



CONSERVE & \$AVE[®]

2012 WATER EFFICIENCY REBATE APPLICATION

1. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST


This program offers rebates for the purchase of new water-efficient products. Use this checklist to complete the steps to receive your rebates:

- 1. Read the terms and conditions on the back page of this application to determine if you are eligible for a rebate.
- 2. Purchase and install new products with the **WaterSense[®]** or **ENERGY STAR[®]** labels or that meet our **MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**.  
- 3. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.
- 4. Include a final, detailed copy of the **original sales receipt, invoice, or picking slip** showing the customer name, date of sale, manufacturer name, model number, and date of installation.
- 5. Sign the application.
- 6. Mail completed forms and required documentation to your utility provider:

Austin Utilities
 Attn: Rebate Processing
 400 - 4th Street NE
 Austin, MN 55912-3495
 (507) 433-8886
 (507) 433-5045 fax
 www.austinutilities.com

Owatonna Public Utilities
 Attn: Rebate Processing
 P.O. Box 800
 Owatonna, MN 55060-0800
 (507) 451-2480
 (507) 451-4940 fax
 www.owatonnautilities.com

Rochester Public Utilities
 Attn: Rebate Processing
 4000 East River Road NE
 Rochester, MN 55906-2813
 (507) 280-1500
 (507) 280-1542 fax
 www.rpu.org

 **SIGNATURE:**
 I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions on the back page of this rebate application and that all equipment has been installed.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

(Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.)

TEAMING UP TO SAVE YOU MONEY





CONSERVE & \$AVE[®]

OFFICE USE ONLY ID _____

Date of Inspection _____ Approved By & Date _____

Appliance or Equipment _____

Total Rebate Amount \$

2. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

SECTION 2 MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED

Customer Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Home Phone Number (with area code) _____ Daytime Phone Number (with area code) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code + 4 _____

Installation Address (if different from mailing address) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code + 4 _____

Account Number / Location Number (Found on utility bill.) (Location Number for Austin customers only.) _____

Please apply rebate to my account. Please send me a rebate check. **(Rebates under \$25 for AU and RPU customers will be applied to your account.)**

How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE®? Billboard Chamber of Commerce Contractor Newspaper Radio Retailer/Vendor
 TV Utility Mailing Utility Newsletter Utility Representative Utility Web Site Other _____

REQUIRED: I am a: **Residential** Customer
 Owner/Occupant
 Owner/Non-Occupant
 Renter

I am a: **Commercial** Customer
 Owner/Occupant
 Owner/Non-Occupant
 Renter

OFFICE USE ONLY

Gas
 Electric
 Water

My home/business is heated by: Electric Gas Don't Know

My water heating is: Electric Gas Don't Know

Number of People in Household	Annual Household Income
1	\$21,780
2	\$29,420
3	\$37,060
4	\$44,700
5 or more	\$52,340

The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests that utilities track the following information for statistical purposes only. **Please read each step carefully and check "above" or "below":**

- 1) Find your household size on the table to the left.
- 2) Determine your annual household income, before taxes, including pension, social security, etc.
- 3) Is your household income above or below the amount corresponding to your household size in this table? **above** **below**

(Information from this application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.)

3. RETAILER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (please print)

Retailer's/Contractor's Name _____ Contact Person _____ Phone Number (with area code) _____

Installer's Name (**write SELF if customer installed**) _____

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed _____

Retailer's/Contractor's Name _____ Contact Person _____ Phone Number (with area code) _____

Installer's Name (**write SELF if customer installed**) _____

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed _____

INDOOR APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT

ALL REBATES ARE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS EXCEPT FOR THOSE MARKED "COMMERCIAL ONLY"

CLOTHES WASHERS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: ENERGY STAR® LABEL
 ELECTRIC, WATER, & NATURAL GAS* REBATE: \$25-\$100

TO APPLY FOR A CLOTHES WASHER REBATE, YOU MAY USE THIS WATER REBATE FORM OR AN ELECTRIC/GAS REBATE FORM, BUT NOT BOTH.

