

Water Efficient Toilet Rebate Program Application Form

Using water efficient appliances such as modern dual flush toilets helps conserve precious natural resources by reducing water and energy consumption.

By replacing a single flush toilet with a water efficient dual flush toilet, you can reduce your water bill and reduce your environmental impacts.

A 4 star water efficient rated toilet uses less than a third of the amount of water of old single flush toilets, using a maximum of 4.5 litres per flush compared to 12 litres or higher. This is estimated to save an average house around 30,000 litres of water a year. Significant savings can be gained on your water bills.

Widespread reduction in water demand has further benefits for the entire community, reducing the likelihood of future water restrictions and future infrastructure costs, therefore reducing community costs.

It is for these reasons that an incentive scheme is being offered for Eurobodalla Shire Council residential water customers to purchase and install approved water efficient rated dual flush toilets.

The Rebate Program

Eurobodalla Shire Council is currently offering all Council water customers a \$100 rebate on the purchase and installation of any 4-star or higher water efficiency rated toilet that replaces an existing single flush toilet that is not part of a development and a requirement of BASIX. A maximum of two rebates can be claimed per residential property. The program will currently run until 30 June 2021, at which stage it will be reviewed. Rebates will only be paid for toilets purchased and installed within six months of application.

To claim your rebate, read the Terms and Conditions of the program, then simply purchase your toilet, have it installed by a licensed plumber and send in a completed application form AND all your **original** receipts for the purchase and installation of the toilet that clearly show the brand and model of the toilet purchased AND a copy of your water bill to:

Toilet Rebate Program
Eurobodalla Shire Council
PO Box 99
Moruya NSW 2537

Photocopies of receipts will only be permitted if the name and address of the applicant is clearly printed on the receipt. If you are renting your property, you must also send in proof of residence at your address.

Rebate applications must be made by the owner of the property or their managing agent.

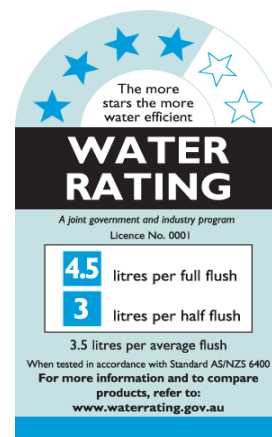
On verification that the toilet you have purchased and installed makes you eligible for a rebate, you will be paid \$100 by electronic funds transfer to the bank account you nominate within 60 days of Council receiving your application.

Please note that the toilet must be rated 4-stars or higher by the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme.

For a list of all “**star**” rated washing machines visit www.waterrating.gov.au/about/products.html

Further information

Further information on this and other water saving programs is available on Council's website at www.esc.nsw.gov.au.



Ensure that the toilet you purchase has one of the above labels with a rating of 4 stars or higher to be eligible for the rebate.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

The following Terms and Conditions apply to the Eurobodalla Shire Council's water efficient toilet rebate program and applicants should read them carefully.

Application: Applicants must be the owner of the property where the toilet is to be installed, or if renting, the managing agent for the property may be the applicant provided permission from the property owner has been granted. Applicants must complete and submit an official Water Efficient Toilet Rebate Program Application form with all other appropriate documentation/information within six months from the time of purchase.

Eligibility: A rebate of \$100 will be offered on the purchase and installation of a complete new toilet suite (combined cistern and pan, no rebate will be paid for replacing the cistern only), provided the toilet is:

- A 4-star or higher rated toilet as approved by the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme
- Installed in and purchased by an owner or managing agent of a residential premise connected to the Eurobodalla Shire Council water supply;
- Replacing an existing single flush toilet.

An original receipt must be forwarded with the application form (or photocopied receipt which clearly shows the name and address of the applicant) for purchase of the washing machine showing:

- The brand and model number of the machine,
- A local delivery address in the Eurobodalla Shire or a receipt from a store located in the Eurobodalla;

Toilets installed to comply with BASIX (the Building and Sustainability Index) for new buildings or major renovations are not eligible for a rebate.

