

# Toilet Rebate Application Form

*Be sure to read the declaration & sign the back*

**Note:** You must be on municipal water to be eligible

**Applicant** (must be owner or owner's representative)

## Applicant's Mailing Address

Woodstock, ON Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Property Address where new toilet is installed (if different)

Number of people in household \_\_\_\_\_

Number of toilets at this address \_\_\_\_\_

Year home was built \_\_\_\_\_

Flushing Volume of old toilet: \_\_\_\_\_

(check back of toilet or inside the tank for current water consumption listing)

New Low-Flow toilet installed by  plumber  self

Plumber Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Toilet Manufacturer/brand \_\_\_\_\_

Toilet name/model \_\_\_\_\_

Flow rating of new toilet  3/6L (dual flush)  HET  6L

Store purchased from \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of qualifying toilets covered by this application \_\_\_\_\_

(max. 3 rebates/home)

Would you have replaced your old toilet with a low-flush toilet without a rebate?  Yes  No

Visit or mail completed application, along with the original sales receipt(s) to: **City Engineer's Office – Toilet Rebate Program**

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# Eligibility Criteria

- Available to City of Woodstock residents on municipal water supplies only
- Single-Family Residential use only (Phase 2 may include multi-residential & businesses)
- Applicant must be property owner or owner's representative
- Toilet(s) being replaced must have a flushing volume of 13 litres or greater (check size inside tank or back of toilet)
- Only for houses built before 1996
- Not eligible for new construction or additions
- New toilets **must** be selected from the City of Woodstock Residential City-Selected Toilet List, which is representative of the best toilets for performance & long-term sustainability
- Not eligible for toilets purchased before June 1, 2008

## Here's what you need to do:

1. Determine if you are eligible
2. Purchase & install a qualifying 6L, dual-flush or HE toilet  
**Note:** Applicant assumes all financial responsibility for purchase & installation of new toilets
3. Remove all plastics and metals from your old toilet. This includes toilet seats and all other hardware.
4. Drop off your old toilet at the City of Woodstock Public Works Yard Monday-Friday 8:30a-4:30p. Ceramic will be crushed & recycled for aggregate.  
**Note:** You are responsible for unloading your old toilet.
5. Submit the completed application form and **original** toilet purchase receipt to the City of Woodstock Engineer's Office.  
**Rebates are offered on a 1st come basis, based on the City's date/ time stamping regarding receipt of applications. We reserve the right to limit rebate quantities for owners of multiple properties.**  
**If approved, rebates will be mailed back within 4-8 weeks of receiving applications**

**Note:** Toilet Replacement Program is funded through County water rates



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# City of Woodstock

# Water Efficiency Toilet Replacement Program

## Where Every Drop Counts!

Replace your 13L or  
higher water guzzling  
toilet & get

\$50\* or \$60\*



Replace your old water-guzzling toilet with a new **qualifying** Ultra-Low Flow 6L toilet and we'll give you \$50\*. Replace it with a **qualifying** 4.8L High Efficiency (HET) or dual-flush (HET) toilet and we'll give you \$60\*.

\*some conditions apply, and all products **must** be selected from the City of Woodstock Residential City-Selected Toilet List



## Why install Water Conserving Toilets?



With 30% of your home's water going down the toilet, it makes sense to replace your guzzler with a conserving toilet. It will also save you money in the long run, when your water meters are installed in 2008-09. The City of

Woodstock uses 100% groundwater; this is a precious resource, and it is the responsibility of everyone to manage, protect this source & conserve water for current and future generations!

## Types of Toilets Eligible:

### Dual-flush High-Efficiency (HET): A

dual flush toilet has two buttons, one for #1 waste, and the other for #2. #1 button uses only 3L or less of water to flush liquid waste, while #2 uses 6L or less of water to flush solid waste. The average person may only



use the #2 button a couple of times a day versus the #1 button.

### Single-flush High-Efficiency (HET): A 4.8L HET flushes

4.8L or less of water on each flush. Using a 4.8L HET will significantly consume less water with each flush, which can be achieved through gravity-fed, vacuum-assist, & pressure-assisted technologies.

### Single-flush Ultra Low Flow: A 6L toilet (most with flappers)

that relies on either gravity or vacuum-assisted technology to remove waste. As toilets have improved from the original 6L toilet in 1996, a 6L toilet will use 1/2 to 2/3 less water than current water-guzzlers.

