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Low Flow Toilet Rebate Program

It is estimated that as much as 30 percent of all water consumed in the home is flushed down the toilet. Based on the “CMHC Household Guide to Water Efficiency”, an average family replacing an older high flow toilet with a 6 litre model can achieve water savings of more than 80,000 litres per year. Replacing your old high water use toilet with a quality low flow or dual flush toilet will reduce your household water consumption and save you money—providing you choose the right low flow toilet!

The Town of Black Diamond is offering a \$50.00 rebate on your utility bill to assist eligible account holders purchasing a low flow or dual flush toilet replacement, to a maximum of two toilets per household.

Not all low flow toilets are created equally. Research into the model of low flow toilet is critical to ensure that you obtain one that will work for you and maintain a level of water usage efficiency. Many low flow toilets have a MaP score which indicates the number of grams of solid waste removed from a toilet with any single flush. The higher the MaP score, the better the flush. Toilets with lower MaP scores often require multiple flushes, defeating the purpose of a low flow toilet in terms of water usage.

The Canadian Water and Wastewater Association website http://www.cwwa.ca/freepub_e.asp (*click Appendix C to view models sorted by performance to find toilets that meet the suggested minimum score of 800*) has makes and models that are acceptable for the rebate program. For additional information on buying a water efficient toilet check out this Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) website http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/renoho/refash/refash_004.cfm It should be noted that while CMHC suggests that a MaP score of 350 is acceptable for the average household, the Sustainable Black Diamond Advisory Committee recommends that the minimum score for maximum efficiency should be 800 or higher.

In order to qualify for the rebate:

- ✓ you must be a Town of Black Diamond utility account holder connected to the Town of Black Diamond residential water system, (*some Mobile Home Park residents will also qualify, call the Town Office or visit the town website to read the Policy and Procedure for this program*)
- ✓ your account must be in good standing,
- ✓ your home must have been built prior to 2008,
- ✓ your old toilet has a flush volume greater than 6 litres,
- ✓ your old toilet must be properly disposed of, and
- ✓ the replacement toilet must be 6 litres or lower.

If you meet these requirements, fill in the attached Rebate Application Form and deliver it to the Black Diamond Town office, along with all attachments required. Rebates are supplied on a first come first serve basis, as rebates are subject to the availability of funds. The Low Flow Toilet Rebate Program may be changed or terminated without notice.



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Application (please print clearly)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I am a: Single Family Homeowner Mobile Home Park Resident

Street address of toilet replacement: _____

Utility account no.: _____ Year home was built: _____

Number of Toilets replaced: _____

Make & Model of Low Flow Toilet(s): _____

To ensure your successful application, please make sure it is complete and that all required information, including original proof of purchase and proof of the toilet's qualification under the terms of the program, is attached. All Low Flow Toilet Rebates are issued on a first come, first served basis and will be processed on the next utility bill. Rebates are given as a credit to your Town of Black Diamond Utility Account. Accounts must be in good standing at the time of application. All applications for rebate are subject to availability of funds; the Low Flow Toilet Rebate Program may be changed or terminated without notice. It is recommended that Applicants call the Town Office to ensure that there are funds available in the program for the current year.

By signing below, the Applicant agrees that all eligibility criteria outlined by Policy 64-001 and its relating Procedure documents has been met.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For questions about the Town of Black Diamond Low Flow Toilet Rebate Program or this application form, please contact 403-933-4348. Completed applications can be dropped off at the Town Office 301 Centre Avenue West, during regular office hours, or by placing them in the overnight drop slot.

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