

Examples of Commercial Water Audit Programs

The following links provide examples of commercial water programs in other parts of the country. Many jurisdictions do in-house audits, while others hire consulting firms. Typically, programs begin by targeting their largest water users. Some jurisdictions offer rebates for capturing on-site water to use for landscape irrigation or cooling towers, reusing high quality rinse water and installing water saving fixtures and appliances.

Examples of commercial water audit programs include:

- City of Austin, Texas
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/watercon/systemaudits.htm#>
- City of Portland
<http://www.portlandonline.com/water/index.cfm?c=cjfi>
- City of Albuquerque
<http://abcwua.org/waterconservation/auditformici.html>
- Tampa
http://www.tampagov.net/dept_water/conservation_education/Program/ici.asp
- Santa Rosa
<http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/default.aspx?PageId=2265>
- Cochise County, Arizona
<http://ag.arizona.edu/cochise/wwes/wateraudits.htm>
- City of Seattle
http://www.seattle.gov/util/Services/Water/For_Commercial_Customers/WATER_CONS_200311261707523.asp

The City of Austin has one of the most extensive rebate programs for toilets, landscaping, and laundry facilities. Once a commercial water audit is completed rebates can be applied for based on the audit's recommended water conservation measures.