



Cocoa Toilet Rebate Program

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Rebates are available on a first come first served basis and are available only until the budgeted rebate funds for the **current fiscal year (October 1, 2018—September 29, 2019)** are depleted. The city does not guarantee a rebate if rebate monies have been depleted.
2. Applicant must have a water account in his/her name and must be a Cocoa water customer.
3. The toilet must be installed at a property that receives a water bill from the City of Cocoa.
4. A **maximum of two rebates per address will be allowed during the lifetime of the program.** A \$50.00 credit will be applied to the water account for each **1.28 GPF or lower.**
5. **Rebate is offered for replacement of an existing 3.5 or more gallons per flush (gpf) toilets.** It does not apply to new construction, room additions or replacement of a 1.6 gpf or lower toilet. **A dual flush toilet does not qualify unless the tank capacity is 1.28 gallons total or lower.**
6. Removed toilet cannot be reused and must be disposed of.
7. Replacement ultra low flow toilet must be purchased in the **current fiscal year (October 1, 2017—September 29, 2018).**
8. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure proper installation. The city of Cocoa does not recommend any brand or manufacture of toilet. You are free to purchase any toilet that meets the **1.28 gpf or lower** standards. Prior to purchase **it is recommended you get estimates for the installation cost.**
9. **Upon receipt and review of the completed rebate form, original receipt, UPC bar code and gallons per flush (gpf) wording cut from each toilet box for each rebate and attached to the form, if approved, a credit will be applied to the water account that is on the form. Rebates will be returned if they are incomplete.**

Toilet flushing causes the largest indoor water use, averaging over one-third to almost one-half of total indoor use. In 1992, Federal law (Energy Policy Act of 1992) mandated that all toilets sold in the United States use an average of 1.6 gallons per flush or less. **Therefore most homes built after 1994 won't qualify for a rebate.** By replacing older, high-volume toilets with ultra low-flow (ULF) toilets customers can save a significant amount of water. This reduction in water use translates into cost savings for water consumers. Long-term effects include a reduction in the cost of water and wastewater treatment and increased effective capacity for treatment facilities.

Rebate application packets are available at <http://www.cocoafll.org/conservation>, by e-mailing ddownloads@cocoafll.org, calling 433-8705 or picking it up at Cocoa City Hall in the magazine rack.

**Mail rebate form, original receipt, UPC bar code and the GPF for each rebate to:
Water Conservation Officer-Toilet Rebate Program
City of Cocoa Utilities Department
351 Shearer Blvd.
Cocoa, FL 32922**

By participating in Cocoa's toilet rebate program, the customer agrees to an installation verification visit if one is scheduled by the Water Conservation Officer. The customer may be asked to respond to a follow-up survey.