**Buyer Beware** shop around to ensure the best possible prices

## To obtain the Residential City-Selected Toilet Lists:

Go to [www.gogreenwoodstock.ca](http://www.gogreenwoodstock.ca) or visit the City Engineer's Office

## Toilet Ratings—what do they mean?

The toilets that have been listed on the City of Woodstock Residential City-Selected Toilet List, have been selected as superior models based on the results of an independent study known as Maximum Performance (MaP) testing—a qualification system adopted by municipalities to test popular toilet models for flushing performance and water savings.

This large study of low-flow toilets was headed by the Canadian Water and Wastewater Association in conjunction with many municipalities and water agencies in Canada and the US, in order to identify how well popular models perform. The City of Woodstock has chosen toilets whose performance exceeds 500g, and those that meet the Uniform North American Requirements (UNAR) & Los Angeles specification (SPS) for water savings sustainability; resulting in better consumer satisfaction. The test results can be viewed at [www.gogreenwoodstock.ca](http://www.gogreenwoodstock.ca) or at the City Engineer's Office.

## Annual toilet water cost and savings comparison

Water rate*	ANNUAL COST**			ANNUAL SAVINGS with an ultra low-flush toilet (5.7 litres/flush), compared to:		Water rate* Per cubic metre = 1000 litres = 35.32 cubic feet
	Standard toilet	Low-flush toilet	Ultra low-flush toilet	Standard toilet	Low-flush toilet	
\$ 0.50	\$ 55.48	\$ 38.54	\$ 16.64	\$ 38.84	\$ 21.90	Standard toilet: (per flush) = 19 litres = 4.2 imp. gallons = 5.0 U.S. gallons  Low-flush toilet (per flush) = 13.2 litres = 2.9 imp. gallons = 3.5 U.S. gallons  Ultra low-flush toilet (per flush) = 5.7 litres = 1.25 imp. gallons = 1.5 U.S. gallons
0.60	66.58	46.25	19.97	46.61	26.28	
0.70	77.67	53.96	23.30	54.37	30.66	
0.80	88.77	61.67	26.63	62.14	35.04	
0.90	99.86	69.38	29.96	69.90	39.42	
1.00	110.96	77.09	33.29	77.67	43.80	
1.10	122.06	84.80	36.62	85.44	48.18	
1.20	133.15	92.51	39.95	93.20	52.56	
1.30	144.25	100.21	43.27	100.98	56.94	
1.40	155.34	107.92	46.60	108.74	61.32	
1.50	166.44	115.63	49.93	116.51	65.70	

\* Contact your municipality for your true water rate that includes sewage charges and/or surcharges.  
\*\* Based on a four-person household flushing four times per person per day.

## You do the Math!

Based on a family of four, & 4 flushes per person/day, that's 116,800L of water per year just to flush waste. Newer, more efficient toilets use as little as 4L to do the same job, & provide savings of 93,440L of water per year. Not only will you be saving water, but you will also save in your water supply charges AND your sewer charges!

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## Declaration (Signature required)

I declare that I have removed a 13L per flush (or greater) toilet(s) and installed an approved 6L, dual-flush or HE toilet(s) in my home. All of the information provided is factual. I have read and understood the terms of the program and understand that the City of Woodstock is not responsible for the installation or functioning of the toilet(s).

The City reserves the right to inspect or verify that the toilets have been installed. Any qualified rebate may be subject to on-site inspection, verification and follow-up by the City.

## Check list

To ensure your application will be processed, be sure to complete the following:

- Determine you are eligible for the rebate (refer to criteria)
- Complete application form (all questions answered)
- Sign and date application form (in space provided)
- Include **original** sales receipt (no photocopies)

Incomplete applications will **not** be approved.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, section 32 (c) and will be used solely for the administration and evaluation of the City of Woodstock Toilet Rebate Program as part of the Water Efficiency Initiative. Participants may be contacted by survey for evaluation and water conservation program development.

By submitting an application, I agree to release and save harmless the City of Woodstock from any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, expenses and costs of any nature whatsoever arising out of or related to my participation in the program. The City of Woodstock reserves the right in its sole unfettered discretion to reject or accept any application for the program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Please note:

- Limited number of rebates available—applications are processed on a first-come/served basis, while rebate quantities last.
- **Limit 3 per home**
- This offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

## Comments:

Has the rebate program made you more aware of the need to conserve water?  Yes  No

If you did not purchase a dual-flush or high-efficiency toilet, what was the reason?

- Not applicable
- Cost
- Unavailable at retailer
- Unsure about quality
- Other

Additional comments or suggestions about the program:

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