

FAIR OAKS WATER DISTRICT ULTRA LOW FLUSH TOILET REBATE APPLICATION



Important: Please read the application materials carefully and keep a copy for your records. Please type or print clearly in ink, then mail completed application and original cash register receipt and/or plumber's invoice to [Fair Oaks Water District](#). Use one application per property location. Residential, commercial, industrial institutional and multi-family applicants are eligible. The number of rebates is dependent upon the availability of program funds. All information on this application form is considered confidential.

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| APPLICANT INFORMATION | | | |
| APPLICANT NAME (REBATE CHECK PAYABLE TO) | | | |
| COMPANY NAME (BUSINESSES ONLY) | | APPLICATION DATE | |
| PHONE (DAY) | PHONE (EVE) | BEST TIME TO CALL | |
| MAILING ADDRESS | | Tax Identification Number (applicable to <u>Rental, Business or Commercial Property</u>) | |
| CITY | | STATE | ZIP |
| Name and address of property where toilets will be installed | | | |
| PROPERTY / SITE NAME (IF APPLICABLE) | | YEAR BUILT | |
| ADDRESS | | CITY | ZIP |
| NUMBER OF TOILETS ON PROPERTY | | NUMBER OF TOILETS FOR REBATE | |
| MAKE(S) AND MODEL(S) REMOVED | | QUANTITY | FLUSH VOLUME (gpf) |
| MAKE(S) AND MODEL(S) INSTALLED | | QUANTITY | FLUSH VOLUME (gpf) |
| TYPE OF PROPERTY: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartments (No. of units _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse / Condominium <input type="checkbox"/> Business / Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Schools and Institutions | | | |
| Are you the water bill recipient for the account number listed above? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| If NO, please provide the name and phone number of the water bill recipient. | | | |
| WATER BILL RECIPIENT NAME | | | PHONE NUMBER |
| AGREEMENT I have read and understand the program information as stated in the attached application materials. I certify that I have installed said toilet(s) at the subject property. I also understand that by signing here I agree to have an official of my water provider verify the installation of the ultra-low flush toilet(s) at said property. I agree to hold my water provider, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, and the Regional Water Authority harmless from any and all liability or claims for damage resulting from or alleged to result from the installation of the ULFT, the inspection of the premises to verify proper installation, and any other activity related to this program. | | | |
| _____ AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE | | _____ TITLE (IF APPLICANT IS A BUSINESS) | |
| _____ DATE | | | |
| Mail the application and original cash register receipt and/or plumber's invoice to the address below. For more information, call the number below. | | | |
| Send application to the water provider for this property: <div style="text-align: center;"> Fair Oaks Water District 10317 Fair Oaks Blvd. Fair Oaks, CA 95628-7187 Phone: 916-967-5723 </div> | | | |
| FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY | | | |
| WATER ACCOUNT NUMBER | | ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER (APN) | |
| Application received by _____ | | | Date received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Reason for denial _____ | | | |
| Toilets _____ Rebate amount _____ Original receipt _____ | | | |
| INSPECTION — <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Waived Performed by _____ Date inspected _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Reason for denial _____ | | | |
| Rebate request sent to RWA by: _____ | | | Date: _____ |



How to get your ultra-low flush toilet (ULFT) rebate

1. Call the Fair Oaks Water District representative (phone number on application) to see if rebates are available and how much your rebate would be.
2. Purchase and install the new toilet(s). You must be replacing a toilet using two (3.5) gallons per flush or greater (a non-ULFT) to be eligible.
3. You may install the toilet(s) yourself or hire a licensed contractor.
4. Return the original dated receipt and/or plumber's invoice with the price, model and brand of each toilet listed individually, and the completed application. Keep a copy for your records.
5. Submitting a signed application represents agreement to have your water provider verify installation of the toilet, with your accompaniment. **Fair Oaks Water District may** schedule an inspection.
6. Rebates vary from **\$75** to **\$125** per toilet for residential and up to **\$200** for commercial property. Call your water agency to verify the amount you are eligible for. Total rebate amount will not exceed money spent.
Eligible expenses include 1.6 gallon per flush tank, bowl, seat, supply line, wax ring, caulking, bolts, bolt covers, tax, and cost of professional installation.
7. The water agencies issue rebates within eight to ten weeks of receipt of your completed application materials.
8. The water agencies or their representatives are required to send IRS form 1099 to the customer and the IRS when rebates total \$600 or more.
9. Complete Customer Survey.

