

COMMERCIAL ULTRA-HIGH EFFICIENCY TOILET AND URINAL REBATES

Receive up to \$150 for each toilet or urinal replaced with a new ultra-high efficiency toilet or urinal!

Alameda County Water District (ACWD) offers Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial customers a rebate of up to \$150 for each higher volume toilet (equal to 1.6 gallons per flush – GPF or greater) and/or urinal (equal to 1.0 GPF or greater) replaced with an ultra-high efficiency toilet (UHET) and/or ultra-high efficiency urinal (UHEU). Sites must be pre-qualified through ACWD’s Commercial Water Use Efficiency Survey program.

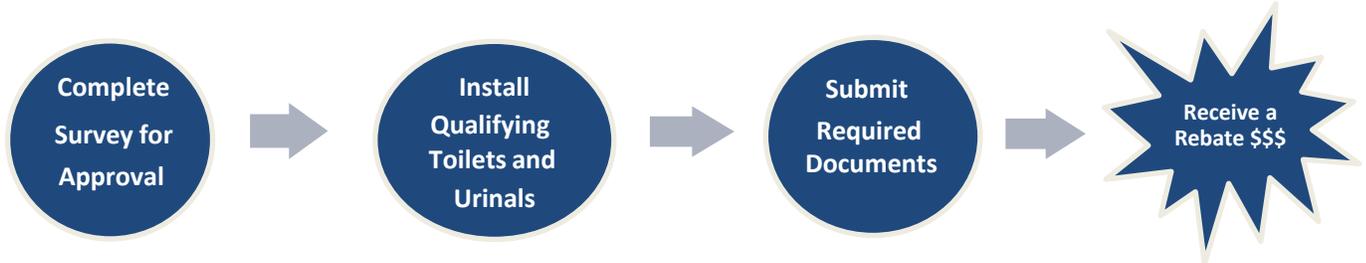
Note: The rebate for hotel rooms is up to \$50 for each toilet with a volume of 3.5 GPF or greater replaced with an ultra-high efficiency toilet (UHET). Hotel occupancy rate must be at least 60%.

Qualifying devices:

- UHETs have a flush volume of 1.1 GPF or less for both flushometer (valve style) and tank style toilets. *
- UHEUs have a flush volume of 0.125 GPF or less (includes waterless urinals). *
- Only UHETs with a Maximum Performance (MaP test) rating of 350 grams or better qualify.
- The new toilets/urinals selected for installation must be WaterSense compliant.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:



1. **COMPLETE SURVEY** – Customer must work with ACWD staff to conduct a virtual commercial Water Use Efficiency (WUE) survey. The first step in the survey is to complete a pre-survey questionnaire about your site, submit the questionnaire and building plan (if available), and schedule a video call with ACWD staff. ACWD will follow up with you regarding additional survey steps, if needed. The survey must be done **BEFORE** the purchase or installation of new UHETs and/or UHEUs. Once the WUE survey is complete, ACWD will provide you a WUE Survey Report, a pre-approval code, and UHET/UHEU rebate application.
2. **INSTALL** – A licensed plumber can now replace your inefficient toilets and/or urinals with qualifying UHETs and UHEUs. If installation will be done by an in-house plumber, please let ACWD know. The plumber/installer should be licensed by the State of California. Have the plumber fill out the bottom portion of the rebate application.
3. **SUBMIT** – Fill out the entire application and submit all required application materials to ACWD for review. Please submit a copy of the purchase order/receipt showing that the work has been completed. ACWD requests that photos of the existing toilets/urinals and new toilets/urinals be taken and submitted as part of the requirement materials. For large projects (over 20 toilets/urinals) customer must take pre-and post-installation photos of at least 25% of existing and new toilets/urinals. Required documents include: 1) a completed application, 2) a copy of the purchase order/receipt(s), 3) photos of old and new toilets/urinals taken during the installation (for all toilets/urinals or at least 25% of total toilets/urinals replaced if >20 toilets/urinals are replaced), and 4) a W-9 tax form.
4. **REBATE** – If all rebate terms and conditions are met, ACWD will issue a rebate check within four to six weeks.

*If replacing flushometer (valve-style) toilets or urinals, valves must also be replaced and conform with the 1.1/0.125 GPF or less requirement.

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PLEASE NOTE:

- Only Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial organizations with high use toilets/urinals qualify for this rebate. Businesses likely to qualify include restaurants, gas stations, busy offices, retail outlets, hotel common areas, and hospitals. Hotel room toilets qualify for a lesser rebate amount since they are used less frequently.
- This program replaces higher volume toilets (**1.6 GPF or greater**) **ONLY** and urinals with a flush volume **1.0 GPF or greater**. With the exception that hotel room toilets must have an existing flow rate of 3.5 GPF or greater and hotel occupancy rate must be at least at 60%.
- Only the purchase of new ultra-high efficiency toilets/urinals, installed by a licensed plumber, qualify for a rebate. **Installation must be completed within 90 days of approval**, or we may not be able to guarantee rebate fund availability.
- Pre-approval by ACWD is required to be eligible for a rebate.
- Rebates may be considered taxable income; ACWD requires that a completed W-9 be on file before an application can be approved. Please consult with your tax accountant to determine what impact this may have on your tax situation.
- Old toilets and urinals must be recycled and/or disposed of properly.

RESOURCES:

- Maximum Performance (MaP test): For information about performance testing and to view the most up to date list of tested fixtures that meet the 350 gram requirement: <https://www.map-testing.com>
- EPA's WaterSense program: <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/about-watersense>
- EPA's WaterSense compliance criteria:
 - Tank-Type Toilets: <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/residential-toilets>
 - Flushometer Toilets: <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/commercial-toilets>
 - Urinals: <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/urinals>

Questions?

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