



# Water Use Efficiency Program Rebate Qualifying Information

## Commercial

### Qualifying Fixtures or Equipment and Recycling Instructions

#### Qualifying fixture retrofits

Rebates are available for qualifying efficient fixtures/products that are replacing high-use fixtures/products. The rebate amount is based on the pre-tax price of the qualifying fixture/product, up to the specified amount below- whichever is less. Rebates cover the cost of the fixture/product only, not additional parts, labor/delivery charges, or tax. Pre-approval is required for all rebate projects. Approval is assessed on a first-come, first-served basis and contingent on funding. Some restrictions apply.

#### WaterSense Labeled Fixtures/Products

- Toilets** - two rebate types available:
  - Up to \$100 rebate for replacing 3.0 gallons per flush (gpf) or greater toilet models (those produced/installed before 1994) with high-efficiency 1.28 gpf or less toilets.
  - Up to \$100 rebate for replacing 1.6 gpf or greater toilets with 0.8 gpf toilets. Toilets must be used by at least 5 building occupants and operate at least 40 hours per week.
- Urinals** - up to \$100 per urinal installed
- Pre-rinse spray valves** - up to \$25 per spray valve installed
- Landscape irrigation controllers** - up to \$700 for installation of weather-based irrigation controllers

Consult the WaterSense website for information and links to qualified models [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)

#### ENERGY STAR® Certified Appliances

- Clothes washers:**
  - Up to \$100 for a qualifying high-efficiency clothes washer
  - \$300 or up to 50% rebate for coin-operated clothes washer
- Commercial kitchen equipment** - \$300-\$1,500

Consult Puget Sound Energy's website for information and links to qualified models [www.pse.com/savingsandenergycenter](http://www.pse.com/savingsandenergycenter)

Summary of Qualifying Items	Qualifying Criteria	Rebate Amount
Toilets		
Tanks, Valve, Urinal	WaterSense list; <a href="http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search">www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search</a>	up to \$100
Clothes Washers		
Front load (individual units); Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of 2.4 and above, Water Factor (WF) of 4.0 and above	Puget Sound Energy list; <a href="http://www.pse.com/savingsandenergycenter/Rebates/Appliances/Documents/PSE_ClothesWashers.pdf">www.pse.com/savingsandenergycenter/Rebates/Appliances/Documents/PSE_ClothesWashers.pdf</a>	up to \$100
Coin-op (common laundry area)	CEE1 Tier 3 list; <a href="http://www.cee1.org">www.cee1.org</a>	\$300/ up to 50%
Pre-rinse spray valves	WaterSense list; <a href="http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search">www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search</a>	
Landscape irrigation controllers	WaterSense list; <a href="http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search">www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search</a>	up to \$700
Spray heads, faucet aerators, showerheads	Provided by the City of Bellingham. Call 360-778-7800 for more information.	free
Commercial Kitchen Equipment		
Food steamers	Energy Star - PSE list; <a href="http://www.pse.com">www.pse.com</a> search "kitchen equipment"	up to \$500
Dishwashers	Energy Star - PSE list; <a href="http://www.pse.com">www.pse.com</a> search "kitchen equipment"	up to \$1,500
Ice machines	CEE Tier 2 list; <a href="http://www.pse.com">www.pse.com</a> search "kitchen equipment"	up to \$300

*Note: all of the above must replace high-volume fixtures or appliances*



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The City will consider rebates for other significant water saving equipment opportunities as they arise. Please direct questions to 360-778-7800 or [waterconservation@cob.org](mailto:waterconservation@cob.org).

### Recycling Information

Both Sanitary Service Company (SSC) and Recycling and Disposal Services (RDS) offer toilet recycling. Costs are minimal and project participants are required to recycle toilets. The crushed porcelain can be used in sidewalk and roadway construction projects within the City- see one of the first projects at:

[www.cob.org/documents/pw/engineering/potcrete-nr.pdf](http://www.cob.org/documents/pw/engineering/potcrete-nr.pdf)

### Sanitary Service Company Inc.

For individual toilets, SSC accepts toilets (or sinks) for recycling at \$5 each at the company's Roeder yard. SSC also sets up jobsite containers for larger projects, etc. but requires previous notice to schedule a drop box.

An example of what to expect:

- The container would be a 10- to 30-yard drop box (with a mesh lid and barn doors at one end).
- Participant would carry toilets to the drop box and with all non-porcelain parts removed (gaskets, seats, hardware, etc). Toilets MUST have all parts removed.
- SSC then hauls the container away to either RDS or Cowden to be crushed and recycled as aggregate in new concrete. Previous costs for projects were: \$35-\$45 container rent (per month); \$90 haul fee; and an estimated \$15-\$20 per ton for the tipping fee (to dump the toilets with waste concrete). Mileage >5 mi. one way is \$2.00/mile.
- Toilets are estimated to weigh about 50 lbs each. At 50 toilets, the recycling should cost under \$200, which is less than dumping with garbage.

For further details and questions and current prices, please contact:

Rodd Pemble, Recycling Manager

Office Location:

21 Bellwether Way, Ste 404

Bellingham, WA 98225

360-734-3490 • Fax 360-650-9545

360-815-1098 Cell

[www.ssc-inc.com](http://www.ssc-inc.com)

Yard:

1001 Roeder St (corner of F and Roeder)

M-F, 8-5pm

### Recycling & Disposal Services (RDS)

RDS accepts toilets for recycling at \$3 per toilet. The toilets should have all non-porcelain parts removed (gaskets, seats, hardware, etc). Cowden picks up porcelain toilets and waste concrete from RDS to crush and recycle as aggregate in new concrete.

For further details and questions and current prices, please contact:

Recycling & Disposal Services

4916 LaBounty Place

Ferndale, WA 98248 (located off the Slater Rd exit)

Phone: (360) 384-8011 | Fax: (360) 384-0873

7:30 am to 5:30 pm everyday including holidays

[www.rdsdisposal.com](http://www.rdsdisposal.com)

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