

Residential Toilet Rebate Program: Saving Water, One Flush at a Time

In another exciting move in sustainability, Arizona Water Company (AWC) has launched its first-ever residential toilet rebate program, thanks to a grant from the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) in 2023. This initiative aims to encourage the adoption of water-efficient toilets in homes across Arizona, promoting water conservation and reducing utility bills for residents.

The program offers financial incentives to homeowners who purchase and install EPA WaterSense-labeled toilets. Applicants can receive a rebate of up to \$100 for the purchase of an eligible toilet and another \$100 towards the cost of a licensed contractor for installation. However, the total rebate per property cannot exceed \$200.

To qualify, the toilets must be 1.28 gallons per flush (GPF) or less or be a dual flush model that uses no more than 1.6 GPF at maximum. This ensures the toilets are significantly more water-efficient than older models, which typically use much more water per flush.

To participate in the rebate program, applicants must meet several criteria:

- Adherence to Universal Terms and Conditions: All applicants must agree to these conditions to qualify.
- Property Type: Only single-family residential properties with dedicated water meters are eligible. Multi-family and master-metered properties do not qualify.
- Ownership: The applicant must be the property owner or have written permission from the owner (a form for this is available upon request).
- Rebate Limit: Only one toilet per property is eligible for the rebate.
- Timing: The new toilet must be purchased and installed after January 1, 2024. Applications must be submitted within six months of purchase and installation and received by AWC by May 29, 2026, or until funds are exhausted.
- Ineligible Situations: New constructions or additions do not qualify for the rebate.

## Need Help?

If you are unsure which toilets are eligible, look for the EPA WaterSense label. This label ensures the toilet meets the efficiency standards required for the rebate.

For questions about your application status, contact the customer service team at your local AWC office or the Water Conservation Team at 602-294-2479 or via email at savewater@azwater.com.