

# CONSERVE & \$AVE<sup>®</sup>

## 2023 WATER EFFICIENCY REBATE APPLICATION

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

#### Step 1:

Customer Name (as it appears on your utility bill) \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_


Installation Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from installation address) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Step 2:

  Please apply rebate to my account.  Please send me a rebate check.

Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. If a box is not checked a bill credit will automatically be issued.


#### Step 3:

How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE<sup>®</sup>? (pick one)  Billboard  Chamber of Commerce  Contractor  Newspaper  Radio

Retailer/Vendor  Social Media  TV  Utility Newsletter  Utility Representative  Utility Web Site  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Step 4:

<b>I am a:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Customer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Customer	<b>My building type is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family <i>buildings with 2 or more units</i>	<b>I am a:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Non-Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Renter	<b>My home/business is heated by:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know	<b>My water heating is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
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 **SIGNATURE:** I 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

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Allow 6-8 weeks for processing.  
 Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**  Gas  Electric  Water

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_

Appliance/Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

ID \_\_\_\_\_ Verified By \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Rebate Amount:**

\$

## 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® or ENERGY STAR® 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®, ENERGY STAR®, 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

**Apply by Mail:** Attn: Rebate Processing  
1908 14th St NE  
Austin, MN 55912-4904  
507-433-8886

**Apply Online:** [www.austinutilities.com](http://www.austinutilities.com)

**Apply by Email:** [rebates@austinutilities.com](mailto:rebates@austinutilities.com)

### Owatonna Public Utilities

**Apply by Mail:** Attn: Rebate Processing  
PO Box 800  
Owatonna, MN 55060-0800  
507-451-2480

**Apply Online:** [www.owatonnautilities.com](http://www.owatonnautilities.com)

**Apply by Email:** [rebates@owatonnautilities.com](mailto:rebates@owatonnautilities.com)

### Rochester Public Utilities

**Apply by Mail:** Attn: Rebate Processing  
4000 E River Rd NE  
Rochester, MN 55906-2813  
507-280-1500

**Apply Online:** [www.rpu.org](http://www.rpu.org)

**Apply by Email:** [rebates@rpu.org](mailto:rebates@rpu.org)

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

Contractor's/Retailer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Installer's Name (write SELF if customer installed) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's/Retailer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Installer's Name (write SELF if customer installed) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appliance/Equipment Installed \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 WATER EFFICIENT APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT

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 Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tank Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Toilet Model # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ GPF: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Units Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was this purchased? To replace:  no previous unit  failed unit  working unit

Previous Unit Was:  1.6 GPF  3.5 GPF or greater

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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

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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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

Previous Unit Was:  1.6 GPF  3.5 GPF or greater

OFFICE USE ONLY

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®, Energy Star® Most Efficient, and WaterSense® 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® 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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