

Examples of Toilet Retrofit Programs

There are lots of incentive based toilet programs that are sponsored by water systems throughout the country. Most of them either provide vouchers for rebates for reduced cost on selected efficient toilets. Some provide vouchers for free toilets and some provide free toilets upon exchange of the old ones.

Examples of toilet retrofit programs in which customers receive a credit on their water bill or receive a rebate check:

- City of Austin, Texas
www.ci.austin.tx.us/watercon/sftoilet.htm
- City of Tampa Bay, Florida
http://tampagov.net/dept_water/conservation_education/Program/toilet_rebate_program/
- Sioux Falls
www.siouxfalls.org/upload/documents/publicworks/2007/forms/y30006.pdf
- City of Sierra Vista
<http://www.ci.sierra-vista.az.us/Public%20Works/Reports/WTightToiletF.PDF>
- City of Tempe
http://www.tempe.gov/conservation/toilet_rebate.htm

Example of toilet retrofit programs in which they are issued a voucher to pick up a toilet:

- City of San Antonio
www.saws.org/conservation/h2ome/toilet/

Example in which a plumber installs toilets and bills the city:

- City of Napa
http://www.cityofnapa.org/Departments/Public_Works/WebPages/Water/retrofit.htm

In some California cities the mandatory retrofit upon resale does exist but its actual implementation success is variable. Further, almost all of the cities still have rebates and free toilet programs in addition to the mandatory retrofit upon resale.

Links to example retrofit on resale programs:

- San Diego
<http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation/selling.shtml>
- Los Angeles
www.ladwp.com/ladwp/cms/ladwp001225.jsp

Example of a program with a time of new service retrofit program that is self-certified.

- Marin Municipal Water District
<http://www.marinwater.org/controller?action=menuclick&id=384>