



High Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate Program

PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION

This program offers a \$100 financial incentive for Avondale residential water customers who choose to purchase a high-efficiency clothes washer (HEW) in place of a standard top-loading model. Conventional residential clothes washers use approximately 39 gallons of water per load (gpl) while high efficiency washers, and or front-loading washers, use as little as 16 (gpl). These washers save an average of 7,000 gallons of water per household annually. By using less water, you can save money on water bills and water heating costs throughout the year. In addition, high efficiency clothes washers use less detergent and may also result in reduced drying time.

Who is Eligible

City of Avondale water customers who meet the program qualifications and requirements stated below. Commercial laundromats are not eligible.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Purchase and install an **approved** high-efficiency front-loading clothes washer. Washer must have received an Energy Star High-Efficiency Rating and also have a **water factor (WF) of 6 or less as established by the Consortium of Energy Efficiency**. A listing of washers meeting these requirements is available at <http://www.cee1.org/>, or a copy is available from the Avondale Water Conservation Office.
2. The high-efficiency clothes washer rebate must be used to replace an existing clothes washer already in use at the property address.
3. Purchases must have occurred on or after July 1, 2009. Purchases made prior to this date are not retroactive.
4. Rebate application must be filled out by applicant and submitted within one year of purchase date.
5. Submit a legible copy of the sales receipt for the new clothes washer. Sales receipt must include purchase date, purchase price, brand and model number.
6. Agree to a post-installation inspection prior to receiving the rebate.
7. The clothes washer must be installed before inspection.
8. An Avondale Water Conservation Staff member will schedule an appointment with the applicant for an on-site inspection.
9. Rebates are limited to one per applicant or installation address. Repeat purchases are not eligible for additional rebates.
10. The City of Avondale does not endorse or recommend specific brands, products or dealers.
11. Two to three weeks after approval of your application, and inspection of installed clothes washer, a \$100 check will be issued to you and mailed via U.S. Post to the address on your application form.

PLEASE NOTE:

Applicants must be City of Avondale water customers. Sewer and trash-only customers are not eligible. The High Efficiency Clothes Washer rebate application must be submitted within one year of purchase and installation. Not all high-efficiency clothes washers qualify for a rebate. Check the listing for models with a water factor of 6 or less available at <http://www.cee1.org/> or call the Avondale Water Conservation Office.

The number of rebates awarded each year will depend on availability of funds. Rebates are awarded in the order the applications are received (from the date that the complete application is received) on a first come, first served basis. Program rules may be changed at any time.

How to Recycle Your Old Clothes Washer

Many local charitable groups accept reusable clothes washers. Recycling provides job training and self-sufficiency programs for people with disabilities and families in need. You also can also include it in your bulk trash collection. Call the City of Avondale Field Operations Department for more details at (623) 333-4700.

QUESTIONS: If you have further questions regarding the High Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate Program e-mail the Avondale Water Conservation Office at eavila@avondale.org or call (623) 333-4422 for more information.

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INITIALS

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

APPLICATION RECEIVED _____

INSPECTION REQUIRED/NOT REQUIRED (CIRCLE ONE) _____

(IF INSPECTION REQUIRED) INSPECTION COMPLETED _____

APPROVED/NOT APPROVED (CIRCLE ONE) _____

REBATE AMOUNT: _____

REBATE ISSUED _____

PURCHASE DATE _____

PURCHASE PRICE _____

RECEIPT NO. _____

WATER FACTOR _____ TIER _____