

# CITY OF VENETA WATERSENSE TOILET REBATE PROGRAM

The City of Veneta is continuing to offer rebates to retrofit your older, less water-efficient toilet. Toilets manufactured before 1993 – non-ultra-low-flow toilets (non-ULFTs) – use up to 3.5+ gallons per flush (gpf). After Congress passed the Energy Policy Act of 1992, it was mandated that toilets and other water fixtures have maximum flow rates. All toilets manufactured after 1993 have a maximum flow rate of 1.6 gpf [ultra-low-flow-toilets (ULFTs)]. However, many people are switching to the new high-efficiency toilets (HETs) which only use 1.28 gpf – 20% less water per flush than ULFTs, and 63% less water per flush than non-ULFTs!

Pre 1993	1993 and after	New conservation standard	Reduction in water use
3.5 gpf (non-ULFT)	1.6 gpf (ULFT)	1.28 gpf (HET)	ULFT → HET: -20% Non-ULFT → HET: -63%

The rebate will **only be available** to those looking to **replace their ULFT OR non-ULFT with an EPA WaterSense labeled HET (1.28 gpf)**. The rebate amount corresponds with the type of toilet replaced as shown below:

Toilet replacement	Rebate amount
ULFT (1.6 gpf) → HET (1.28 gpf)	\$50
Non-ULFT (3.5+ gpf) → HET (1.28 gpf)	\$100

## Customer Toilet Retrofit Savings

Toilet flush volume (gallons/flush)	Flushes per person per day <sup>1</sup>	Gallons used per year	Cost per gallon <sup>2</sup>	Toilet cost per person per year	Retrofit savings: per person per year	Retrofit savings: household per year <sup>3</sup>
3.5 (non-ULFT)	5	6388	\$0.00243	\$15.52	\$1.42	\$3.98
1.6 (ULFT)	5	2920	\$0.00243	\$7.10	(ULFT → HET) \$9.84	(ULFT → HET) \$27.55
1.28 (HET)	5	2336	\$0.00243	\$5.68	(non-ULFT → HET)	(non-ULFT → HET)

<sup>1</sup> Each person flushes the toilet approximately five times daily according to National estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Cost per gallon is based on average household usage.

<sup>3</sup> The average household size in Veneta is 2.8 according to the 2000 Census.

## How do I know my find my toilet's gallons per flush rate?

- ◆ If your toilet was manufactured before 1993, it is a non-ULFT.
- ◆ Typically, the toilet's gallon per flush (gpf) rate is located at the base of the seat next to the toilet's brand name.
- ◆ Another way to check your toilet's gpf rate is to check the stamp/imprint on the underside of the toilet tank lid.

For complete eligibility and requirements, please refer to the attached **City of Veneta WaterSense Toilet Rebate Program Eligibility and Requirements** sheet.

## City of Veneta WaterSense Toilet Rebate Program Eligibility and Requirements

Applicants must:

- be *residential* water customers with the City of Veneta
  - have a current City of Veneta water account in good standing. For questions concerning the status of your account, please call City Hall at 541-935-2191.
  - retrofit either an ultra-low-flow toilet (use 1.6 gallons per flush) OR a non-ultra-low-flow toilet (use at least 3.5 gallons per flush).
- ◆ The toilet you purchase must be WaterSense certified. For a complete list of eligible toilets, visit: [www.epa.gov/watersense/product\\_search.html](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html)
  - ◆ The toilet must be purchased between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. A toilet purchased prior to July 1, 2011 or later than June 30, 2012 will not be eligible for a rebate.
  - ◆ A copy of the dated sales receipt (or invoice) that shows the customer's name and specifies the toilet brand and model name and number will be required. The toilet brand and model name and number shown on the receipt must match the eligible model list exactly. Tank and bowl numbers cannot be mixed and matched from different models – they have been tested in specific combinations for performance and efficiency.
  - ◆ **You must recycle your old toilet; Bring Recycling recycles old toilets and is located at:**

Bring Recycling (Planet Improvement Center)  
4446 Franklin Boulevard  
Eugene, OR 97403  
541-746-3023

- ◆ A copy of the dated recycling receipt that shows the customer's name and specifies that the old toilet is either an ultra-low-flow toilet (1.6 gallons per flush) OR a non-ultra-low-flow toilet (3.5+ gallons per flush).
- ◆ The new toilet must be installed at the property associated with your City of Veneta water account.
- ◆ Each toilet purchased will be eligible for a \$50 rebate for those replacing an ultra-low-flow toilet (1.6 gallons per flush); and a \$100 rebate for those replacing a non-ultra-low-flow toilet (3.5+ gallons per flush).  
Note: limit 1 toilet rebate per account.
- ◆ Reimbursements are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The program will end when funds are depleted or no later than June 30, 2012.
- ◆ To be considered for a rebate, the following 3 items must be received by the City of Veneta no later than **June 30, 2012:**
  1. WaterSense Rebate Application (completed and signed)
  2. Sales Receipt or Invoice (original or a copy)
  3. Proof of Recycling (original or a copy)

Mail to: City of Veneta  
Water Conservation Program  
PO Box 458.  
Veneta, OR 97487

- ◆ WaterSense Rebate Forms that are incomplete, lacking required documents, or missing a signature will be rejected.

# City of Veneta WaterSense Toilet Rebate Form

Must be received no later than June 30, 2012

**Questions?** Call City Hall at 541-935-2191

City of Veneta Water Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Your account must be active and in good standing

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ # of Bathrooms \_\_\_\_\_ # People in Household \_\_\_\_\_

### Toilet Information

Purchase Date	Purchase Price	Brand	Model Name & Number	Old toilet's gallons per flush (e.g. 1.6, 3.5+)

### Rebate Agreement / Release of Liability

A rebate in the form of a rebate check will be mailed to the rebate applicant within 4-6 weeks of an approved application. The City of Veneta may deny any application that does not meet all of the WaterSense Toilet Rebate Program Eligibility and Requirements. The City of Veneta reserves the right to alter or cease this program at any time. The undersigned agrees to allow the City of Veneta, with notification, to enter upon the property to inspect the installation of the toilet to assure program requirements are met. The City of Veneta is not responsible for the quality of the toilet purchased and does not warrant any toilet, or any fixture comprising a component in any toilet, or the installation of any toilet. The City of Veneta does not warrant or guarantee lower water bills as a result of participating in the WaterSense Toilet Rebate Program. The City of Veneta is not responsible for any damage that may occur to applicant's property as a result of removing the old toilet or installing the new toilet under this program. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless the City of Veneta from and against all loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from or otherwise relating to the purchase, installation, use, or removal of a toilet.

By signing this form I agree that I have read, understand, and agree to the Rebate Agreement / Release of Liability (above) and the WaterSense Toilet Rebate Program Eligibility and Requirements.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### WaterSense Toilet Rebate Checklist

- Purchase toilet between the dates of 7/1/11 - 6/30/12.** A dated sales receipt (or invoice) that specifies the toilet brand and model name and number is required.
- Recycle old toilet.** A dated recycling receipt that specifies whether the old toilet is an ultra-low-flow toilet (1.6 gallons per flush) *OR* a non-ultra-low-flow toilet (3.5+ gallons per flush).
- Complete and sign rebate application.**
- Mail rebate application, sales receipt & recycling receipt to:**

City of Veneta  
Water Conservation Program  
PO Box 458  
Veneta, OR 97487

**Must be received no later than June 30, 2012.** Forms and/or documents received after June 30, 2012 will not be processed. Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The program will end when funds are depleted or no later than June 30, 2012.

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Status of water account: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipts verified: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved / Denied: \_\_\_\_\_