



THE CITY OF SANFORD TOILET REBATE PROGRAM

To conserve water, the City of Sanford offers a limited toilet rebate program on a first-come, first served basis when funding is available. The goal is to replace toilets put into use in prior to 1995 with newer models that use no more than 1.6 gallons per flush. A \$50 rebate is available toward the cost of installing a new toilet. The program will remain in effect until budgeted funds are depleted. The following conditions must be met in order for a toilet purchase to be eligible for a \$50 rebate:

- ? The person seeking the rebate must be a City of Sanford residential water customer in good standing. Only one rebate will be provided per customer.
- ? Only residential customers are eligible. Toilet must be installed at the property that receives a water bill directly from the City of Sanford.
- ? Homes for which a building permit was applied on March 28, 1995 or after, and those with building permits for remodeling, are already required to have 1.6 gpf (gallons per flush) toilets by the City Plumbing Code and are not eligible.

Business and multi-unit dwelling complexes are not eligible. The offer is good only to those replacing existing models, and not for new construction and/or room additions. Also, the replacement of an existing ultra -low flush toilet with a new ultra -low flush toilet does not qualify.

- ? Customers must purchase and install a City approved ultra low-flush (not to exceed 1.6 gallons per flush) toilet (including both tank and bowl). The customer must complete a rebate application form and mail it to Utility Administration. The application must also include customer's original sales receipt, which must have a separate listing for the toilet, which includes the manufacturer and model.
- ? It is the customer's responsibility to ensure proper installation. The City recommends that installation be performed by a qualified plumber.
- ? The removed toilet cannot be reused and must be disposed of. Old toilets can be placed on curbside for regular trash pickup by Florida Recycling Services (FRS). The hours are from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- ? The original **sales receipt must be dated no earlier than January 1, 2005**. The manufacturer and model of the toilet must be listed on the receipt. The manufacturer and model must be included on the listing of approved ultra low- flush toilets or be approved by the Manager, Utility Support Services (USS) call (407) 330-5624.
- ? You agree to assist the city in studying water use changes to document overall program effectiveness.
- ? Replacement will be inspected by the City of Sanford. Some inspections may be waived in lieu of signing a notarized affidavit in accordance with Sanford Building Department procedures.
- ? By participating in the Sanford Rebate program, the customer agrees to an installation verification visit if one is scheduled by the Manager, Utility Support Service (USS) or designee, and may be asked to a follow-up survey conducted by the City of Sanford staff.
- ? Eligible participants' rebates will be mailed to them or applied directly to their account. If the purchase price, not including tax, is less than \$50, the rebate will be for the purchase price amount. The purchase price is calculated for the tank and the bowl only and does not include installation, accessories or other related items.