

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Are toilet rebates still available, I thought they were a one-time deal?

ANSWER: Yes, rebates are still available! The special event held last year, quipped the Greater Gallatin Toilet Tradeout, or G2T2, was a kick-off event to the City's toilet rebate program. The City hopes to continue to fund this popular incentive program for years to come.

QUESTION: Can I purchase any toilet off the shelves to replace my old fixture and still get a rebate?

ANSWER: No. Rebates are only given to WaterSense® labeled toilets.

QUESTION: What is WaterSense® and why are rebates limited to these toilets?

ANSWER: WaterSense® is a program promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to promote a market for water-efficient fixtures and devices. Products affixed with the WaterSense® label use 20% less water than current industry standards mandate.

QUESTION: WaterSense® toilets use 20% less water than a normal toilet, but do they perform as well?

ANSWER: All WaterSense® toilets must pass rigorous performance testing standards in order to receive the WaterSense® label. High performance is a fundamental tenet of the WaterSense program.

QUESTION: Where can I purchase a WaterSense® toilet?

ANSWER: Ask any of Bozeman's local plumbing supply stores about purchasing a WaterSense® toilet. If they haven't heard of WaterSense®, bring them a copy of the WaterSense High-Efficiency Toilet List to see if they can order one for you.

QUESTION: Is it true that there are only two toilets that can be purchased for a rebate?

ANSWER: No! There are over 270 different WaterSense® labeled toilets to choose from.

QUESTION: How do I know if my old toilet was made prior to 1996?

ANSWER: Remove the tank lid and check for a manufacturing date stamped into the bottom of the lid or on the inside of the tank. Many toilets have their water-use per flush stamped as well. If your toilet uses 3.5 gallons per flush, then it was installed before 1996.

QUESTION: I own an apartment building with multiple dwelling units, can I receive a rebate for each unit?

ANSWER: Yes. Up to \$250 in toilet rebates is available per unit. It is strongly recommended that you call 582-2280 before initiating a multi-unit swap.