# CONSERVE & SAVE®

## **2023 WATER EFFICIENCY REBATE APPLICATION**

### **SECTION A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)**

Step 1:

Customer Name (as it appea	rs on your utility bill	)		ŀ	Account Number			
Installation Address				(	City		State	Zip Code
Mailing Address (if different f	rom installation add	Iress)		(	City		State	Zip Code
Contact Phone Number (with	Hom area code)	e Cell	Other:	E	E-mail Address			
Step 2: Please apply rebate Rebates \$75 and under will be			e send me a reba not checked a bill		natically be issue	ed.		
Step 3:								
How did you hear about C	ONSERVE & SAVE®	? (pick one)	Billboard	Chamber	of Commerce	Contractor	New	spaper Radio
Retailer/Vendor So	ocial Media	rv Utility f	Newsletter	Utility Represe	ntative U	tility Web Site	Other	
Step 4:								
l am a:	My building type	is:	I am a:		My home/bus	siness is heated b	by: N	ly water heating is:
Residential Customer	Single Family		Owner/Oc	cupant	Electric			Electric
Commercial Customer	Multi- Family buildings with 2	or more units	Owner/No Renter	n-Occupant	Gas Don't Kno	W		Gas Don't Know
SIGNATURE: By typing my first and last names in the CUSTOMER SIGNATURE BOX below, I am signing this document and certify:         I have completely filled out Sections A and C         I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions – Section B, #1         I have attached all support materials – Section B, #3         All equipment has been installed at the address listed in Section A         Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.								
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#### **SECTION B. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

#### Use this checklist to complete the steps to receive your rebates:

- **1.** Read the following terms and conditions to determine if you are eligible for a rebate:
  - Only one service address per application.
  - Rebates are intended for customers, not contractors or builders.
  - The Utility reserves the right to apply rebates to past due accounts. Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. Rebates will not exceed the purchase price.
  - Water-efficient equipment must be connected to a water service supplied by Austin Utilities, Owatonna Public Utilities, or Rochester Public Utilities and is subject to inspection.
  - Purchase and install **NEW** products with the WaterSense<sup>®</sup> or ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> labels or that meet our minimum efficiency requirements. Reconditioned, refurbished, or second-hand equipment is not eligible for a rebate. Products replaced under warranty or provided through a repair/replacement service agreement are not eligible for a rebate.
  - Equipment installations must meet our Minimum Efficiency Requirements to qualify for a rebate. WaterSense<sup>®</sup>, ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup>, and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards are used. (Please refer to the appliance or equipment rebates sections of this form for requirements and reference sources.) The Utility reserves the right to reject any rebate application submitted as a result of work performed by a contractor who has failed to adhere to the terms and conditions established for the rebate program.
  - Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications from this year's purchases (2023) must be received by March 31, 2024.
  - Rebates can only be offered on equipment that is installed while funding is in effect. In the event our program is discontinued due to depleted funds, we will not provide a rebate for items installed between the discontinued date and the end of that year.
- 2. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.
- **3.** Include a final, detailed copy of the original sales receipt, invoice, or picking slip showing the customer name, date of sale, manufacturer name, model number, and date of installation.
- **4.** Sign the application.
- 5. Information contained in this rebate application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.
- 6. Submit completed forms and required documentation to your utility provider:

#### Austin Utilities **Owatonna Public Utilities Rochester Public Utilities** Apply by Mail: Attn: Rebate Processing Apply by Mail: Attn: Rebate Processing Apply by Mail: Attn: Rebate Processing 1908 14th St NE PO Box 800 4000 E River Rd NE Austin, MN 55912-4904 Owatonna, MN 55060-0800 Rochester, MN 55906-2813 507-433-8886 507-451-2480 507-280-1500 Apply Online: www.austinutilities.com Apply Online: www.owatonnautilities.com www.rpu.org rebates@austinutilities.com Apply by Email: Apply by Email: rebates@owatonnautilities.com Apply by Email: rebates@rpu.org

