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### TOILET REBATE PROGRAM

**Program Overview:** WRASBC offers a rebate program to eliminate pre-1992, 3.5 – 7 gallons per flush toilets with new Low Flow 1.28 gallons per flush toilets. This rebate is for replacing toilets that were manufactured prior to 1992 which are date stamped into the porcelain either in the inside part of the lid on the tank, or on the sidewall inside the tank. Your toilet is NOT eligible if it says “1.6 gpf” behind the toilet seat where the manufacturer’s logo is usually found

**Eligibility:** Eligible residents of San Benito County are those who have water service through the City of Hollister, City of San Juan Bautista, Sunnyslope Water District or reside in CSA 31 (Stonegate). Customers served by private wells are not eligible.

**Rebate:** There are two types of rebates. (A) The WRASBC offers a free Low Flow Toilet in exchange for your old pre-1992 toilet. Participants have 45 days to return old toilet after receiving free one; or (B) you can apply for a \$75 rebate if you choose to purchase your own toilet (an additional \$10 will be paid if you return your old toilet to the WRASBC for recycling). These rebates are limited to the number of bathrooms in your household with pre-1992 toilets and cannot be used for a new house or bathroom addition. This rebate applies only to purchases within the last six months. **All rebate programs are subject to available funds.**

#### Instructions:

##### **A. How to Apply for a Free Toilet:**

1. Call to schedule an appointment to pick up a free toilet at the WRASBC
2. Complete Program Application (this form can be filled out at time of toilet pick up).
3. Your water account number and a picture ID need to be presented at time of pick up.
4. Return your old toilet for recycling and toilet age verification to WRASBC on Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 – 5:00 (closed noon to 1:00). If you cannot return the toilet, call the WRASBC and make arrangements to have the toilet picked up for recycling. If your old toilet does not meet the age verification pre-1992 requirement, you will be charged \$125 for the toilet on your next water provider utility bill. **Old toilet(s) must be returned within 45 days after the new toilet is picked up.**

##### **B. How to Apply for a \$75 Toilet Rebate:**

1. Complete Rebate Program Application (including a W-9 form). Incomplete applications will not be processed
2. Attach copy of your current water bill
3. Attach the original receipt of your toilet purchase(s). Original receipts will not be returned
4. Return your old toilet to WRASBC on Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 – 5:00 (closed noon to 1:00). An additional \$10 will be paid if you return your old toilet to the WRASBC for recycling and toilet age verification. If your old toilet does not meet the age verification pre-1992 requirement, your rebate application will be denied.

**Inspection(s):** No pre-inspection or post-inspection is required, however, WRASBC will verify that your old toilet is pre-1992 to meet the rebate program requirements. A pre-inspection is required for free toilets/toilet rebates of 3 or more.

Upon completion of all requirements of the rebate program, you will receive your rebate within 30-45 days