

# Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District

## Go Low-Flow

### Plumbing Rebate Program

With the continued growth in the valley our water resource challenges are also growing. We need to be responsive to this situation and continue to conserve our water resources.

To this end, the Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District (District) has established a low-flow toilet rebate program.

Clearly, going to low-flow toilets is a sensible and cost-effective way to reduce water use and wastewater flow. The only difference you'll notice is lower bills- and a continuing supply of the quality water you've come to depend on.

- ❑ *Get up to a \$100.00 REBATE for a low-flow toilet (1.6 gallon).*
- ❑ *REDUCE your current utility bill.*
- ❑ *Help CONSERVE our water resource.*

#### Rules

You must be a customer of the District.

The toilet must be located in Kirkwood.

One rebate of up to \$100.00

A high flow toilet must be replaced with a low-flow toilet.

High flow toilets use 3.5 to 7 gallons per flush and were installed prior to 1992.

Low flush toilets use 1.6 gallons per flush and have been the standard since 1992.



# Procedures

**Step 1** Determine the size (gallons per flush) of your current toilet either by date installed or by the amount of water in the tank (lengthXwidthXdepth/231=gallons per flush). Call the District if you need help in this area. If you determine that you have a high flow toilet go to Step 2.

**Step 2** Install a low-flow toilet. Information on the different models of low-flow toilets can be found at the following web sites:

[www.terrylove.com/crtoilet.htm](http://www.terrylove.com/crtoilet.htm)

[www.consumerreports.org](http://www.consumerreports.org)

[www.toiletology.com/low-flow.shtml](http://www.toiletology.com/low-flow.shtml)

[www.nahbrc.org](http://www.nahbrc.org)

The following plumbing contractors have expressed interest in installing low flow toilets in the Kirkwood area:

Clark Plumbing  
(530) 542-1771

Jackrabbit Plumbing  
(775) 782-4274

Lake Tahoe Plumbing  
(530) 546-2800

**Step 3** Bring the old high flow toilet down to the District's Solid Waste area during business hours (7am-4pm M-F) for verification by District staff.

**Step 4** Provide proof of purchase and installation of a low flow toilet to the District.

**The District will then credit your account up to \$100.00**

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

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Saves You Money**