



# CASTLEGAR

## TOILET REBATE PROGRAM

**INSTALL A LOW-FLUSH TOILET AND  
RECEIVE A \$\$\$ UTILITY TAX  
REBATE.**

**The City of Castlegar's Toilet Rebate Program provides a utility tax rebate to single and multi-family homeowners who replace an existing 13-litre toilet or greater with a low-flush toilet (6-litre or less).**

- High volume (13-litre or greater) toilets can account for over one quarter of water use in the average home.
- Installing a 6-litre or less low-flush toilet could save more than 70 litres of water every day per family member and, when combined with a water meter, should put money back into your pocket.
- As of September 30, 2005, the provincial Water Conservation Plumbing Regulations have required that all new homes install low-flush toilets.
- Low-flush toilets can perform as well as (or even better than) large volume units. **\*\*Look for a toilet that has a rating of 100 grams per flush for best flushing performance.**

### Get Started:

1. Locally purchase and install a new CSA/Warnock Hersey certified 6-litre or dual-flush toilet.
2. Take a photograph of the old toilet in place and a photograph of the newly installed toilet in place. **\*\*Resident submitting rebate application should be in both photographs.**
3. Submit your completed application form (including photos) and original paid receipt indicating 6 litre or HET toilet purchased to: Civic Works Department, City of Castlegar, 460 Columbia Avenue, Castlegar, BC V1N 1G7 or email to [civicworks@castlegar.ca](mailto:civicworks@castlegar.ca).
4. A rebate credit of \$75 for 6-litre toilet or \$100 for HET 4.8 litre toilet (maximum two rebates per household) will be credited to your water utility bill/water meter bill once eligibility has been established.

For more information on the City of Castlegar's Toilet Rebate Program, visit our website at [www.castlegar.ca](http://www.castlegar.ca) or contact 250-365-5979.



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- The Toilet Rebate Program applies to installations in single- and multi-family homes constructed prior to March 15, 2010.
- Industrial, commercial and other non-residential properties are not eligible at this time.
- There is a one-year maximum of two rebates (maximum \$200) per single- or multi-family dwelling credited to your water utility bill/water meter bill.
- The program is funded to a maximum of **\$10,000** for **2018**. Submitting an application does not guarantee a rebate – each application will be evaluated and processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Toilets must be new, 6-litres or less, CSA or Warnock Hersey certified and be purchased from a local supplier.
- Toilets may be installed by the resident or by a licensed plumber (toilet replacement does not require a plumbing permit).
- If a resident applies for the toilet rebate in the year the toilet was purchased and program funding had been maximized for the current year, the resident would be able to submit a rebate application if funding is available in the following year.
- This rebate offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice.