

# High Efficiency Toilet (HET) Rebate Program

# Information for Applicants:

The High Efficiency Toilet (HET) Rebate Program provides incentives to City of Folsom Water customers for installing High Efficiency toilets to reduce water use. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding. 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. The City of Folsom reserves the right to terminate this program at any time, for any reason. Participation in the program requires that all the requirements for the High Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program are met. If these requirements are not met, the rebate will be denied.

Please consult a tax adviser for information regarding the tax liabilities of receiving any rebates.

# The Rebate

Rebates are up to \$175 per 1.28 gallons per flush High Efficiency Toilet. Total rebate amounts are calculated as 50% of the actual sale price of eligible expenses, not to exceed \$175.00. Cost of the toilet must not exceed Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. Expenses eligible for rebate include 1.28 gallon per flush tank, bowl, seat, angle valve, supply line, wax ring, caulking, bolts, bolt covers, and tax.

#### Requirements

#### The property:

- o Must have water supplied by the City of Folsom.
  - San Juan Water District customers should visit <a href="https://www.sjwd.org/rebates">https://www.sjwd.org/rebates</a> for rebate information.
- o The location of installation must be served by the City of Folsom water service.
- o Residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, and multifamily applicants are eligible.
- o New construction is not eligible for rebate under this program.

#### • The toilet being replaced:

- o The toilets you replace must be either
  - 2 gallons per flush or greater.
  - a non-performing Ultra Low Flow Toilet (ULFT) 1.6 gallon per flush.
- o Replacement of one HET with another HET is not eligible for rebate under this program

#### • The new toilet and installation:

- o Purchase of material must have occurred no more than 90 days before the date of application.
- o You may install the toilet(s) yourself or you may hire a licensed contractor.

### **Application Process:**

- 1. Purchase and install the new toilet(s).
- 2. Complete one online application per property location.
  - A. Attach dated receipts and/or plumber's invoice for eligible expenses. Receipts must show the price, model and brand of each toilet listed individually. Keep a copy for your records.
  - B. Attach a completed W9.
  - C. NOTE: Submitting a signed application represents agreement to have the City of Folsom verify installation of the toilet, with your accompaniment. The City of Folsom will contact you to schedule an inspection. Inspections are done on a random basis.
- 3. The City of Folsom will issue rebate checks within eight to ten weeks of receipt of your completed application materials.
- 4. The City of Folsom is required to send IRS form 1099 to the customer and the IRS when rebates total \$600 or more.

# **Permitting**

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

#### Disclaimer

The City of Folsom, the Regional Water Authority (RWA), and the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) reserve the right to deny an application of any participant who does not meet all requirements as outlined. The RWA, the City of Folsom, and the SRCSD reserve the right to change the terms of this program at their discretion. The RWA, the City of Folsom and the SRCSD are not responsible for receipts or paperwork lost in the U.S. mail. The RWA, the City of Folsom and SRCSD cannot guarantee that the installation of the HETs will result in lower water utility costs.