

REBATE APPLICATION FORM

To Qualify:

This offer only applies to City of Nanaimo property owners who are connected to the **City of Nanaimo's sewer or water system**. Toilets using 13 litres or more per flush, replaced with a CSA-approved new low-flow model, accompanied by a receipt dated after December 31, 2011, will give you a rebate of \$50 for each regular low-flow 4.8-litre toilet (maximum) or for each dual-flush low-flow toilet. Lifetime maximum of 2 rebates per property.

Applicant Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

CSA-Approved Toilet Installation Information:

Single-flush low-flow toilet Number being installed _____

Dual-flush low-flow toilet Number being installed _____

Toilet manufacturer /brand _____

Toilet name/model _____

Address of installation _____

Purchase date _____

Installed by:

Plumber

Self

Please note that you will not qualify for rebate if the following section is not fully complete:

I am connected to the City of Nanaimo sewer or water system (note that properties that fall within the jurisdiction of the RDN are not eligible for our program)

I have ENCLOSED the following with my application:

a copy of a CSA-approved toilet(s) sales receipt dated after December 31, 2011 (required)

a receipt from the RDN Landfill site located at 1105 Cedar Road, or a receipt from the Nanaimo Recycling Exchange located at 2477 Kenworth Road (required)

I declare that I have removed a 13-litre (or larger) per flush toilet and installed a maximum 4.8-litre toilet in my building. I read and understood the terms of the program and understand that the City of Nanaimo is not responsible for the installation or functioning of the toilets. The Municipality reserves the right to inspect or verify that toilets have been installed. Any qualified rebate may be subject to onsite inspection, verification or follow up contact by the Municipality.

Signature _____

Date _____

• We recommend that you make a copy of your completed application form and receipts for your own records, as all information provided will not be returned.

• If you qualify for the rebate, a credit will be applied to your **City user rate account**; otherwise, a cheque will be mailed to the property owner within six weeks (ie. Strata property owners).

Where do I send my completed Application Form?

Applications may be dropped off or mailed to:

Toilet Rebate Program
Community Safety and Development
City of Nanaimo
238 Franklyn Street
Nanaimo BC V9R 2X4

City of Nanaimo Toilet Replacement Rebate Program

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Thinking of replacing a toilet?

If you qualify, the City of Nanaimo will give you a \$50 rebate[†] towards the cost of an approved maximum 4.8-litre toilet or a dual-flush toilet when you replace a 13-litre or larger flush toilet.



[†] Note the \$50 rebate is offered in the form of a credit on your City user rate account. See inside for details.

City of Nanaimo's Toilet Rebate Program

Save your money by saving water with City of Nanaimo's Toilet Replacement Program!

Get money back, save on your water bill and reduce water use through the City of Nanaimo's toilet replacement program.

Many buildings are equipped with older toilets that require 13 litres or larger per flush. New low-flow toilets require only 4.8 litres per flush and ultra-low-flow toilets use either 6 or 3 litres. By switching, you could use up to one third less water! That could save more than 200 litres per day, or 80,000 litres per year.

For a limited time, the City of Nanaimo is offering a lifetime maximum of two (2) rebates per property. Toilets using 13 litres or more, replaced with a CSA-approved new low-flow model, will give you a rebate of \$50 each applied to your City user rate account.

Why is the Municipality promoting this program?

This is an opportunity for the Municipality to significantly reduce both water consumption and sewage stream. Not only is this better for the environment, but it costs money to treat the water coming in and out of your house. Using less water per flush will both conserve our valuable resource and save us all money in the long run.

Does your old toilet qualify for the replacement program?

Your toilet qualifies if its flushing capacity is 13 litres or greater. The toilet flush volume is usually printed on the inside of the tank, on the tank label, on the back of the bowl, or on the flush valve.

Are you eligible for the rebate?

This offer only applies to properties located within the City of Nanaimo that are connected to the City's sewer or water system. There is a lifetime limit of two toilet rebates per property.

I am eligible, what is the next step?

1. Pick up an **application** form at City Hall or download one from our website.
2. Provide a **receipt** for the low-flow toilet(s). We require the **manufacturer's name and model number** to verify that the units meet the CAN/CSA B-45 standard.
3. Provide a **receipt** from the RDN Landfill site (located at 1105 Cedar Road) or the Nanaimo Recycling Exchange (2477 Kenworth Road). Note that there will be a nominal disposal fee at both locations. Please ensure that you advise the gatehouse attendant at the RDN Landfill that you have a toilet(s) being disposed of or you will not receive a proper receipt.

The City of Nanaimo will verify whether your property qualifies for a rebate. If successful, a rebate of \$50 per toilet (up to two toilets) will be applied to your City user rate account. Submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, while the limited funding lasts.

Alternate application method for the Techies out there:

We will accept high-quality scanned images of applications and receipts. Please email your completed application to toiletrebate@nanaimo.ca.

How to choose and install a good low-flow toilet.

Please do your own research on finding a recommended low-flow toilet. There are many web sites and retailers where you can gather information. Please do not make a selection based on price only. In most instances, you do get what you pay for.

Note that in the case of bathroom renovations, toilets may be installed by the homeowner, however, a licensed plumber is required for all other plumbing installations. Toilet replacements do not require a plumbing permit. Low-flow toilets install like any other toilet, just follow the manufacturer's instructions.

The City of Nanaimo thanks you for your participation!

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