

Residential Clothes Washer Rebate Program

REBATE SUMMARY

A rebate of **up to \$105.00** is available for the purchase of a new qualifying high-efficiency clothes washer that is certified as an ENERGY STAR appliance with a water factor of 6.0 or less. Rebates are limited to one (1) clothes washer per single family billing account for the lifetime of the account.

The average American family washes about 300 loads of laundry each year, and clothes washers account for more than 20% of water used inside the home. It is estimated that there are 76 million top-loading washers across the country, 25 million of which are at least 10 years old. Washers built before 2003 are significantly less efficient than newer models.

ENERGY STAR certified clothes washers use about 25% less energy and 33% less water than regular washers, and can help families cut their related energy and water costs. A full-sized ENERGY STAR certified clothes washer uses 14 gallons of water per load, compared to the 20 gallons used by a standard machine.

City of Fresno residential water customers may be eligible for a rebate when purchasing a new qualifying high-efficiency clothes washer. All qualifying clothes washers must have an ENERGY STAR label. More information about qualifying clothes washers can be found online at: www.energystar.gov/products/appliances/clothes_washers.

RESIDENTIAL CLOTHES WASHER REBATE PROCESS

1. Obtain and complete an application.
2. Purchase and install qualifying high-efficiency clothes washer.
3. Submit a completed application **AND** a copy of the itemized, dated sales receipt for the new high-efficiency clothes washer **within 45 days of purchase date** to:

City of Fresno Water Division
Water Conservation Program
1910 E. University Avenue
Fresno, CA 93703

-or-

waterconservation@fresno.gov

4. Once eligibility of the new high-efficiency clothes washer is verified, the rebate will be processed and a check will be mailed within 6-9 weeks.

OLD CLOTHES WASHER DISPOSAL

Ask your retailer if they offer haul-away service for your old clothes washer. Information about the disposal of the old clothes washer can be obtained by contacting the Solid Waste Management Division at (559) 621-1452.

RESIDENTIAL CLOTHES WASHER REBATE PROGRAM

GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS:

Qualifying Applicants

Customers who pay a water utility bill to the City of Fresno and who have property with existing single-family or multi-family dwellings qualify to receive the Residential Clothes Washer Rebate. This rebate is also available to landlords of single-family or multi-family residential properties serviced by the City of Fresno Water Division where the tenant is the water customer. Renters or tenants must provide written approval from the property owner or property manager for clothes washer replacement. The *Permission to Participate* form is available online in the Supplemental Rebate forms on the Water Rebate page. (www.fresno.gov/publicutilities/water-conservation-program/water-rebates/#supplemental-rebate-forms)

Qualifying Clothes Washers

Not all high-efficiency appliances qualify for this rebate. Only new high-efficiency clothes washers that are certified ENERGY STAR® models with a water factor of 6.0 or less are eligible. More information about the ENERGY STAR label and qualifying high-efficiency clothes washers can be found online at: www.energystar.gov/products/appliances/clothes_washers.

Rebate Details

The rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the new high-efficiency clothes washer.

Rebates are limited to one (1) clothes washer per single family billing account for the lifetime of the account. Multi-family residential units, Planned Unit Developments (PUDs), Home Owners Associations (HOAs), mobile homes, and condominiums/townhouses under a shared utility billing account qualify as individual units and may receive one (1) clothes washer rebate for each unit.

Rebate checks will be mailed 6-9 weeks after completing the rebate process.

Rebate Requirements

New clothes washers must be installed and rebate application must be submitted **within 45 days of purchase date**.

A copy of the original itemized, dated sales receipt for the new qualifying high-efficiency clothes washer must be submitted with the rebate application. Installation costs and new construction costs are not included in the rebate. Accessories and taxes are also not included. Applicants will be notified if an inspection is required for final approval.

The qualifying high-efficiency clothes washer must be installed at the approved service address listed on the applicant's City of Fresno water utility billing account. Qualifying high-efficiency clothes washers must be new and must remain installed at the specified location for **at least six (6) months**.

Incomplete, incorrect, or unsigned applications cannot be processed and will be returned to the applicant. Applicants must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for a rebate.

Important Notes

- The Water Conservation Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Possession or submission of a rebate application does not guarantee a rebate approval.
- Rebates are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Funding for the Residential Clothes Washer Rebate Program is limited to available resources.
- Rebate amounts are subject to change without notification.
- The Residential Clothes Washer Rebate Program is subject to change or termination without notice.



Residential Clothes Washer Rebate Application

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Date: _____

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Utility Account Number: _____

Name on Account: _____

Account Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alt. Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Renters/Tenants Only:

Renter/Tenant participation requires written approval from Property Owner. (Attach to Application)

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Owner Mailing Address: _____

Property Owner Phone Number: _____

Property Owner E-Mail Address: _____

Separate applications are required for each qualified dwelling account

BUILDING INFORMATION

Complete the information below as it applies to the installation address.

Building Type (select one): ☐ Single Family Residence ☐ Multi-Family Residence/Duplex
 ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Condominium/Townhouse ☐ PUD or HOA Shared Billing Account

Number of: People living in selected unit _____ Is there an existing washer? Yes___ No___

If multi-family residence/duplex, selected unit #: _____

REBATE INFORMATION

Application must be approved prior to issuance of rebate. Incomplete applications will be returned. The rebate value cannot exceed the cost of the new high-efficiency clothes washer. Limit one (1) washer per qualifying customer account or qualifying single unit. A copy of the original itemized, dated sales receipt for the new washer must be submitted with the completed rebate application within 45 days of the purchase date. Washer installation costs and new construction costs are not included in the rebate. Accessories and taxes are also not included.

How did you learn about this rebate? _____

Would you have purchased a new high-efficiency clothes washer at this time if the City of Fresno did not offer a rebate? Yes___ No___

Send completed application and proof of purchase to:

City of Fresno Water Division, Water Conservation Program
1910 E. University Avenue, Fresno, CA 93703
or waterconservation@fresno.gov

Incomplete applications will be returned

NEW CLOTHES WASHER INFORMATION

Complete the information required below. Information may be provided by the appliance retailer or can be found online at www.energystar.gov/products/appliances/clothes_washers.

Manufacturer: _____ Model Number: _____
Volume Capacity: _____ cubic feet Water Factor: _____
Retailer Name: _____ City: _____
Purchase Date: _____ Installation Date: _____
Purchase Price (without tax): \$ _____

AGREEMENTS OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The City of Fresno (City) may deny any application that does not meet program requirements. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all items submitted for the Residential Clothes Washer Rebate Program; that the City does not guarantee the performance of any washer; and that the City does not warrant any clothes washer or installation to be free of defects, the quality of workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the clothes washer for installation. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Fresno against all loss, damage, expense, and liability resulting from the loss, destruction, or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with the installation of a clothes washer. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information, please contact the Water Conservation Program at (559) 621-5480.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Application Status: Approved _____ Denied _____ Reason: _____
Inspection Date: _____ Tracking #: _____ Inspector: _____
Receipt Received: Y N Approved by: _____
Comments: _____

Date to Accounting: _____

1 Rebate @ \$ _____ each = \$ _____ Total Rebate

ACCOUNTING: Check mailed: _____ By: _____ Voucher No. _____