

2018 Residential WaterSense Toilet Rebate Information

Effective January 1, 2018

Qualifying WaterSense toilets are eligible for a \$75 rebate. **There is no longer a pre-1994 build date requirement to qualify for this rebate. All water customers qualify when replacing an older toilet with an EPA WaterSense certified toilet.**

How to Apply:

1. Purchase a highly rated EPA WaterSense toilet.
A WaterSense toilet performance summary is available at: http://www.map-testing.com/assets/files/2015-12-20-WaterSense_HETs.pdf. A higher MaP (Maximum Performance) score = higher toilet performance rating.
2. For the \$75 rebate, the new toilet **MUST** be on the EPA WaterSense list at http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html or have the WaterSense logo on the box. Standard low-flow 1.6 toilets do not qualify for the rebate program.
3. Install the new EPA WaterSense toilet and provide a photo of the newly installed toilet.
4. Sign the Affidavit of Lawful Presence in the U.S. and photocopy your driver's license or other legal form of identification.
5. Complete the Residential Water Efficiency Rebate Form - http://www.thorntonwater.com/PDFs/Residential_Water_Efficiency_Rebate_Form.pdf (make sure name on the application matches the name on your water account and identification) and attach:
 - a. Affidavit
 - b. Photocopy of driver's license or other legal identification
 - c. Photocopy of receipt (must include brand and model, price and date of purchase)
 - d. Photo of installed toilets (photos can also be shown from a cell phone in person or e-mailed)
6. E-mail to water@ThorntonWater.com or 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 City of Thornton utility bill approximately two months after the application is received. The City will notify you if the application does not meet program requirements.

Thank you for considering the installation of water-efficient toilets! Please visit www.ThorntonWater.com for more ways to save water.

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

2017 Residential Toilet Rebate Rules and Eligibility

- ◆ The program applies to toilets purchased and installed in 2017 and 2018.
- ◆ Standard 1.6 gpf toilets do not qualify for the rebate, toilets must be EPA WaterSense certified to qualify.
- ◆ A rebate of \$75 will be credited to the utility account for each new EPA certified WaterSense toilet that replaces an older installed toilet. To qualify for the \$75 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.
- ◆ Toilet rebates are limited to the number of bathrooms the home has listed on Adams County Assessor records: www.gis.co.adams.co.us/quicksearch.
- ◆ Toilet rebates are limited to once every 10 years per fixture.
- ◆ This program is for the replacement of previously installed toilets only, not for new construction. New homes and new construction (addition of new bathrooms) are not eligible for the rebate.
- ◆ The replacement toilet must be new and for use in a residence located within the City of Thornton water service area. Sewer only customers are not eligible.
- ◆ Participants must be current, non-delinquent 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 should 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. The photo can be on a cell phone for staff to view if you bring your application in or emailed to water@ThorntonWater.com.
- ◆ Site may be subject to inspection by City of Thornton staff, which will be scheduled prior to rebate being issued to the account.
- ◆ Applicants are responsible for the disposal of old toilets. *Broken porcelain is very sharp, please use caution.* The old toilet(s) must be discarded and/or the ceramic recycled after removal. Old water wasting toilets should not be installed in another home or donated for reuse. 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. For toilet recycling information, in Boulder for a fee, visit <http://www.ecocycle.org/charm> or call 303-444-6634.
- ◆ Toilets purchased by a previous homeowner or free toilets do not qualify for the rebate program.
- ◆ Online purchases must show the manufacturer make and model of the appliance or fixture. Purchases must show a "paid" status.
- ◆ Rebates are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to the availability of funds.