

## Go Low-Flow Toilet Rebate Program

In [YEAR], 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
  - o 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.
- o 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 Determine the size (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 Install a low-flow toilet.
- Step 3 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!
- Step 4 Provide proof of installation (photographs of the existing toilet, new toilet installation, and ratings of both), and receipts for a low-flow toilet to the District.

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