

2011 Residential Toilet Rebate Rules and Eligibility

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By participating in this program, your household can save 30 gallons of water a day! Find out more ways to save at www.ThorntonWater.com.



Questions? Contact 720-977-6600 or info@ThorntonWater.com

How to Apply:

1. Start by purchasing a highly rated toilet. A toilet performance summary is available at: www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/uploadedFiles/Resource_Center/Library/products/MaP/MaP_16/MaP-Tank-Type-2010-05-28.pdf (Note: Higher MaP (Maximum Performance) score = higher toilet performance rating.)
2. **To qualify for Thornton's toilet rebate, your home must be built in 1994 or before.** Pre-1994 toilets are 3.5+ gallon per flush toilets. You are encouraged to replace all pre-1994 toilets in the house to achieve the most water savings.
3. For the \$125 rebate, make sure the new toilet is on the EPA WaterSense list at http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html.
4. A standard low flow 1.6 toilet will qualify for the \$100 rebate.
5. To provide evidence that the old toilet is out of commission, break the old toilet and take a photo of the broken toilet.
6. Sign the Affidavit of Lawful Presence in the U.S. and photocopy your driver's license or other valid form of identification.
7. Complete the [Residential Clothes Washer and Toilet Rebate Application](http://www.thorntonwater.com/PDFs/RebateApplicationForm.pdf) www.thorntonwater.com/PDFs/RebateApplicationForm.pdf (**make sure name on the application matches the name on your water account and identification**) and attach:
 - a. Photo of broken toilet(s)
 - b. Affidavit
 - c. Photocopy of driver's license or other valid identification
 - d. Photocopy of receipt
8. Mail or bring in the completed application to:
City of Thornton
Infrastructure Maintenance Center
12450 Washington Street
Thornton, CO 80241



If approved, the rebate credit will be applied to your water bill approximately two months after the application is received. The City will notify you if the application does not meet program requirements.

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- ❖ The program applies to fixtures purchased in 2010 and 2011.
- ❖ New toilets must replace old fixtures that use 3.5 gallons or more per flush. 3.5 gallon per flush toilets were installed prior to 1994. To qualify for a toilet rebate, your home must have a built date of 1994 or earlier on [Adams County Assessor records](#).
- ❖ Toilet rebates are no longer limited to two toilets per household. They are limited however to the amount of bathrooms the home has listed on [Adams County Assessor records](#).
- ❖ The replacement toilet must be new and for use in a residence located within the City of Thornton water service area.
- ❖ Participants must be current, non-delinquent accounts City of Thornton water customers or accounts that receive Thornton water.
- ❖ Participants must provide proof of their lawful presence in the United States according to provisions of Colorado Law (Immigration Law, HB 06S-1023). Under the law, anyone 18 years of age or older must prove lawful presence in the United States in order to receive non-emergency public benefits. This applies to City of Thornton rebates. In order to prove lawful presence in the United States, you must produce a valid Colorado driver's license or other valid form of identification. This information will remain confidential. In addition, participants must sign an affidavit either: (1) you are a United States citizen; or (2) you are a legal permanent resident of the United States; or (3) you are otherwise lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law. The affidavit is included in the rebate application.
- ❖ The name on the rebate application must match the name of the Utility Billing account and identification.
- ❖ A legible, itemized copy of the sales receipt must accompany the rebate application.
- ❖ Incomplete applications and those without a copy of the purchase receipt(s) and required photographs will be denied.
- ❖ Site may be subject to inspection by City of Thornton staff, which will be scheduled prior to rebate being issued to the account.
- ❖ Rebates are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to the availability of funds.
- ❖ A rebate of \$100 will be credited to the account for each 1.6 gpf or less new toilet installed.
- ❖ A rebate of \$125 will be credited to the account for each new EPA certified WaterSense toilet installed. To qualify for the \$125 rebate, the toilet must be on the [EPA WaterSense toilet list](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html) http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html. WaterSense toilets are certified to be 20% more efficient than the typical toilet on the market.
- ❖ The old toilet(s) must be broken after removal. A photograph of the old, broken toilet(s) or proof that the ceramic was recycled/disposed of must accompany the rebate application.
- ❖ Residents are responsible for the disposal of old toilets. *Broken porcelain is very sharp, please use caution.* Thornton solid waste customers can also place the toilet pieces in the black trash container, we recommend putting the pieces in a box for safety. Another option is to replace your toilets around the time of your scheduled bulk item pick-up or free landfill day.
- ❖ New homes and new construction (addition of new bathrooms) are not eligible for the rebate. Toilets purchased by a previous homeowner do not qualify for a rebate.
- ❖ Online purchases must show the manufacturer make and model of the appliance or fixture. Purchases must show a "paid" status.