



# CONSERVE & \$AVE<sup>®</sup>

## 2013 WATER EFFICIENCY REBATE APPLICATION

### 1. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This program offers rebates for the purchase of new water-efficient products. Use this checklist to complete the steps to receive your rebates:

- 1. Read the terms and conditions on the back page of this application to determine if you are eligible for a rebate.
- 2. Purchase and install new products with the **WaterSense<sup>®</sup>** or **ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup>** labels or that meet our **MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**.  
- 3. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.
- 4. Include a final, detailed copy of the **original sales receipt, invoice, or picking slip** showing the customer name, date of sale, manufacturer name, model number, and date of installation.
- 5. Sign the application.
- 6. Mail completed forms and required documentation to your utility provider:

#### Austin Utilities


Attn: Rebate Processing  
400 - 4th Street NE  
Austin, MN 55912-3495  
(507) 433-8886  
(507) 433-5045 fax  
www.austinutilities.com

#### Owatonna Public Utilities

Attn: Rebate Processing  
P.O. Box 800  
Owatonna, MN 55060-0800  
(507) 451-2480  
(507) 451-4940 fax  
www.owatonnautilities.com

#### Rochester Public Utilities

Attn: Rebate Processing  
4000 East River Road NE  
Rochester, MN 55906-2813  
(507) 280-1500  
(507) 280-1542 fax  
www.rpu.org

 **SIGNATURE:**  
I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions on the back page of this rebate application and that all equipment has been installed.

**CUSTOMER SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.)*

### TEAMING UP TO SAVE YOU MONEY



**OFFICE USE ONLY** ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Appliance or Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Total Rebate Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

### SECTION 2 MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Address (if different from mailing address) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number / Location Number (Found on utility bill.) (Location Number for Austin customers only.) \_\_\_\_\_

Please apply rebate to my account.  Please send me a rebate check. **(Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account.)**

**How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE®?**  Billboard  Chamber of Commerce  Contractor  Newspaper  Radio  Retailer/Vendor  
 TV  Utility Mailing  Utility Newsletter  Utility Representative  Utility Web Site  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED:** I am a:  **Residential** Customer  
 Owner/Occupant  
 Owner/Non-Occupant  
 Renter

I am a:  **Commercial** Customer  
 Owner/Occupant  
 Owner/Non-Occupant  
 Renter

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Gas  
 Electric  
 Water

**Home/business is heated by:**  Electric  Gas  Don't Know

**Water heating is:**  Electric  Gas  Don't Know

Number of People in Household	Annual Household Income
1	\$22,250
2	\$29,097
3	\$35,943
4	\$42,789
5 or more	\$49,635

The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests that utilities track the following information for statistical purposes only. **Please read each step carefully and check "above" or "below":**

- 1) Find your household size on the table to the left.
- 2) Determine your annual household income, before taxes, including pension, social security, etc.
- 3) Is your household income above or below the amount corresponding to your household size in this table?  **above**  **below**

(Information from this application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.)

## 3. RETAILER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (please print)

Retailer's/Contractor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Installer's Name (**write SELF if customer installed**) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed \_\_\_\_\_

Retailer's/Contractor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Installer's Name (**write SELF if customer installed**) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed \_\_\_\_\_

# INDOOR APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT

ALL REBATES ARE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS EXCEPT FOR THOSE MARKED "COMMERCIAL ONLY"

## CLOTHES WASHERS

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: ENERGY STAR® LABEL**

**ELECTRIC, WATER, & NATURAL GAS\* REBATE: \$25-\$100**

Note: Rebate is calculated at \$50 for electric, \$25 for water, \$25 for gas\*. (Examples: Electric Only = \$50, Electric & Water = \$75, Electric, Water, & Gas\* = \$100.)

TO APPLY FOR A CLOTHES WASHER REBATE, YOU MAY USE THIS WATER REBATE FORM OR AN ELECTRIC/GAS REBATE FORM, BUT NOT BOTH.

