

Go Low-Flow Toilet Rebate Program

In 2016, Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District (District) established a low-flow toilet rebate program as low-flow toilets are a sensible and cost-effective way to reduce water use and wastewater flow.

- Get up to a \$100 REBATE for a low-flow toilet
 - Toilets meet the requirements in the ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1 Ceramic Plumbing Fixtures
 - Flush volume shall not exceed 1.28 gallons per flush
 - 1.28 GPF toilets use 20% less water than 1.6 GFP models with each flush, which could save an additional 2,300 gallons of water per year.
- REDUCE your current utility bill
- Help CONSERVE our water resource

Criteria

- You must be a customer of the District.
- The location of the toilet must be in Kirkwood.
- One rebate per customer of up to \$100.00, or the cost of the toilet, whichever is lower.
- Toilets meet the requirements in the ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1 Ceramic Plumbing Fixtures.
- A high-flow toilet must be replaced with a low-flow toilet.
 - High-flow toilets use 3.5 to 7 gallons per flush.
 - Low-flush toilets use 1.28 gallons per flush (or less).



Procedures

- Step 1 <u>Determine the size</u> (gallons per flush) of your current toilet, either by date installed, manufacturer markings, or by the amount of water in the tank. (lengthXwidthXdepth/231=gallons per flush). If you determine that you have a high flow toilet, continue onto Step 2.
- Step 2 Existing Toilet This step is essential for approval. Take a <u>photograph</u> of the existing toilet showing the following:
 - Rated Gallons per Flush and model number, or
 - Manufacturer's Specifications showing the Rated Gallons per Flush, or
 - Water Tank Dimensions measuring the length, width, and depth.
- Step 3 New Low Flow Toilet- This step is essential for approval. Take a <u>photograph</u> of the new toilet of the
 - Rated Gallons per Flush and model number, or
 - Manufacturer's Specifications showing the Rated Gallons per Flush
- Step 4 <u>Install</u> a low-flow toilet.
- Step 5 Provide the District the photographs you took of the existing toilet, new toilet installation, and receipts for a low-flow toilet.
- Step 6 Dispose of the old toilet at the <u>Pine Grove</u> or <u>South Lake Tahoe Refuse Station</u>. Do NOT dispose of it at the District dumpster pad, this will result in fines!

Upon approval, the District will then credit your account up to \$100.00 or the cost of the toilet, whichever is less.

The only difference you will notice is lower bills and a continuing supply of the quality water you've come to depend on!

Call the District at (209) 258-4444 for more information.

Saving Water Saves You Money