

Toilet Rebate Program 2023



Terms & Conditions

1. The MSWD Toilet Rebate Program is for the sole purpose of reducing domestic water consumption through incentivizing the installation of water efficient plumbing fixtures.
2. Applicant must fill out a rebate application.
3. Eligible toilets will include only those types identified in the Eligibility section of this document.
4. Applicant must provide itemized sales receipts to MSWD in order to receive a rebate.
5. Applicant must provide proof that old fixture(s) are no longer available for installation (i.e. recycle receipt).
6. Funding for the program is limited. Funds, when available, will be distributed for qualified rebates until funds are exhausted, on a first-come-first-served basis.
7. MSWD may appropriate funds for the toilet rebate program from time to time but is not obligated to continually fund the program. Rebates are up to \$100 or the purchase price if less than \$100.
8. Installation of the approved plumbing fixture is required prior to submitting for the rebate.
9. This program is subject to change without prior notification. The District will exercise, at its sole discretion, the terms under which a rebate will be granted, including type of fixture units approved, cost matching requirements and any other element of the program.
10. For maximum water savings, applicants agree to keep new WaterSense toilets for a period of 15-20 years.
11. MSWD is not responsible for disposal of toilets.

Eligibility

1. All applicants must be the legal owners of the installation site.
2. All participants must be MSWD water customers and the property must be located within the MSWD service area.
3. Applicants must complete the Toilet Rebate Program Application and W-9 Form for rebate processing.
4. MSWD customers account must be in good standing¹ with the District.
5. Eligibility is subject to MSWD approval.
6. Rebate is subject to verification of installation and disposal of old fixture(s).
7. Applicant must agree to the terms and conditions of the Plumbing retrofit Rebate Program on the application.

Toilet Eligibility

1. Toilets to be replaced must use at least 1.6 gallons per flush. *Manufacturers stamp their toilet's manufacture date on the inside of the tank and the gallons per flush, on the "neck" of the toilet bowl just behind the seat hinge. If any questions or need help finding, please call 760.329.6448, ext. 121 or ext. 145
2. New installations must be "WaterSense[®]" approved² to be considered for the program.
3. New toilet(s) may not use more than 1.28 gallons per flush. (Making a copy from the label on the outside of the box is recommended, if not identified on the sales receipt.)



¹ Account is current, no District collection liens on the property.

² For a listing of WaterSense fixtures, go to: http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html

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4. Replaced toilets must be recycled and evidence, i.e. the recycle receipt, provided to MSWD that the toilet is no longer available for use. (Recycle at DESERT RECYCLING, INC, Thousand Palms— 760/200-5169)
5. MSWD, at its sole discretion, may opt to require a specific model or models of a toilet to achieve maximum conservation.
6. The customer is responsible for installing the new toilet(s).

Additional Information can be found online: www.mswd.org/conservation
MSWD Turf Rebate Program Inquiry: 760-329-6448 ext. 121 or ext. 145

TIPS TO DETERMINE THE GALLONS-PER-FLUSH VOLUME

The 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.

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MSWD TOILET REBATE PROGRAM	
RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION	
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State:	Zip:
Daytime Phone: ()	Cell Phone (if different): ()
Account No. 26- _____ - ____	E-Mail Address:
INSTALLATION SITE INFORMATION	
Same as above <input type="checkbox"/>	Business Name:
Site address:	
City:	Zip:
QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS—RESIDENTIAL	
Number of Toilets to replace: ____	
Gallons per flush of existing units: (minimum 1.6 gallons per flush to qualify): ____	
Please provide the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof (picture) of “WaterSense®” approved, 1.28 GPF maximum toilet purchase. Sales receipt Recycle receipt (i.e. from DESERT RECYCLING, INC. in Thousand Palms-760-200-5169) 	
	
Toilet Rebate Calculation: No. of Toilets ____ Cost of each toilet \$ ____ Total \$ ____	
(Max of \$100 per toilet, or the purchase price if less than \$100.)	
SIGNATURE	
I certify that the information contained in this Application is true and correct. I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions listed on the reverse side.	
Print Name:	
Signature	Date: __/__/__

Please submit completed application and materials to rebates@mswd.org
or mail to:
Mission Springs Water District
Attn: Rebates
66575 Second Street
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

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)
	City, state, and ZIP code	Mission Springs Water District 66575 2nd St Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240
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.

Social security number									

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

Employer identification number									

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.

Sign Here	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 www.irs.gov/w9 for information about Form W-9, at 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.