### SECTION C. CONTRACTOR/RETAILER INFORMATION (please print)

#### ALL REBATES ARE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS EXCEPT FOR THOSE MARKED "COMMERCIAL ONLY"

#### **CLOTHES WASHERS – PLEASE USE THE ENERGY STAR® ELECTRIC APPLIANCES REBATE APPLICATION.** MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: ENERGY STAR® OR ENERGY STAR Most Efficient®

ENERGY STAR REBATE: \$25-\$75 (\$25 for electric + \$25 for water + \$25 for natural gas\*)

ENERGY STAR MOST EFFICIENT REBATE: \$25-\$90 (\$40 for electric + \$25 for water + \$25 for natural gas\*)

\*Natural Gas Rebate not available from RPU.

#### SHOWERHEADS – PLEASE USE THE WATERSENSE® SHOWERHEAD REBATE APPLICATION MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WATERSENSE® LABEL

REBATE: \$25 (not to exceed purchase price) (natural gas rebate only\*)

\*Natural Gas Rebate only available for Austin Utilities and Owatonna Public Utilities. Not available from RPU.

TOILETS – HIGH EFFICIENCY MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WATERSENSE® LABEL REBATE: \$25 PER TOILET				
Manufacturer's Name:	Bowl N	Model #:	Tank Model #:	
Toilet Model # (if known):	GPF:	Number of Units Installed:	Date of Installation:	
Why was this purchased? To replace:	no previous unit fa	ailed unit working unit	OFFICE USE ONLY	
Previous Unit Was: 1.6 GPF 3.5 GF	PF or greater		Rebate Total: \$	

#### **RAIN BARRELS**

MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: MINIMUM SIZE EQUAL TO 40 GALLONS OR GREATER REBATE: \$10 PER RAIN BARREL – LIMIT 5 REBATES PER ACCOUNT Note: If applicant builds own rain barrel(s), rebate may be used for materials. All receipts for materials, along with a picture of the rain barrel, must be submitted to receive a rebate.				
Manufacturer's Name:	Model #:	Number of Units Installed:		
Gallons of Water Storage per Rain Barrel:	Date of Installation:	OFFICE USE ONLY		
	but of motalition.	Rebate Total: \$		

WEATHER-BASED IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WATERSENSE® LABEL REBATE: 50% OF CONTROLLER COST, NOT TO EXCEED \$75 PER CONTROLLER				
Manufacturer's Name:	Model #:	Number of Units Installed:		
Date of Installation:	Controller Cost:	OFFICE USE ONLY  Rebate Total: \$		

## **2023 WATER EFFICIENT APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT**

#### ALL REBATES ARE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS EXCEPT FOR THOSE MARKED "COMMERCIAL ONLY"

FLUSHOMETER-VALVE TOILETS – COMMERCIAL ONLY MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: WATERSENSE® LABEL REBATE: \$50 PER TOILET	
Valve Manufacturer's Name:	Valve Model #:
GPF: Number of Units Installed:	Date of Installation:
Why was this purchased? To replace: no previous unit failed unit	working unit OFFICE USE ONLY
Previous Unit Was: 1.6 GPF 3.5 GPF or greater	Rebate Total: \$

## Thank you for purchasing new, efficient appliances and equipment and for applying for a CONSERVE & SAVE® rebate!

 When purchasing new items, continue to look for the Energy Star<sup>®</sup>, Energy Star<sup>®</sup> Most Efficient, and WaterSense<sup>®</sup> labels. By doing so, you will save energy, water, and money while ensuring product performance.
 Austin, Owatonna, and Rochester Public Utilities may also offer a CONSERVE & SAVE<sup>®</sup> rebate on your purchase! For a complete list of available rebates, amounts, and to download rebate applications with minimum efficiency requirements and complete terms and conditions, visit your utility's website:

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