where toilet was replaced)

City

Sewer Connection: Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District Private Septic

Water Retailer: City of Sonoma Valley of the Moon Water District
 Private Well Directly Adjacent to VOMWD (call to confirm) Private Well

X

Authorization from Owner (Signature of owner required)

Please indicate where the rebate check should be sent:

Same as above

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail completed HET application, *original purchase receipt* and recycling receipt from Sonoma Reuse-Recycle Center to:

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404 Aviation Blvd
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

For Official Use Only: Approved Rebate No. _____ \$ _____ Charge # _____
 Denied Reason _____