



## Water Conservation 2017 Rebate Program Plan

### Program Overview:

Conserving water is an important component of long-term water supply planning, which has a water conservation goal of 0.35% conservation per year. A component of the 0.35% conservation goal is the 2017 Rebate Program. The objective of the 2017 Rebate Program is to encourage the installation of water conserving high efficiency (HE) appliances in order to conserve water for future use. The City Council has approved \$80,000 for the 2017 Rebate Program from the unspent H2O Cares fund. The 2017 Rebate Program will begin accepting applications on April 3, 2017.

### Who is Eligible?

Homeowners, renters of single-family homes, owners of multi-family rentals and owners of businesses who are City of Wichita water customers will qualify as participants. Consistent with the previous years of the program, rebates will be available to people replacing fixtures in existing buildings. Customers will continue to be limited to five rebates annually, and the program will continue until the funding is exhausted.

### What is Eligible?

Qualifying HE appliance and fixtures include:

#### **Eligible for Up to:**

- \$100 on Low flow Toilets: WaterSense qualified using 1.28 gallons per flush or less
- \$100 on Low flow Urinals: WaterSense qualified using 0.5 gallons per flush or less
- \$100 on High Efficiency Dishwashers: Energy Star or Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE)
- \$100 on High Efficiency Clothes Washers: Water Factor of 4.5 gallons or less (CEE rated)
- \$100 on Smart Irrigation Controllers: Labeled as approved by WaterSense®
- \$100 on Rain Sensor-Shutoffs: Set to shut off irrigation after ¼-inch of rain is received
- \$75 on Rain Barrels: 45 gallons or larger
- \$50 on Dual Flush Toilet Conversion Kits: Change inefficient toilets to using 1.6 gals. per flush or less

Reimbursement of appliance/fixture costs shall not exceed the cost of actual purchase price. Cost of installation including labor will not be eligible for reimbursement under the rebate program. Each device has to meet the current high efficiency standards for water conservation as set out by the EPA WaterSense and Energy Star programs, along with the CEE rating.

**See the list of approved appliance model numbers at [Wichita.gov](http://Wichita.gov) or [saveWichitawater.com](http://saveWichitawater.com).**

### Rebate Process:

The rebates will be issued on a first come first served basis. All required information must be included with the application and submitted no later than 90 days after the date of purchase. Failure to provide required information will result in the rebate request being denied. Please allow 6 weeks for applications to be processed. The rebate will be credited to the applicant's water utility account. There is a maximum limit of 5 qualifying devices per water account. The old appliances and or toilets must be properly disposed of in a manner that will prevent reuse of the device(s). Please retain a copy of all materials submitted for your records. The City of Wichita is not responsible for materials lost by mail.

Please mail the rebate application to:

City of Wichita, Environmental Health

Attention: Water Conservation Rebate Program

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