Note: Rebate is calculated at \$50 for electric, \$25 for water, \$25 for gas*. (Examples: Electric Only = \$50, Electric & Water = \$75, Electric, Water, & Gas* = \$100.)

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace a: no previous unit failed unit working unit

*Natural Gas Rebate not available from RPU.

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Electric Rebate Total: \$ _____

Water Rebate Total: \$ _____

Gas*Rebate Total: \$ _____

PRE-RINSE SPRAY VALVES – RETROFIT ONLY – COMMERCIAL ONLY

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: 1.6 GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM) OR LESS AS TESTED UTILIZING

REBATE: \$10 PER FIXTURE

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) STANDARD F2324

Note: See Electric/Gas Rebate information to see if you qualify for an additional rebate of 50% of installed costs.

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Test Flow Rate (GPM): _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

TOILETS – HIGH EFFICIENCY

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WATERSENSE® LABEL

REBATE: \$50 PER TOILET

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Bowl Model #: _____ Tank Model #: _____

GPF: _____ Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace: no previous unit failed unit working unit

Previous Unit Was: 1.6 GPF 3.5 GPF or greater

OFFICE USE ONLY
Toilet Model #: _____
Rebate Total: \$ _____

URINALS – HIGH EFFICIENCY

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WATERSENSE® LABEL

REBATE: \$60 PER URINAL

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____ GPF: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace: no previous unit failed unit working unit

Previous Unit Was: 1.0 GPF or greater 1.5 GPF or greater

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

URINALS – WATERLESS

REBATE: \$100 PER URINAL

Manufacturer's Name: _____ Model #: _____ GPF: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____ Date of Installation: _____

Why was this purchased? To replace: no previous unit failed unit working unit

Previous Unit Was: 1.0 GPF or greater 1.5 GPF or greater

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

ALL REBATES ARE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS EXCEPT FOR THOSE MARKED "COMMERCIAL ONLY"

RAIN BARRELS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: MINIMUM SIZE EQUAL TO 40 GALLONS OR GREATER

REBATE: \$10 PER RAIN BARREL – LIMIT 5 REBATES PER ACCOUNT

Note: If applicant builds own rain barrel(s), rebate may be used for materials.

All receipts for materials, along with a picture of the rain barrel, must be submitted to receive a rebate.

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Gallons of Water Storage per Rain Barrel: _____

Store/Website of Purchase: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

ROTATING SPRINKLER NOZZLES – FOR SPRAY HEADS ONLY; NOT ROTOR HEADS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: MUST BE A ROTATING NOZZLE; SEE QUALIFYING LIST FOR ELIGIBLE MANUFACTURERS AND MODELS

REBATE: \$3 PER NOZZLE

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Flow (GPM) Replaced: _____

GPM Installed: _____

Number of Sprinkler Nozzles Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

WEATHER-BASED IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WATERSENSE® LABEL

REBATE: \$75 PER CONTROLLER

Manufacturer's Name: _____

Model #: _____

Number of Units Installed: _____

Date of Installation: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This program offers rebates for the purchase of new water-efficient equipment. Applicants should review the terms and conditions listed below and fill in the corresponding rebate information on the preceding pages.

To qualify for a rebate, these requirements must be met:

- **Only one service address per application.**
- **The utility reserves the right to apply rebates to past due accounts. Rebates under \$25 for AU and RPU customers will be applied to your account. Rebates will not exceed the purchase price.**
- **Water-efficient equipment must be connected to a water service** supplied by Austin Utilities, Owatonna Public Utilities, or Rochester Public Utilities and is **subject to inspection**.
- Equipment installations must meet our **Minimum Efficiency Requirements** to qualify for a rebate. WaterSense®, ENERGY STAR®, and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards are used. (Please refer to the appliance or equipment rebates sections of this form for requirements and reference sources.)
- **Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. All applications from the previous year's purchases (2012) must be received by March 31, 2013.**
- Rebates can only be offered on equipment that is installed while funding is in effect. In the event our program is discontinued due to depleted funds, we will not provide a rebate for items installed between the discontinued date and the end of that year.
- **Return the completed application and required documentation to your utility provider:**

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When purchasing any type of appliance or equipment, look for the WaterSense® and ENERGY STAR® logos!