

CVRD Toilet Replacement Rebate Program

REBATE APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility:

This offer only applies to CVRD residents who are connected to a CVRD water or sewer system. Lifetime maximum of 2 rebates per residential dwelling. Rebate will only apply when toilets using 13-litres of water or more per flush are replaced with a new CSA-approved low-flow model after April 1, 2007.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone No.: _____

of toilets being replaced (max 2): _____

Check-list:

I have enclosed:

- A CSA-approved toilet(s) sales receipt dated after April 1, 2007.
- A completed CVRD Toilet Rebate Application Form.
- A receipt or ticket verifying proper disposal of old toilet(s), or your plumber's signature (see below).

If your plumber is disposing of your old toilet, have him/her sign below:

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please make a copy of your completed application and receipts for your own records, as all information provided to the CVRD will not be returned.

Declaration:

I declare that I have removed a 13-litre or a 20-litre toilet and installed a 6-litre toilet in my home. I Have read and understand the terms of the program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Disclaimer:

The Cowichan Valley Regional District is not responsible for the installation or functioning of the toilet(s). We reserve the right to inspect or verify that toilets have been installed. Any qualified rebate may be subject to on-site inspection, verification or follow-up contact by the CVRD.

Submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate. If you qualify for the rebate, a cheque will be mailed to you within 8 weeks.

Where do I send my completed application form?

Applications may be dropped off or mailed to:

Cowichan Valley Regional District
Operations Department
175 Ingram Street, Duncan BC V9L 1N8

Or email your application to:

utilities@cvrld.bc.ca



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**Water Conservation
Makes Good \$ense!**

Did you know that most older homes use toilets that require between 13 and 20 litres of water for every flush? New "low-flow" and "ultra low-flow" toilets only use 3 to 6 litres of water for every flush! By switching to a low-flow toilet, you could use up to one-third less water. That amounts to water savings of more than 200 litres per day or 80,000 litres per year!

Conserving this important natural resource could also help you save money on your water bill. Reducing water consumption and the sewage stream not only helps to protect the environment, but also reduces the cost of treating the water that you drink and use, resulting in savings for everyone!

Since April 1, 2007, the CVRD has been offering residents who are connected to a CVRD sewer or water system a rebate towards the replacement of an old toilet with a new low-flow model.

If your old toilet uses 13 litres or more per flush, you are eligible to receive a rebate of \$75 for the purchase of a new CSA-approved low-flow model (maximum of 2 rebates per residence).

How to choose and install a good low-flow toilet:

Please do your own research on finding a recommended low-flow toilet. There are many web sites and retailers where you can gather information.

It is our understanding that the Toto low-flow and the Caroma ultra low-flow toilet brands are the most highly recommended and are available locally.

Toilets may be installed by the resident or by a licensed plumber (toilet replacement does not require a plumbing permit). Low-flow toilets install like any other toilet, just follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Are you eligible for the rebate program?

If you are a CVRD resident connected to a CVRD water or sewer system, then you can apply for this rebate. Don't know if you're on a CVRD system? Call 250-746-2530 to find out.

Does your old toilet qualify for a rebate?

Your toilet qualifies for a replacement rebate if it's flushing capacity is greater than 13 litres. The toilet flush volume is usually printed on the inside of the tank, on the tank label, on the back of the bowl, or on the flush valve.

Okay, I'm eligible, what's next?

1) Pick up an application form.
Forms can be downloaded from the CVRD website, or can be picked-up at any of the following locations:

- Cowichan Valley Regional District
Operations Department
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Duncan BC V9L 1N8

2) Pick up your new toilet(s).

Be sure to keep a copy of your sales receipt (this receipt must be dated after April 1, 2007)! Remember, this rebate will only apply to a maximum of 2 toilets.

3) Toilets can be disposed of for a nominal fee at any of the CVRD's Recycling Centres or one of the following locations below:

- Stone Pacific Contracting
3881 Finwood Place, Duncan
250.748.2095
- Coast Environmental
3015 Boys Road, Duncan
250.715.0954
- Fisher Road Recycling Centre
1355 Fisher Road, Cobble Hill
250.733.2108

Be sure to ask the attendant for a receipt to verify the proper disposal of your old toilet! If your plumber is disposing of your old toilet, have him/her sign the application form as noted on the previous page.

How do I submit my completed application?

- 1) You can mail or drop off your completed application to the CVRD main office or any of the CVRD collection facilities.
- 2) Be sure to enclose a copy of your purchase receipt, and your proof-of-disposal receipt. The CVRD recommends that you keep a copy of your completed application form and all receipts for your records, as information provided will not be returned.
- 3) The CVRD will verify the eligibility of your submitted application. If you qualify, you will be mailed a cheque for \$75 per toilet (maximum of 2) within 8 weeks.

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