

# Residential Indoor Rebate Application



## Washer Rebate - Wash more using less

Efficient washing machines use less water. Purchase a new water-efficient washer with a six (6) or lower water factor. Eligible models qualify for a \$150 rebate, which is limited to one per account every seven years. MSWD does not provide a list of eligible brands or products.

## Toilet Rebates

Replace your old, inefficient toilet and save. MSWD offers two different rebates for water-efficient toilets. Purchase a new, ultra-low-flow toilet that uses 1.28 gallons or less per flush (GPF), and you can get up to a \$100 rebate.

Purchase premium high-efficiency models that use 1.1 (GPF) or less and dual flush models that use 1.1/1.6 GPF or less; you can get up to a \$150 rebate!

*These programs are for residential customers (single-family homes, condos, etc.).*

## Document Checklist:

### WASHER REBATE

- Application
- IRS Form W-9
- Purchase/sales receipt
- Picture of the old washer's label displaying the model number
- Picture of the installed washer

### TOILET REBATE

- Application
- IRS Form W-9
- Purchase/sales receipt(s)
- Picture of old toilet displaying GPF
- Recycling receipt(s) \*Mandatory documentation required from Desert Valley Disposal, Desert Recycling, or others.

## Terms and Conditions

**Availability:** Rebates will be processed on a first come-first served basis based on fund availability and issued as a check to the applicant.

**Eligibility:** Properties must use water from MSWD. The applicant's water account(s) must be in good standing.

**Applicant Responsibilities:** MSWD is not responsible for faulty equipment or installation and does not represent the customer, retailer, or manufacturer of rebated merchandise in any dispute or in any other way conditions are met.

**Installation:** Customer agrees to purchase and install toilet(s) and/or clothes washing machine at customer's expense.

## REBATE REQUIREMENTS

### High-Efficiency Washers

Qualifying washers must have a water factor of 6 or lower. The rebate is limited to one (1) washer per customer account every seven years. Must provide a picture of the old washer's label displaying the model number.

### Ultra Efficiency Toilets

Purchase a new, ultra-low-flow toilet that uses 1.28 gallons or less per flush to replace a 1.6 GPF model or higher.

### Premium Efficiency Toilets

Purchase a premium high-efficiency model that uses 1.1 GPF or less or a dual flush model that uses 1.1/1.6 GPF or less. You can replace any model that uses more than 1.1.

### Commercial Customers

Apartments and hotels are handled on a case-by-case basis. Waterless urinals are also eligible; please call us for information.

### Recycling

Old toilets must be recycled at the customer's expense.

### Valid Receipt from Purchase

Customers must provide MSWD with the itemized dated sales purchase receipt(s). Purchase must be within 180 days of the rebate application date. Rebates will not exceed the purchase amount of the rebate product.

### Availability

Rebates will be processed on a first come-first served basis based on fund availability and issued as a check to the applicant. Program subject to change.

**Recycling Requirement:** Customer agrees to deliver old, inefficient toilet(s) to Desert Recycling Center, or a professional recycle center of their choice, at the customer's expense and provide a recycling receipt. Applications submitted without proof of recycling toilets will not be accepted or approved.

**IRS Form W-9:** Complete and sign an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9. Rebates may be considered taxable income.

MSWD will issue a rebate check after all program conditions are met.



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## FOLLOW THESE STEPS

- Purchase and install an eligible low-flow toilet or washer; take a picture of the existing clothes washer before removal to show the make/model
- Email, drop off, or mail the application, W-9, purchase & recycling proof (mandatory for toilets)
- You can expect your check-in 2-4 weeks after final approval

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

MSWD Account Number

First Name

Property Address Where Installed

Send the rebate check by mail to (if different from above)

Customer Email Address

Telephone number (during daytime hours)

## Rebates (mark all that apply)

☐ **Washing Machine**

☐ **Toilet (ultra 1.28 GPF or less)**

Number of toilets to replace: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous washer  
water factor \_\_\_\_\_

(If tub uses 30 gallons per cycle and has  
a volume of 3.0 CF, water factor is 10.0)

New washer water factor \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Toilet (premium 1.1 GPF or  
less or dual)**

Gallons per flush of existing units\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Visit [www.mswd.org/GPFTips](http://www.mswd.org/GPFTips) for more info.

**Total Rebate Amount: \_\_\_\_\_**

Please read the following before signing. If you do not fully understand each of the statements, please call MSWD at 760-329-6448 ext.145 or 120.

***I am the rightful owner or account holder for the property listed above. I agree to abide by the requirements of this program. The information herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge and intended to meet program requirements. I understand I am required to remain in compliance with all program requirements, even after receiving my rebate check.***

Signature

Date

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO MSWD IN PERSON, BY MAIL OR VIA EMAIL**



**760.329.6448 | 66575 Second Street, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240 | [rebates@mswd.org](mailto:rebates@mswd.org)**

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# Determining Gallons Per Flush Volume



## TIPS TO DETERMINE THE GALLONS-PER-FLUSH VOLUME

The MSWD rebate application asks you to indicate the gallons-per-flush (GPF) of the toilets you are replacing. Use these tips to determine GPF.

Look for marks or labels near the toilet seat hinge. A 5.0 GPF toilet might be shown as 22.73 liters, and a 3.5 GPF will be 15.91 liters. All 1.6 GPF (6.1 liters) toilets should be marked at the toilet seat hinge. If no markings, check the underside of the tank lid or the tank's back inside wall for a date stamped in the porcelain.

If you are unable to determine the gallon per flush using these tips, use the following amounts:

- Use 5.0 GPF for toilets in homes built before 1985.
- Use 3.5 GPF for toilets in homes built between 1985 and 1991.
- Use 1.6 GPF for homes built between 1994 and 2005.
- Toilets with a 1.28GPF stamp do not qualify for replacement under this program



## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	Exemptions (see instructions):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional) <b>Mission Springs Water District</b> <b>66575 2nd St</b> <b>Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240</b>
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
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Employer identification number								
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### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at [www.irs.gov/w9](http://www.irs.gov/w9). Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

#### Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

**Note.** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.