

REBATE APPLICATION FORM

To Qualify:

This offer only applies to District of North Cowichan residents who are connected to the District of North Cowichan's sewer or water system. Toilets using 13 litres or more, replaced with a CSA-approved new low-flow model, accompanied by a receipt dated after October 1, 2004, will give you a rebate of \$75 ea. Lifetime maximum of 2 rebates per residential dwelling.

Applicant Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____

Number of toilets being replaced (max 2) _____

Number of persons in household _____

CSA-Approved Toilet Installation Information:

Low-flow toilet installed by: plumber self

Toilet manufacturer/brand _____

Toilet name/model _____

Store purchased from _____

Purchase date _____

Where did you learn about this rebate program?

- Newspaper ad
- Newspaper article
- Website
- Friend/neighbour
- Retailer
- Other (specify) _____

Check List:

I am connected to North Cowichan sewer or water

I have ENCLOSED the following with my application:

- a copy of a CSA-approved toilet(s) sales receipt dated after October 1, 2004.
- a photo of the old toilet in place
- a photo of the old toilet removed with the tank broken
- a photo of the new 6-litre toilet in place

We recommend that you make a copy of your completed application form and receipts for your own records, as all information provided will not be returned.

Signature _____

Date _____

I declare I have removed a 13-litre or a 20-litre toilet and installed a 6-litre toilet in my home. I have read and understood the terms of the program and understand that the District of North Cowichan is not responsible for the installation or functioning of the toilets. The Municipality reserves the right to inspect or verify that toilets have been installed. Any qualified rebate may be subject to onsite inspection, verification or follow up contact by the Municipality.

If you qualify for the rebate, a cheque will be mailed to you within six weeks.

Where do I send my completed Application Form?

Applications may be dropped off or mailed to:

Toilet Rebate Program
Engineering Department
Municipality of North Cowichan
PO Box 278, 7030 Trans Canada Highway
DUNCAN, BC V9L 3X4

For further information, please contact:

Andy Daniel at 746-3130 or daniel@northcowichan.bc.ca
or the Engineering Department at 746-3128

Toilet Replacement Rebate Program

Thinking of replacing a toilet in your home?

If you qualify, the District of North Cowichan will send you a \$75 rebate towards the cost of an approved 6-litre toilet model when you replace a 13-litre or 20-litre flush toilet in your home.



North Cowichan's Toilet Rebate Program

Save your money by saving water with North Cowichan's Toilet Replacement Program!

Get money back, save on your water bill and reduce water use through North Cowichan's toilet replacement program.

Many dwellings are equipped with older toilets that require 13 and 20 litres per flush. New low flow toilets require only 6 litres per flush and ultra low flow toilets use either 6 or 3 litres. Retrofitting older toilets with modern low flow or ultra low flow models do the same job for less money.

By switching, you could use up to one-third less water! That could save more than 200 litres per day or 80,000 litres per year.

For a limited time, the District of North Cowichan is offering a lifetime maximum of two (2) rebates per residential dwelling. Toilets using 13 litres or more, replaced with a CSA-approved new low flow model, will give you a rebate of \$75 each.

Why is the Municipality promoting this program?

This is an opportunity for the Municipality to significantly reduce both water consumption and sewage stream. Not only is this better for the environment, but it costs money to treat the water coming in and out of your house. Using less water per flush will both conserve our valuable resource and save us all money in the long run.

Does your old toilet qualify for the replacement program?

Your toilet qualifies if its flushing capacity is greater than 13 litres. The toilet flush volume is usually printed on the inside of the tank, on the tank label, on the back of the bowl, or on the flush valve.

Are you eligible for the rebate?

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I am eligible, what is the next step?

1. Pick up an application form at the North Cowichan Municipal Hall or download one from our website. The application must be accompanied by a receipt dated after October 1, 2004 for the purchase of a CSA-approved low flow toilet. The receipt must specify the manufacturer's name and model number for the toilets. There is a lifetime limit of two toilet rebates per residence.
2. Provide proof of installation of a CSA-approved low flow toilet. Proof must also be provided that the old toilet has been removed and destroyed. This is achieved by three photographs.
 - a photograph of the old toilet in place
 - a photograph of the old toilet removed with the tank broken
 - a photograph of the new 6 litre toilet in place

North Cowichan will verify your eligibility and if you qualify, mail you a cheque for \$75 per toilet (up to two toilets per residence). Submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate. Applications are processed on a first come, first served basis, while funding lasts.

What about your old toilet?

For a nominal fee, old toilets may be disposed of at Bing's Creek Transfer Station, 3900 Drinkwater Road or at Harper's Recycling, 3015 Boys Road.

How to choose and install a good low flow toilet.

Please do your own research on finding a recommended low flow toilet. There are many web sites and retailers where you can gather information. It is our understanding that the Toto low-flow and the Caroma ultra low-flow toilet brands are the most highly recommended and are available locally.

Toilets may be installed by the resident or by a licensed plumber (simple toilet replacement does not require a plumbing permit). Low-flow toilets install like any other toilet, just follow the manufacturer's instructions.

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