

WaterSmart Technology Rebates

Receive up
to 75%
funding for
water-efficient
upgrades



What is the WaterSmart Technology Program?

The WaterSmart Technology Program offers rebates to business and institutional sewer customers who install water-saving fixtures and equipment. Rebates can equal up to 75% of installed project costs. By participating in the WaterSmart Technology Program, you will:

1. Receive free technical assistance to identify water-saving opportunities
2. Receive rebates to replace aging, sometimes outdated equipment
3. Save money on your water and sewer bills
4. Reduce flows to the LOTT Budd Inlet Treatment Plant, which is nearing capacity
5. Conserve our precious water resources



How does the program work?

Participation is easy! Just follow these simple steps:

- Contact your utility representative to discuss project ideas, complete the project application/agreement, and submit it for approval
- Receive a letter indicating your project is approved
- Complete the installation of the approved project
- Contact your utility representative to submit receipts and schedule an inspection
- Receive your rebate check
- Enjoy utility bill savings and new water-efficient equipment



Who is eligible to participate?

All industrial, commercial, and institutional sewer customers of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater are eligible, including:

- Restaurants
- Schools
- Car Washes
- Office Buildings
- Medical and Dental Service Providers
- Hotels and Motels
- Churches
- Laundromats
- Retail/Small Businesses
- Manufacturers/Processors

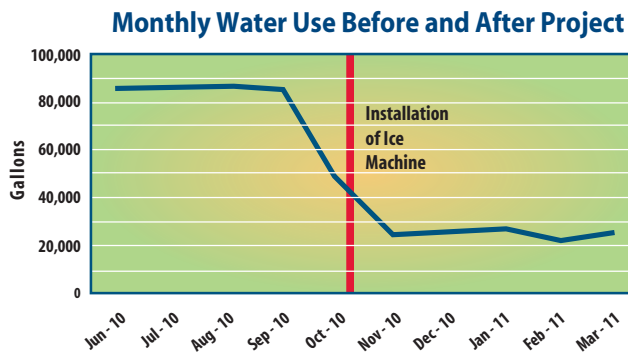


Success Stories

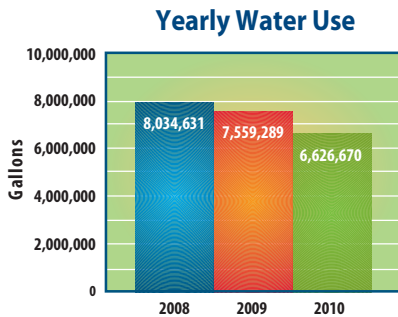
WaterSmart Technology projects replace old, water-wasting equipment with new efficient equipment to reduce water use and wastewater flow. These projects benefit the customer, the water utility, and LOTT.

Ice Machine Replacement at Pints & Quarts

By replacing a water-cooled ice machine with an air-cooled model, Pints & Quarts in Lacey is saving about 640 gallons of water a day. They received a rebate of \$4,500 on a total project cost of \$6,000. Restaurants, hotels, and other facilities with water-cooled ice machines are eligible for similar savings.



Institutional Retrofits at Capital Medical Center



The hospital completed an extensive water-efficiency retrofit, replacing 131 toilets, 105 showerheads, and 233 faucet aerators with high-efficiency fixtures. This major water conservation project saves 2,555 gallons of water per day, helping to protect drinking water resources and reducing wastewater

flow. The hospital received a rebate of \$70,190 to cover 75% of the total project cost. WaterSmart projects are cost-effective for the customer and the utility.



Food Steamer Replacement at the Oyster House

The Olympia restaurant received a rebate of \$6,347 for replacing their old, water-guzzling food steamer with a high-efficiency model. The resulting water savings is 840 gallons per day. Replacement of old, single-pass equipment can result in big savings.

Toilet and Urinal Replacements at Tumwater Dairy Queen

This restaurant replaced older, high water use toilets and urinals with new water-efficient models. The business also replaced old dipperwell sinks. In addition to receiving a rebate for 75% of the installed cost of the new bathroom fixtures, the owners of this business reduced their water consumption by over 50%, which will mean savings in their utility bills for years to come. WaterSmart projects like this one lead to significant water and utility bill savings.



What other types of projects qualify?

Nearly any project that results in a decrease of wastewater flows, including replacement or retrofit of:

- Boiler and steam systems
- Rinsing and cleaning processes
- Water-cooled ice machines
- Urinals
- Laundry equipment
- Pre-rinse sprayers
- And many more



How can I learn more?

To learn more about the program, or to get started, contact your utility representative at the phone number listed below.



Lacey Customers
City of Lacey Public Works Department
Water Resources Specialist
(360) 438-2687



Olympia Customers
City of Olympia Public Works Department
Water Conservation Program Coordinator
(360) 753-8271



Tumwater Customers
City of Tumwater Public Works Department
Water Resources Specialist
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