



# MONTARA WATER & SANITARY DISTRICT

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## APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

The Montara Water and Sanitary district is committed to providing our customers with the ability to maximize the efficient use of our water resources. Since washing machines and toilets account for up to 60% of the water consumption in the typical household, MWSD is pleased to announce that we will be offering a **\$150 rebate for high efficiency washing machines with a water factor of 3 and below**, and a **\$100 rebate for low-flow toilets of 1.28 gallons per flush**.

**High efficiency washing machines** use approximately 50% less water than conventional machines, which can translate into a savings of 10 to 25 gallons per load. This means that a typical household could save approximately 5,100 gallons per year. Additionally, since the high efficiency machines require less water to heat, and do a more complete job of extracting water from clothing during the spin cycle, the energy required to process a load of laundry can be reduced by up to 50%. You may therefore also qualify for an **energy rebate from PG&E**. One more benefit of these machines is that since they use less water, they also use less detergent, which of course means that they decrease the amount of detergent and phosphates that are sent into our waste water system.

**Toilets** use the greatest amount of water in a typical home; Low-flow toilets use approximately **1.28 gallons per flush**, as opposed to the approximately 5 gallons per flush of older devices. Studies have shown that this translates into a 23% to 46% reduction in toilet water usage, a savings of approximately 10.5 gallons per person per day.

The widespread adoption of both high efficiency washing machines and low-flow toilets in the MWSD service area can potentially have an enormously positive impact on the availability of water, on the cost of that water, and on the environment. Usage of these devices can significantly reduce demand for water, reduce the amount of energy required to pump, treat, and heat water, and reduce the load on our waste water treatment system.

### Instructions:

- Complete application on reverse side.
- Attach the original sales receipt for each item.
- Retain a copy of application and receipt for your records; MWSD is not responsible for materials lost in mail.
- Attach a copy of a recent water bill or provide address of installation location.
- Send completed application package to MWSD, P.O. Box 370131, Montara, CA. 94037
- E-mail any questions to [mwsd@coastside.net](mailto:mwsd@coastside.net) or call 650-728-3545.

### Program Requirements:

- Washing machines must have a water factor of 3 or lower visit [www.cee1.org](http://www.cee1.org)
- Low flow toilets (1.28 gallons per flush) should have a IAPMO-approved UPC symbol on the outside of the box containing the toilet tank and the application must specify make and model.
- Washers and toilets must be installed in MWSD service area prior to submitting application.
- MWSD reserves the right to make an on site inspection of installation prior to issuance of rebate.
- The IRS requires that customers receiving rebates greater than \$600 be issued IRS Form 1099

# High Efficiency Washing Machine and Low-Flow Toilet Rebate Application

## Account Information

Account Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Water Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Installation Address

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Rebate Check Information

*(if different from account holder name and installation address)*

Make check payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## High Efficiency Washer Information

Washer Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Model Name \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased From \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Low-Flow Toilet Information

Toilet Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Model Name \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased From \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Signature

I certify the the information on this application is true and correct.

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