

Information on toilet replacement program and low-flow toilets for the Ontario Restaurant Association

***Changing your restaurant's toilets makes 'cents' and dollars.***

Domestic water use accounts for up to 35% of all water used in restaurants. Replacing conventional water guzzling toilets with new low flow models can save between 16% and 20% of the water used, resulting in lower water bills and lower environmental impact. Some Ontario municipalities, such as the City of Toronto, Region of Peel, and York Region, offer rebate programs to assist residents and businesses in making the switch to low flow toilets.

The City of Toronto has developed the Water Efficiency Plan, a comprehensive plan to reduce water use by residents and businesses.

The Water Efficiency Plan is made up of a number of incentives and educational programs for the residential and business — industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) — sectors.

The Water Efficiency Plan includes a Toilet Replacement Program for ICI and multi-residential owners and property managers. Under this program, ICI and multi-residential owners and property managers can receive up to \$150 for every 13 litre/flush toilet replaced with a new water-efficient, City-selected model.

Rebate levels include:

- \$60 per low flow six-litre toilet installed.
- \$75 per high efficiency toilet (HET) installed (including dual flush models).
- \$150 per rear-exit six-litre or less, toilet installed.
- Up to \$150 per six-litre or less flush-valve toilet installed.

**Who is eligible?**

To be eligible for the program:

- you must select new toilets from the City-selected list at <http://www.toronto.ca/watereff/flush/list.htm>

OR

Select new flush-valve toilets from the Maximum Performance (MaP) tested models. For the list of these models, please refer to (MaP) Testing and select the "Flushometer bowl/valve combinations" file at the URL below.

[http://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/Maximum\\_Performance\\_\(MaP\)\\_Testing.aspx](http://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/Maximum_Performance_(MaP)_Testing.aspx) *(Please note, any combination of the models shown on the list will be accepted.)*

- your building must be classified as a multi-unit residential or an industrial, commercial or institutional property, located in the City of Toronto (includes retail outlet, office, government, school, hotel, hospital, factory, warehouse, manufacturer)
- you must replace existing 13 litre/flush (or more) toilets, with new City selected models

You can apply by downloading the application form from [http://www.toronto.ca/watereff/multi\\_flush](http://www.toronto.ca/watereff/multi_flush) or call 416-392-7000, or email [savewater@toronto.ca](mailto:savewater@toronto.ca) to receive an application kit.

For more information on this and other water efficiency programs, visit [www.Toronto.ca/watereff](http://www.Toronto.ca/watereff), call 416-392-7000 or email [savewater@toronto.ca](mailto:savewater@toronto.ca).

If your building is not located in the City of Toronto please contact your local water department to ask about any available water efficiency incentive programs.