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was this purchased? To replace a:  no previous unit  failed unit  working unit

\*Natural Gas Rebate not available from RPU.

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Electric Rebate Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Water Rebate Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gas\*Rebate Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PRE-RINSE SPRAY VALVES – RETROFIT ONLY – COMMERCIAL ONLY

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: 1.6 GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM) OR LESS AS TESTED UTILIZING**

**REBATE: \$10 PER FIXTURE**

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) STANDARD F2324**

Note: See Electric/Gas Rebate information to see if you qualify for an additional rebate of 50% of installed costs.

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Flow Rate (GPM): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOILETS – HIGH EFFICIENCY**

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WATERSENSE® LABEL**

REBATE: \$50 PER TOILET

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bowl Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tank Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

GPF: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was this purchased? To replace:  no previous unit  failed unit  working unit

Previous Unit Was:  1.6 GPF  3.5 GPF or greater

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Toilet Model #: _____
Rebate Total: \$ _____

**URINALS – HIGH EFFICIENCY**

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WATERSENSE® LABEL**

REBATE: \$60 PER URINAL

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ GPF: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was this purchased? To replace:  no previous unit  failed unit  working unit

Previous Unit Was:  1.0 GPF or greater  1.5 GPF or greater

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

**URINALS – WATERLESS**

REBATE: \$100 PER URINAL

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ GPF: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was this purchased? To replace:  no previous unit  failed unit  working unit

Previous Unit Was:  1.0 GPF or greater  1.5 GPF or greater

OFFICE USE ONLY
Rebate Total: \$ _____

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## RAIN BARRELS

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: MINIMUM SIZE EQUAL TO 40 GALLONS OR GREATER**

REBATE: \$10 PER RAIN BARREL – LIMIT 5 REBATES PER ACCOUNT

Note: If applicant builds own rain barrel(s), rebate may be used for materials.

All receipts for materials, along with a picture of the rain barrel, must be submitted to receive a rebate.

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Gallons of Water Storage per Rain Barrel: \_\_\_\_\_

Store/Website of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ROTATING SPRINKLER NOZZLES – FOR SPRAY HEADS ONLY; NOT ROTOR HEADS

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: MUST BE A ROTATING NOZZLE; SEE QUALIFYING LIST FOR ELIGIBLE MANUFACTURERS AND MODELS**

REBATE: \$3 PER NOZZLE

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Flow (GPM) Replaced: \_\_\_\_\_

GPM Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sprinkler Nozzles Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## WEATHER-BASED IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS

**MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WATERSENSE® LABEL**

REBATE: \$75 PER CONTROLLER

Manufacturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This program offers rebates for the purchase of new water-efficient equipment. Reconditioned or refurbished equipment is not eligible for a rebate. Applicants should review the terms and conditions listed below and fill in the corresponding rebate information on the preceding pages.

To qualify for a rebate, these requirements must be met:

- **Only one service address per application.**
- **The utility reserves the right to apply rebates to past due accounts. Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. Rebates will not exceed the purchase price.**
- **Water-efficient equipment must be connected to a water service** supplied by Austin Utilities, Owatonna Public Utilities, or Rochester Public Utilities and is **subject to inspection.**
- Equipment installations must meet our **Minimum Efficiency Requirements** to qualify for a rebate. WaterSense®, ENERGY STAR®, and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards are used. (Please refer to the appliance or equipment rebates sections of this form for requirements and reference sources.)
- **Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. All applications from the previous year's purchases (2013) must be received by March 31, 2014.**
- Rebates can only be offered on equipment that is installed while funding is in effect. In the event our program is discontinued due to depleted funds, we will not provide a rebate for items installed between the discontinued date and the end of that year.
- **Return the completed application and required documentation to your utility provider:**

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When purchasing any type of appliance or equipment, look for the WaterSense® and ENERGY STAR® logos!