Number of Rebates available: A maximum of two rebates are available for each residential property, unless otherwise arranged with Eurobodalla Shire Council. If more than two rebates are claimed without prior arrangement, the applicant will need to repay Council the subsequent rebate.

Non-residential customers: Non-residential, business water customers connected to Eurobodalla

Shire Council's reticulated water supply may apply for a combination of the water saving rebates offered by Eurobodalla Shire Council up to the capped value of \$2,000 per property. Therefore multiple toilet rebates may be applied for by eligible non-residential water customers provided the total water rebates provided to the property do not exceed \$2,000.

Refund of Rebate: Applicants may be required to repay the rebate if any of the Terms and Conditions is breached within five years of receipt of the rebate whilst the Applicant(s) is in residence at the address specified in their Application. Eurobodalla Shire Council reserves the right to conduct audits to ensure toilets are installed as specified in the Rebate Application Form.

Changes to Program: Eurobodalla Shire Council reserves the right to change any or all of the Terms and Conditions for the rebate program or to cancel the program before 30th of June 2021, and may suspend the rebate program before this time if funds have been spent.

Payment of any rebate: Payment will be by Electronic Funds Transfer and made payable to the property owner(s) within 60 days of receiving your completed Application Form provided Eurobodalla Shire Council has fully verified that the toilet installed meets all requirements. The name on the receipt and the application form must be the same.

Privacy: Applicants are advised that Eurobodalla Shire Council may use any supplied information for the purposes of research unless you advise Eurobodalla Shire Council otherwise.

Liability: The applicant(s) acknowledges and agrees that as far as the law permits, Eurobodalla Shire Council accepts no liability in respect of any claim, cause of action or loss or damage arising out of, or in relation to, any items purchased through this incentive scheme. The applicant(s) agree that they will indemnify and keep indemnified Eurobodalla Shire Council from any claim or liability arising out of, or in relation to, any toilet that is the subject of this application to the extent that any claim or liability is not caused by Eurobodalla Shire Council's negligence or breach of this application or any other term implied by law.

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1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:

Eurobodalla Shire Council Water Account

Number:

Applicant's postal address:

.....Postcode.....

Email address (for remittance advice).....

Non-residential/Business customers please provide ABN

Installation address:

.....Postcode.....

Phone number: (business hours)

Number of toilets installed and eligible for a rebate

Your Bank Details

BSB Number

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Account

Number.....

Name on

Account.....

(eg. John A Citizen)

Bank

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Branch

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Checklist:

- ☐ Toilet has a **Water Efficiency Rating** of 4-stars or higher
- ☐ Toilet has replaced an existing single flush toilet and been installed by a licensed plumber
- ☐ Original receipt showing brand, model and model number attached (*photocopies permitted only if the name and address of the applicant is clearly printed on the receipt*)
- ☐ Copy of water bill attached
- ☐ Bank account details for EFT payment have been provided

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2. LICENSED PLUMBER'S DECLARATION

Name:

Company name:

Plumber's Licence Number:

I certify that I have done the plumbing work required to install the toilet(s) on this property, that, to the best of my knowledge, the toilet(s) is (are) rated 4 stars or higher through the Australian Government's Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme, has (have) replaced an existing single flush toilet(s).

Signature:

Date:/...../.....

3. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I declare that:

- The toilet(s) purchased through this scheme has (have) replaced a single flush toilet(s) and been installed at the property address listed above by a licensed plumber.
- No more than two rebates have been claimed under this incentive program for this residential property. OR No more than \$2,000 in any water rebates has been claimed at this non-residential business property.
- The toilet(s) was not required to be installed to comply with BASIX requirements.
- I am the property owner or I am the managing agent for the rental of the property and have permission from the property owner to participate in this program.
- The information contained in this application is true and correct and I am eligible for the rebate in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.
- I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the rebate program and agree that by signing this application, I accept these Terms and Conditions.
- I authorise Council to contact the above bank for the sole purpose of confirming the account details provided, and accept the above Governing Conditions pertaining to this service.

Signature:

Date://.....