Smart Business Rebate Application

Application 2014 -_____

Applicant Information

Business name: _____

Applicant name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Property address:_____
(where fixture or washer installed)

Telephone: (_____) _____ — _____

SCMU account number (for installation address):_____

Fixture/Appliance Information

High Efficiency Toilet (1.28gpf or less)

Type purchased: ☐ High Efficienty Toilet (1.28 gpf or less) ☐ Flush Valve Toilet (1.28 gpf or less)
☐ Ultra High Efficienty Toilet (1.0 gpf or less)

Brand:_____ Model number: _____

Purchase price: _____ Date purchased: _____ Date installed: _____

Number of toilets replaced: _____ Number of toilets in building: _____

Was the toilet(s) replaced due to the sale of the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

High Efficiency Urinal (0.5gpf or less)

Brand:_____ Model number: _____

Purchase price: _____ Date purchased: _____ Date installed: _____

Number of urinals replaced: _____ Number of urinals in building: _____

Was the urinal(s) replaced due to the sale of the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

High Efficiency Clothes Washer

Manufacturer: _____ Model number: _____ Number Installed: _____

Purchase price: _____ Date purchased: _____ Date installed: _____

Your Signature

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions as stated on page 2 of this application.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____
Note: If the applicant is not the owner of the building, the owner must co-sign the rebate application.

Property owner signature: _____ Date: _____

Return application to:

City of Santa Cruz
Water Conservation Office
212 Locust St, Suite B
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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Smart Business Rebate Program

This offer is good through **December 31, 2014**, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first. The rebate does not apply to sales tax, toilet seats, fittings, or installation charges. The rebate amount is the lesser of the cost of the fixture/washer, or:

High Efficiency Clothes Washer**- $400** High Efficiency/ Ultra High Efficiency Toilet**- $200** High Efficiency Urinal**- $300**

Rebate Eligibility Requirements

- The property must be at a location served by the City of Santa Cruz Water Department.
- The effective date of the rebate offer is January 1 through December 31, 2014. Toilets, urinals, or washers must be purchased during this period. Rebates will not be issued retroactively for items purchased prior to January 1, 2014.
- An on-site inspection by a representative of the Water Department may be required to verify installation before a rebate is paid.
- Toilets, urinals, and washers must meet the following standards to qualify for a rebate:
  - Urinals- 0.5 gallons per flush (gpf)
  - Toilets– HETs 1.28gpf; UHETs 1.0gpf
  - Clothes washers must be ENERGY STAR certified
- New construction or remodel projects requiring a building permit do not qualify for toilet or urinal rebates (Does not apply to Ultra High Efficiency Toilets (UHETs)—see box below).
- Persons selling or buying property are eligible for toilet or urinal rebates only if they have complied with all requirements of the Plumbing Fixture Retrofit Ordinance. Rebates are not available if a Notice of Violation has been issued on the property (does not apply to UHETs).
- Properties previously certified by the Plumbing Fixture Retrofit Ordinance are not eligible for a toilet or urinal rebate. You may call the Water Conservation Office at 831-420-5230 to find out if your property has a Water Conservation Certificate on file (Does not apply to UHETs).
- High Efficiency Toilets (HETs, 1.28 gpf or less) are eligible for rebates only if they replace older toilets that use 3.5 gallons per flush or more (does not apply to UHETs).

- Ultra High Efficiency Toilets (1.0 gpf or less) are eligible for a rebate regardless of the type of toilet replaced, whether a property has received a Water Conservation Certificate, or whether the property is undergoing a new construction or remodeling project requiring a building permit.

Procedure

1. Purchase and install your toilet(s), urinal(s), or clothes washer(s). To find out how the various toilet makes and models are rated in terms of flushing performance, go to www.map-testing.com. The higher the MaP rating, the better the flushing performance; we recommend selecting a model with a MaP flush rating of 350 or higher. To find out how various ENERGY STAR qualified washers are rated in terms of energy and water savings, go to www.energystar.gov.
2. Complete this form and attach the **original** sales receipt or itemized plumber's invoice for toilets or urinals, or a **copy** of the receipt for washers. Return to the City of Santa Cruz Water Department for processing.
3. Allow four weeks from the date the application was received to obtain your rebate.
4. Businesses within city limits may recycle old toilets at the City Recycling Center on Dimeo Lane. There is no charge for recycling, but it is requested that the seat and all hardware be removed prior to drop off. Businesses in the County may recycle old toilets at the Buena Vista Landfill for a small fee.

For More Information: Please call the Water Conservation Office at (831) 420-5230

This program provides financial assistance to customers replacing high water use fixtures or washers with water conserving fixtures in their facility or place of business. Installation of the fixture(s) is the sole responsibility of the applicant, as is the determination of the adequacy and compatibility of their existing plumbing system. The City assumes no responsibility or liability for any damage that may occur to an applicant's property as a result of participation in the rebate program. Due to circumstances beyond its control, the City of Santa Cruz Water Department cannot guarantee that installation of water conserving fixture(s) will result in lower utility costs.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:	Vendor: _____
Inspection: ☐ Required ☐ Waived	Water factor: _____
Inspected by: _____ Date_____	Location: _____
Application: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied	Business type: _____
Rebate approved by: _____ Date: _____	Comments: _____
Rebate amount: $_____	