



## Ultra Low Flush Toilet Rebate Program

Toilets are by far the main source of water use in the home, accounting for nearly 30 percent of an average home's indoor water consumption. Older, inefficient toilets also happen to be a major source of wasted water in many homes. Replacing these toilets with WaterSense labeled toilets could save nearly 2 billion gallons per day across the country, that's nearly 11 gallons per toilet in your home every day.

Recent advancements have allowed toilets to use 20 percent less water than the current federal standard, while still providing equal or superior performance. The WaterSense label is used on toilets that are certified by independent laboratory testing to meet rigorous criteria for both performance and efficiency. Only toilets that complete the third-party certification process can earn a WaterSense label. Over the course of your lifetime, you will likely flush the toilet nearly 140,000 times. If you replace older, existing toilets with WaterSense labeled models, you can save 4,000 gallons per year.

### How do I know if my Ultra Low Flush Toilet qualifies?

To qualify for a rebate, you must purchase a low flush toilet that:

- Displays a WaterSense label
- That produces 1.6 gallons per flush or less
  - The WaterSense label will be displayed on the product label displaying the features of the toilet. WaterSense is a partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with the goal of protecting the future of the US's water supply.

### To Qualify for a Rebate

- The Ultra-Low Flush Toilet must have displayed a WaterSense Label when purchasing, this will insure that the low flush toilet produces 1.6 gallons of water or less per flush.

- All Ultra Low Flush Toilets must come equipped with non-adjustable tank water level.
- Ultra Low Flush Toilet must be installed in the Ceres water service area.
- A completed ULFT Rebate Form, copy of your water bill, proof of purchase for WaterSense showing 1.6 gallons per flush or less.
- Rebates are subject to inspection by City of Ceres Water Division staff to insure all requirements have been met.
- All rebates are \$75 and are on a first come first serve basis up to 150 rebates per year, and are subject to availability of funds.
- All rebates will be in the form of a check, not a credit to your account.
- Rebate forms for Ultra Low Flush Toilets must be received by the City of Ceres within 180 days of purchase and installation.

### **How it will work**

Once a completed application has been received and is complete with a copy of the receipt and proof that it meets the WaterSense 1.6 gallons per flush or less requirement, the customer will receive a phone call to set up an appointment to verify the installation and Low Flush Toilet.

Once the installation and Low Flush Toilet have been verified, a check will be processed and mailed to you, this process may take between 4 to 8 weeks.

Should you need further assistance or would like a form delivered, please contact the Water Division at (209) 538-5688 Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.