CITY OF PATTERSON

HET Rebate Application

Water Conservation Program – High Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program

Program Goal: To encourage a permanent reduction in the amount of water used for indoor plumbing.

Background: Replacing a high water-use toilet with a new High-Efficiency Toilet (HET) rated at 1.28 gallons per flush can save approximately 38 gallons of water per day. HETs use 20% less water per flush compared to standard ultra-low-flush toilet models. Implementing efficiency measures, such as upgrading to modern, water-saving toilet technology, not only helps secure a reliable water supply for the future but also supports the maintenance of lower water rates.

Rebate Amount for Toilet Replacements:

Rebate Amount	Limit per Household
$100.00 for a new qualifying HET of 1.28 GPF or less.	There is no limit to the number of rebates an applicant can receive, as long as each toilet meets the eligibility requirements.

How to Participate:

1) **Schedule a Pre-Verification Inspection-** Contact the Public Works Department at (209) 895-8060 to arrange an on-site inspection. This visit is required to verify the flushing capacity of your existing toilet and determine program eligibility.
2) **Submit a Rebate Application-** If your toilet qualifies, complete the High-Efficiency Toilet (HET) Rebate Application. You can submit the application online at www.pattersonca.gov or in person at City Hall. Once approved, you will have 60 days to purchase and install your new toilet(s). Be sure to include original purchase receipts with your application.
3) **Schedule a Post-Verification Inspection-** After installation is complete, call Public Works at (209) 895-8060 to schedule a final inspection to confirm proper installation and compliance.
4) **Receive Your Rebate-** Please allow up to 30 days following the final inspection for your rebate check to be processed and mailed.

Terms and Conditions:

- The City of Patterson reserves the right to modify or discontinue this rebate program at any time and for any reason. Program details and rebate amounts are subject to change without prior notice.
- This program is available only to customers of the City of Patterson's water utility. Renters or tenants must provide written approval from the property owner or property manager.
- Rebates are only available for toilet replacements completed within the current fiscal year.
- New toilets must be rated at 1.28 gallons per flush (GPF) or less and must display the WaterSense label. Dual-flush toilets may also qualify.
- Toilets being replaced must have a flush rate of more than 1.6 GPF and must have been manufactured before 1994. Toilets rated at 1.6 GPF or less are not eligible for this rebate.
- Toilets must have been purchased after July 1, 2018.
- If the toilet has already been changed out, you may still qualify for a rebate. Applicant must have original receipt, and the new toilet must be 1.28 GPF and be a Water Sense-approved toilet. A post-verification visit is still required.
- Installation costs and new construction projects are not eligible for rebates.
- Applicants are responsible for verifying with a certified plumber that the selected High-Efficiency Toilet is compatible with older plumbing systems.
- The rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the new toilet.
- Incomplete, inaccurate, or unsigned applications will not be accepted.
- The City is not responsible for applications or receipts lost in the mail.

- Rebates are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Program funding is limited. As a result, rebates may be delayed or unavailable until the next fiscal year or until additional funding becomes available.
- Rebates may be considered taxable income.