

Plumbing Rebate Program

PLEASE NOTE OUR EXISTING PROGRAM → The City of Avondale currently has a program to provide, at **no cost**, a low-flow water conservation kit for any customer interested in water conservation in their home. The kit contains two low-flow showerheads, two kitchen and bath aerators, two leak detection dye tablets and a toilet displacement bag. Contact the Water Conservation Office at (623) 333-4400 if interested in taking advantage of this **no cost** program.

PURPOSE: Installing low water-use plumbing fixtures such as low-flow showerheads and low-flush toilets will allow you to reduce your indoor water usage and lower your water bill. The City of Avondale is offering a \$5 rebate to Utilities' customers for purchase and installation of low-flow showerheads and a \$75 rebate for purchase and installation of low-flush toilets.

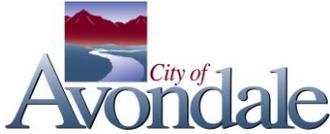
DESCRIPTION: Showers and toilets are by far the greatest water users in the house. Showers alone account for about 20% of your total indoor water use! By replacing standard showerheads with low-flow heads, the average Avondale household can save about 15,000 gallons of water per year. Replacing your non-conserving flush toilet with a low-flush toilet you can reduce toilet water use by nearly 50% and save an average of 10.5 gallons of water per person daily.

PROCEDURE:

1. To qualify for rebate, showerheads must have a flow of 2.75 gallons per minute or less and toilets must be 1.6 gallons per flush or less.
2. **Only structures built prior to May 17, 1991, and converting high water-use fixtures to low water-use fixtures, are eligible for the plumbing rebates.**
3. An owner of a single-family residence, owner of a multi-family, commercial or industrial property may receive rebates for the total number of showerheads and toilets replaced on the property.
4. Download an application in Adobe Acrobat® PDF format from the City of Avondale website www.avondaleaz.gov in the Public Works webpage, or request an application through e-mail at eavila@avondaleaz.gov or by calling (623) 333-4400.
5. After the showerheads and/or toilets are installed and operational, complete the Rebate Application and submit to the City of Avondale Water Conservation Office, 399 E. Lower Buckeye Road, Ste. 100, Avondale, AZ 85323. The application form must be:
 - a. Accompanied by a dated sales receipt.
 - b. Signed by the homeowner.
 - c. Submitted within one year of purchase and installation.
6. The Water Conservation Office will review your application and purchase receipt and verify your eligibility.
7. Two to three weeks after approval of your application, a \$5 check for each qualifying showerhead and a \$75 check for each qualifying toilet will be issued to you and mailed via U.S. Post to the address on your application form. The rebate amount may not exceed the amount paid for the fixtures. If you purchased the fixtures for less than the rebate amount, the purchase price (including applicable sales tax) will be the rebate amount.

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants must be City of Avondale water customers. Sewer and trash-only customers are not eligible. Only structures built prior to May 17, 1991, and converting high water-use fixtures to low water-use fixtures, are eligible for the plumbing rebates. The rebate application must be submitted within one year of purchase and installation of plumbing device. A limited number of rebates are available per fiscal year. Rebates will be given on a first come, first served basis from the date and time the application is received.

QUESTIONS: If you have further questions regarding the Plumbing Rebate Program e-mail the Water Conservation Office at eavila@avondaleaz.gov or call 623.333.4400.



Plumbing Rebate Program Application

IMPORTANT!!

Please review the Plumbing Rebate Program information sheets for program eligibility and rebate requirements before embarking on any plumbing modifications!

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

WATER CONSERVATION REBATES, CITY OF AVONDALE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
399 E. LOWER BUCKEYE ROAD, AVONDALE, AZ 85323
PHONE (623) 333-4400

CUSTOMER NAME: _____ UTILITIES ACCOUNT No.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (HOME): _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY (IF NOT THE SAME AS ABOVE): _____

PLEASE CHECK OR RESPOND AS APPROPRIATE:

_____ (S, M, C or I) Is this Application for a (S) single family, (M) multi-family, (C) commercial, or (I) industrial facility?

_____ Number of \leq 2.75 gallons per minute (gpm) showerheads? Brand? _____

_____ Number of \leq 1.6 gallons per flush (gpf) toilets? Brand? _____

_____ (Y or N) Was your home built prior to May 17, 1991? What year? _____

_____ (Y or N) Are the existing fixtures non-conserving (i.e., installed prior to May 17, 1991)?

_____ (Y or N) Were your fixtures purchased AFTER November 15, 2004, AND within the previous year?

_____ (Y or N) Are your DATED sales receipts attached?

_____ (Y or N) Have you attached and signed the W-9 Tax form?

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- ⇒ The Water Conservation Office will review your application for eligibility.
- ⇒ PLEASE NOTE: In rare instances, the Water Conservation Office may require an inspection of the installation(s) to ensure the fixtures are operational. If so, the Water Conservation Office will contact you to arrange a site visit.
- ⇒ REMEMBER! Your DATED sales receipts must accompany this Application!
- ⇒ Two to three weeks after the Water Conservation Office has approved your Application, a check for the qualifying plumbing fixtures will be issued to you and mailed via U.S. Post to the address above.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE FIXTURES WERE INSTALLED AT THE STATED PROPERTY ADDRESS AND ARE OPERATIONAL:

SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER (HOMEOWNER) _____ DATE _____

<i>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</i>		<i>DATE</i>	<i>INITIALS</i>
ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____	APPLICATION RECEIVED _____	_____	_____
	INSPECTION REQUIRED/NOT REQUIRED (CIRCLE ONE) _____	_____	_____
	(IF INSPECTION REQUIRED) INSPECTION COMPLETED _____	_____	_____

REBATE AMOUNT: _____

APPROVED/NOT APPROVED (CIRCLE ONE)

REBATE ISSUED

