

Toilet Replacement Program

Take the Plunge

And Start Saving Money Now



The Town of Vermilion has launched a new Toilet Replacement Program, which gives Vermilion residents an opportunity to receive a rebate when replacing an old high volume toilet with a new water saving toilet.

New low flush toilets can save you money! Did you know your old 13 L toilet can use up to 27,010 litres per year? A new 6 L low flush toilet uses 54% less water with only 12,428 litres per year, saving you hundreds of dollars in water charges each year.

We encourage all Vermilion residents to “Take the Plunge” and replace their old high volume toilet with new water saving toilet. Applicants may be eligible for a toilet replacement rebate by installing a water saving 6 litre or 3/6 litre dual flush toilet. Rebates range from \$50 - \$100 per toilet with an incentive to purchase locally.

How It Works

Step 1 - Determine your eligibility

Eligible Applicants:

- Current Town of Vermilion water utility customer
- Utility account is in good standing
- Replacing an installed 13 or more litre toilet

Non-Eligible Applicants:

- New home construction/installation
- Addition of a new bathroom to an existing home
- Replacement of an existing low-flush or dual-flush toilets

Step 2 – Purchase a new water saving toilet

Eligible Toilets:

- 6 L or less single flush low flow toilet
 - \$75 rebate if purchased locally
 - \$50 rebate if purchased out of town
- 3 L/6 L dual flush low flow toilet
 - \$100 rebate if purchased locally
 - \$75 rebate if purchased out of town

Purchase Limit:

- Limit of 3 toilet replacements per residential Town of Vermilion utility customer account
- Limit of 10 toilet replacements for commercial, institutional, or industrial utility customer account with in the Town of Vermilion

Step 3 – Submit application*

To be eligible for rebate:

- Complete application form (must include utility account number)
- Attach original sales receipt for new toilet (keep a separate copy for your own records)
- Attach photos of the removed and installed toilets
- Submit application and receipt to the Town of Vermilion office at 5021-49 Avenue, Vermilion, Alberta T9X 1X1

*** Important:** Submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate. Applications are processed on a first come, first processed basis. Rebates will be applied to the submitted utility account number.



Frequently Asked Questions

Why a toilet program?

The toilet is the largest water consumer in a home, using 30% of household water. By switching to a low-flow toilet, homeowners can save a substantial amount of money each year.

How do I install the new toilet?

You may want a professional plumber to install your new toilet or you may want to do it yourself. Please ensure that the toilet has been properly installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Why can't I keep my old toilet?

To ensure that there is an actual reduction of wastewater in Vermilion we do require that the old toilet is permanently disposed of.

How many rebates will be given out?

Rebates will be given out on a first come first processed basis, as funding is available.

I just installed a new toilet last year.

Can I receive the rebate?

This rebate program is only available for toilet replacements that have been installed after January 1, 2012. Please ensure you have all of the required documentation.

Still have questions? Please contact us...

Town of Vermilion
Transportation & Utilities Department
Tel: 780-581-2415
E-mail: emiller@vermilion.ca

"Take the Plunge" Application Form

Applicant Information

Home Owner Property Manager
Full Name: _____
(as appears on water utility bill)
Water Utility Account No.: _____
Mailing Address: _____
_____ PC _____
Home Phone No.: _____

New Toilet Installation Information

Installation Address: _____
Installation By: self plumber other
Make/Model/Name: _____
Toilet Volume: 6L 3L/6L dual flush
Additional Toilets? Please complete a separate form for each
Store Purchased From: _____
Purchase Date: _____
Year Home Built: _____

Water Conservation Information

Number of toilets at this address: _____
Number of persons at this address: _____
Number of toilets previously replaced under this program: _____

Checklist:

- I have completed the application form
- I have attached the original sales receipt
- I have attached the photos of the removed and installed toilets
- I agree to the terms and conditions of this program
- I have disposed of the old high volume toilet

Declaration:

I declare that I the undersigned have removed a 13 or more litre existing toilet and have installed an eligible 6 or less litre or a 3L/6L dual flush toilet. I have disposed of the removed toilet so that it can never be used as a toilet again. I have read and understand the parameters of the program and understand that the Town of Vermilion is not responsible for the installation or functioning of the toilets.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Section 33(c) and will be used solely for the purpose of administration and evaluation of the Toilet Replacement Program. The Town of Vermilion does not make warranties or representations of the operation or performance of the eligible toilets. This offer may be withdrawn without notice.