

Water Efficiency Rebate Program

Save Water. Save Money.

The Water Efficiency Rebate Program was established to help you save water, save money, and reduce wastewater flows to your local wastewater treatment plant.

Participating Sanitation Systems:

Geyserville Sanitation Zone
Occidental County Sanitation District
Penngrove Sanitation Zone
Russian River County Sanitation District
Sea Ranch Sanitation Zone



Front Load High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate

Get \$125* back on the purchase and installation of a new, qualifying front load high-efficiency clothes washer (HEW). A new washer can use 40 to 60% less water and energy than older, top loading clothes washers. HEWs use 18 to 25 gallons of water per load compared to 50 or more gallons for top loading models.

Use less water, less energy, and less detergent while cleaning your clothes better and with less wear and tear. New HEWs also remove more water from laundry during the spin cycle so loads spend less time in the dryer. The savings all add up to a great deal that can pay for itself in a few years.

List of Qualifying Models

Rebates are available for front load **CEE Tier 2 and Advanced Tier** listed clothes washers as listed on the current Consortium for Energy Efficiency's (CEE) "Super Efficient Home Appliance Initiative Clothes Washer Qualifying Product List". To view and download the list of qualifying clothes washers, visit the CEE website:

<https://library.cee1.org/content/qualifying-product-lists-residential-clothes-washers>

or call (707) 547-1918.

Not all CEE listed models qualify. Rebates are only available for front load clothes washers listed as Tier 2 and Advanced Tier. Top load models, Tier 1 listed models and all models with silver ion technology are not eligible.

* Rebates available on a first come, first served basis through June 30, 2027 while funding lasts. Rebate amount cannot exceed the cost of the HEW excluding accessories, extended warranties, service plans, sales tax, delivery, installation or other fees. Rebate program subject to change without prior notice.

Questions? Contact us!

(707) 547-1918 www.sonomacountywater.org/rebates



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High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate APPLICATION FORM

How to Participate

1. Read and understand the Program Eligibility and Rules.
2. Determine if your home is connected to a participating sanitation system listed on the front (page 1). Look on your property tax bill for a line item stating the sanitation district or zone you are connected to or call (707) 547-1918 for assistance.
3. Purchase and install your qualifying front load high-efficiency clothes washer (HEW) between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027. **Be sure that the clothes washer model numbers match exactly with the CEE Tier 2 and Advanced Tier lists.** Note: Top load and Tier 1 HEWs and HEWs with silver ion technology are **not** eligible.
4. Complete and sign the application form below and an IRS Form W-9. Mail along with **original** purchase receipts/plumbers invoices to:

Sonoma County Sanitation Rebate
404 Aviation Blvd
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
5. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks to process your rebate requests. Checks will be mailed to the address provided below.

Program Eligibility and Rules

1. Rebates are available July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 on a first come, first served basis while funding lasts.
2. Your home has an active sewer connection with a participating sanitation system.
3. Your new clothes washer has been installed at the property listed below and your rebate application is received or postmarked within 90 days of purchase or delivery. All purchases must be made between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027 to be eligible.
4. Your new front loading clothes washer is a **CEE Tier 2 or Advanced Tier** listed model and does not have silver ion technology.
5. Your old clothes washer was properly destroyed/recycled.
6. A **completed and signed** IRS Form W-9 must be included with your application. A 1099-MISC form may be issued if combined rebate incentives from the County of Sonoma total \$600 or more per tax year. Download the W-9 form at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>
7. Incomplete applications, those without original purchase receipts or without a completed IRS Form W-9 will be returned.
8. Rebate amount cannot exceed the cost of the HEW excluding accessories, extended warranties, service plans, sales tax, delivery, installation or other fees.

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Assessors Parcel Number (APN)

Sanitation Zone/District

Address (Where installed)

City State Zip Code

HIGH-EFFICIENCY CLOTHES WASHER

Make (Brand)/Model Name

Model Number

REBATE CHECK MAILING INFORMATION:

Name

Telephone Number

Address ☐ Same as above

City State Zip Code



Signature of Applicant

Date