

2018 TOILET REBATE PROGRAM

Save Money and Water!

Morinville is offering a rebate to residents, rental properties and business owners to encourage the replacement of old and inefficient toilets with low-flush or dual-flush toilets to reduce water consumption. There is no limit to the number of toilets per property to qualify for the rebates.

The program provides a rebate of \$75 on the purchase of new low-flush or dual-flush toilets rated 6 Liters per flush (Lpf) or less.

Switching to a low-flush or dual-flush toilet can reduce your water and sewer bills by more than \$100/year, resulting in a payback period of less than two years!

The program is retroactive to **January 1, 2018** and will be in effect until the rebate funding is depleted. This Council-approved program may be extended in future years.

The low-flush/dual-flush toilet must be a replacement unit. Toilets installed in newly constructed home or add-on bathrooms are not eligible as they should already meet these criteria.

FACT:

A leaking toilet that continues to run after flushing can waste up to 2 million litres of water in a single year - that is enough to fill a swimming pool!

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Approximately 30% of indoor water use is devoted to flushing toilets. More than half of that water is needlessly flushed down the drain.

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Application Requirements:

Applications for the Toilet Rebate Program will be processed in the order they are received based on the date on the application and as noted upon reception.

To submit an application, you will need the following:

- Completed application form (available at Town Hall, Public Works or online at www.morinville.ca)
- Purchase receipt indicating the payment method (in full); date of purchase; manufacturer and model of toilet(s) purchased; and
- Ensure your toilet is installed properly. If you are making any changes to the drainage or waterline pipeline, a plumbing permit is also required. Contact Planning & Economic Development at 780.939.4361 for more information.

Next Steps:

- Take your completed application form to the Public Works Shop at 10310-107 Street during office hours (Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Holidays), or Town Hall at 10125-100 Avenue during office hours (Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except Holidays).
- Staff will review the application and arrange for a visual confirmation of product and its installation. Once this is completed, the application will be forwarded to the Corporate & Financial Services department. They will process your application and prepare a cheque to be mailed out to you, or ready for pickup.

For more information on how to complete the application, please contact Public Works at 780.939.2590.

FACT:

Low-flush models can reduce annual household water consumption by 80,000 litres of water and cut greenhouse gas emissions by more than 100 kilograms.

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