

## HIGH-EFFICIENCY TOILET

# HET

# Rebate

# \$150



## Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District

### Questions? Call us!

Sonoma Valley Water Conservation Program- (707) 547-1968

Water Smart Home Program- (707) 547-1910

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:  
**SVCS D Rebate Program**  
PO Box 11628  
Santa Rosa, CA 95406

### 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](http://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](http://www.cuwcc.org/maptesting.lasso) or call the water conservation office at (707) 547-1968.

### 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 1.2 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 1.3 gpf.

# High-Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program

## Program Eligibility and Rules

- 1) Site must be within the Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District boundaries and be connected to the sewer system. If you are unsure if you are a sewer customer, please call 547-1968.
- 2) The home or building was constructed prior to 1992.
- 3) Rebate applications must be postmarked within 90 days of purchase date.
- 4) HET must replace toilets designed to use more than 1.6 gallons per flush.
- 5) The toilet model you purchase must be on the List of Qualifying Toilet Models.
- 6) Incomplete applications and those without *original purchase receipts* will be denied.

## Where to buy a High-Efficiency Toilet?

Pace Supply 3033 Dutton Ave Santa Rosa (707) 545-710	Steve Silva Plumbing 901-A Enterprise Way Napa (707) 252-3941	Home Depot 4825 Redwood Dr Rohnert Park (707) 585-9200
Lowe's 7921 Redwood Dr Cotati (707) 242-5000	Friedman's 1360 Broadway Sonoma (707) 939-8811	

Your local plumber or plumbing supply retailer may be able to special order HET's.

## 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 REBATE APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ # of toilets replaced

\_\_\_\_\_ # of toilets in the home

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Assessors Parcel Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address (where toilet was replaced)

Water Retailer:  City of Sonoma    Valley of the Moon Water District    Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorization from Owner (Signature of owner required)

Please indicate where the rebate check should be sent:

Same as above

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dwelling Type: check one

Single Family    Apartment/ Condominium/ Mobile Home

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
HET Make/Model Name/Model Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

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

**SVCSD Rebate Program  
PO Box 11628  
Santa Rosa, CA 95406**

For Official Use Only:  Approved   Rebate No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Charge # \_\_\_\_\_

Denied

Reason \_\_\_\_\_