

Water Conservation

Financial Incentives & Information Sources



Rebate programs are available to encourage purchase of water saving home appliances. Before you purchase, check information on these websites to verify rules and qualifying models and to research product performance.

<http://www.communityenergychallenge.org/> The City has partnered with the Opportunity Council to offer City of Bellingham single-family residential water customers up to \$150 rebate toward implementation of qualifying water conservation measures. The City's rebate program is available to single-family residential water customers who have received an energy assessment through the Community Energy Challenge. Verification of participation is required prior to obtaining a rebate application.

<http://www.cob.org/services/environment/conservation/rebate.aspx> Consult this website for more information about measures eligible for the City's water conservation rebate of up to \$150. This program is available to City of Bellingham single-family residential water customers who have received an energy assessment through the Community Energy Challenge.

<http://pse.com/savingsandenergycenter/ForHomes/Pages/Rebates-and-Offers.aspx> Consult this website for information about Puget Sound Energy's financial incentives for investing in energy-efficient projects and services.

<http://www.epa.gov/watersense/> WaterSense is a partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The website contains information to identify quality, water-efficient products backed by independent testing and certification.

<http://www.dsireusa.org/> This Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency provides a comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility and federal incentives and policies that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency.

<http://www.greenerchoices.org/> GreenerChoices.org is maintained by Consumers Union, the non-profit publisher of *Consumer Reports*. The site provides reviews of many products and is a practical information source on buying "greener" products that have minimal environmental impact and meet personal needs. For clothes washer information, choose "appliances" under the "products & green ratings" heading.

[http://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/Maximum_Performance_\(MaP\)_Testing.aspx](http://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/Maximum_Performance_(MaP)_Testing.aspx)

The Alliance for Water Efficiency is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the efficient and sustainable use of water. If you are in the market for a new toilet, this website provides background information and reports on how well popular toilet models perform using "realistic test media." Many of the models reviewed are WaterSense-certified high-efficiency toilets (HETs).

This list was compiled by City of Bellingham Water Conservation Program.
www.cob.org search: water conservation