

MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ULTRA-HIGH EFFICIENCY TOILET REBATE

Receive \$70 for each toilet replaced with a new ultra - high efficiency toilet!

Alameda County Water District (ACWD) offers multi-family residential property owner customers a rebate of **\$70** per toilet for replacing higher volume toilets (equal to 1.6 gallons per flush – GPF or greater) with Ultra- High Efficiency Toilets (UHETs) at their site.

- UHETs have a flush volume of 1.1 GPF or less.
- Only UHETs with a Maximum Performance (MaP test) rating of 350 grams or better qualify.
- The new toilets selected for installation must be WaterSense compliant.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:



1. **PRE-APPROVAL** – Complete a pre-approval questionnaire about your site. This must be done **BEFORE** the purchase or installation of new UHETs. If approved, ACWD will provide a pre-approval code and rebate application.
2. **INSTALL** – A licensed plumber can now replace your inefficient toilets (1.6 GPF or greater) with qualifying UHETs. If installation will be done by an in-house plumber, please let ACWD know. The plumber/installer should be licensed by the State of California. Have the plumber fill out the bottom portion of the rebate application.
3. **SUBMIT** – Fill out the entire application and submit all required application materials to ACWD for review by uploading to the Water Savings Center. Please upload a copy of the purchase order/receipts showing that the work has been completed. ACWD requests that photos of the existing toilets and new toilets be taken and submitted as part of the requirement materials. For large projects (over 20 toilets) customer must take pre-and post-installation photos of at least 10% of existing and new toilets. Required documents include: 1) a completed application, 2) a copy of the purchase order/receipt(s), 3) photos of old and new toilets taken during the installation (for all toilets or at least 10% of total toilets replaced if >20 toilets are replaced), and 4) a W-9 tax form.
4. **REBATE** – If all rebate terms and conditions are met, ACWD will issue a rebate check within four to six weeks.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Only multi-family residential property owner customers qualify for this rebate program.
- This program replaces higher volume toilets (**1.6 GPF or greater**) **ONLY**.
- Only the purchase of new ultra-high efficiency toilets, installed by a licensed plumber, qualify for a rebate. Installation must be completed within 90 days of approval or we may not be able to guarantee rebate fund availability.
- A minimum of three units must be converted.
- Pre-approval by ACWD is required to be eligible for a rebate.
- Rebates may be considered taxable income; ACWD requires that a completed W-9 be on file before an application can be approved. Please consult with your tax accountant to determine what impact this may have on your tax situation.
- Old toilets must be recycled and/or disposed of properly.

RESOURCES:

- Maximum Performance (MaP test): For information about performance testing and to view the most up to date list of tested fixtures that meet the 350 gram requirement: https://www.map-testing.com/MaP_PREMIUM-HETs-Avail_California.pdf
- EPA's WaterSense program: <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/about-watersense>
- EPA's WaterSense compliance criteria for residential Tank-Type Toilets: <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/residential-toilets>