Qualifications

1. Purchase of material must occur within the program period of **July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009**. The number of rebates is dependent upon the availability of program funds. Call your water purveyor to see if funds are available.
2. Toilet to be replaced was installed prior to 1994.
3. The location of installation must be served by **FAIR OAKS WATER DISTRICT**.
4. Residential applicants are eligible for a maximum of **2** rebates per household.
5. Commercial and multi-family applicants are eligible for up to a maximum of **10** rebates per complex.
6. Replacement of one ULFT with another ULFT is not eligible for rebate under this program.
7. New construction is not eligible for rebate under this program.

Permitting

Building permits are not required when a customer simply removes and installs a toilet on existing plumbing. A permit is required when a plumbing fixture will be relocated.

Disclaimer

Fair Oaks Water District (FOWD), the Regional Water Authority (RWA), and the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCS D) reserve the right to deny an application of any participant who does not meet all requirements as outlined. The RWA, FOWD, and the SRCS D reserve the right to change the terms of this program at their discretion. The RWA, FOWD and the SRCS D are not responsible for receipts or paperwork lost in the U.S. mail. The RWA, FOWD and the SRCS D cannot guarantee that the installation of the ULFTs will result in lower water utility costs. The number of rebates is dependent upon the availability of program funds. Applications will be processed, when all required information is provided by the applicant; on a first-come, first-served basis.

How to determine the flush volume (gpf) for your existing toilet.

Turn off the water to the toilet and flush the toilet. Use a gallon milk container and fill the water to the original water mark and tally the water poured in, and then turn the water back on to the toilet.

or

Assumption is that all the water is used per each flush on a theoretical basis. Measure the water signature (stain) on the inside of the tank (length, width, height). Utilize the following multiplication factor converting volumetric cubic inches to gallons.

$$L \times W \times H \times 0.0043278 = \text{gallons per flush (gpf)}$$

Example:

Length = 20 inches

Width = 7 inches

Height = 8 inches

$$20 \times 7 \times 8 \times 0.0043278 = 4.8 \text{ gpf}$$

Toilet Rebate Customer Survey

For

Property Address located at:

This rebate program is partially funded through a grant from the California Department of Water Resources. As part of that program, we are surveying customers to understand why they are making their choices regarding the replacement of toilet fixtures.

1. Toilets are being installed in a:

- Home
- Business

2. How many toilets do you have in your home or business (for businesses, please specify number of urinals also)?

3. How many toilets are being replaced?

4. For efficient toilets already installed in the home, how would you rate their performance?

- Better than expected
- About what expected
- Below what expected
- Don't yet know

5. Primary reason for replacing existing toilet with efficient toilet (please check only one).

- Bathroom remodel
- Toilet broken or not performing well
- Heard about the rebate program
- Concerned about saving water
- Other _____

6. If there are toilets in the home that are not being replaced (please check all reasons that apply below).

- Toilet already 1.6 gallon per flush or less
- Existing toilet is working well
- New toilet too expensive
- Other _____

7. Would you consider replacing any toilets that are not efficient (greater than 1.6 gallons per flush) in the next 2 years if additional rebates are available?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

8. For those purchasing a 1.6 gallons per flush toilet, please check all reasons that apply for not choosing a higher efficiency 1.28 gallon per flush or less toilet.

- Didn't know about them
- Didn't like the selection available
- Concerned about their performance (too new to market)
- Too expensive compared to the 1.6 gallon per flush models
- Other _____

9. How did you find out about the program? (Please check all that apply):

- Utility billing/Newsletter
- Newspaper/Publication
- Radio/TV
- Billboard
- At an event
- Other