

High Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate Program

The average American family washes about 300 loads of laundry each year. ENERGY STAR can help families cut their related energy and water costs. ENERGY STAR certified clothes washers use about 25% less energy and 40% less water than regular washers. Consider the following ENERGY STAR approved clothes washers facts:

- **Use less energy.** On average, a new ENERGY STAR certified clothes washer uses 280 KWh of electricity and can save you \$40 a year on your utility bills compared to a standard model.
- **Use less water.** A full-sized ENERGY STAR certified clothes washer uses 13 gallons of water per load, compared to the 23 gallons used by a newer, standard machine. That's a savings of more than 3,000 gallons of water, per year!!
- **Is your washer over 12 years old?** It's estimated that there are 76 million top-loading washers, 25 million of which are at least 10 years old, still in use across the country. Washers built before 2003 are significantly less efficient than newer models. A clothes washer over 12 years old uses an average of 40-45 gallons per load! Together, these inefficient washers cost consumers \$2.9 billion each year in energy and water. If you have a standard clothes washer that is over 12 years old it's costing you, on average, \$180 a year.

The High Efficiency Clothes Washer Program encourages customers to replace high-water use clothes washers to ENERGY STAR rated clothes washers by providing the following incentives.

Qualifying Washers

ENERGY STAR rated (new purchases only)

Rebates:

Clothes Washer Model & Year		Rebate*
Existing	New	
Model 2003 or Older	ENERGY STAR rated	\$150
2003 or Newer (Non ENERGY STAR)	ENERGY STAR rated	\$125

Program Rules & Requirements

- Complete a clothes washer rebate application with signature.
- Provide dated sales receipt with the ENERGY STAR rated washer clearly identified.
- Provide proof of decommissioning (one of the following)
 - Photos of old washer clearly showing the following:
 - It has been removed and decommissioned
 - The make and model of decommissioned clothes washer
 - A receipt from landfill itemizing the clothes washer disposed of
 - If applicable, a receipt from a licensed plumbing contractor detailing the washer removed including the make and model of old washer.
- Applicant must be a District water customer.
- Rebate application must be received within 90 days of purchase.
- *Rebate not to exceed cost of new equipment.
- Limit 1 Washer per NCS D water customer
- Rebates are available on a first come first serve basis until District's budgeted allotment is exhausted.