

Residential High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate

The SFPUC is offering a **\$100** rebate for the purchase and installation of a qualifying ENERGY STAR Most Efficient (ESME) high-efficiency clothes washer. The Qualifying Product List (QPL) is certified by the Environmental Protection Agency through their Water Sense program. Washers certified as ESME use 33% less water than standard models.

Please check that your washer model is on the Qualifying Product List and that you bought it within 90 days of submitting the application. Have this information ready before starting your application in our online portal. Partial applications cannot be saved in our system.

Here is what you will need:

- SFPUC Water Account and Account Holder/Name on Water Account
- The name, phone, and email of the applicant
- The address where the washer was installed (should match the account service address)
- Washer purchase date, the date it was installed, price, manufacturer, and model number
- Itemized Proof of Payment (Our system cannot accept HEIF attachments)
- The email, phone number, address, or website of the retailer you bought your washer from. We accept websites as the address for online retailers.

After completing the online application, send a completed and signed IRS Form W-9 to the San Francisco Controller's Office. You can email them at supplier.management@sfgov.org. Or you can mail a hard copy of your completed W-9 to: Supplier Management, 1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Room 300, San Francisco, CA 94102. Rebates cannot be issued without a W-9 form on file with the Controller's Office.

This is because some people receive \$600 or more in rebates from the City of San Francisco in a year. These people will receive an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1099 and may have to pay federal taxes. The Social Security number you provide in the application will remain confidential. The SFPUC operates under the terms of the Privacy Act. Social Security numbers will not be shared with people or organizations outside the Controller's Office. The SFPUC's request for Social Security or Tax ID numbers follows federal law. This law is the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, 42 UCS 405 (c) (2)(c).

Program Terms and Conditions

- The property where the washer is installed must have an active SFPUC water account.
- The proof of payment submitted must show the itemized cost of the washer. It must also show a delivery address and delivery confirmation that matches the service address of the water account.
- Rebate amount will not be more than the price of the washer. Taxes are not included in this amount.
- You must apply and complete your W-9 within 90 days of buying the washer.
- The rebate check for qualifying product(s) is mailed twelve weeks after SFPUC receives and approves a completed application.
- You must submit a separate application for each metered address.
- You cannot receive more than one rebate for the same product.

- The washer must remain where it was installed for at least six months.
- Limit of one rebate per household within a five-year period.
- Installing a qualifying washer may not result in lower water bills.

Release of Liability

The SFPUC may deny any application that does not meet the requirements. The applicant agrees to allow the SFPUC to inspect washing machine installations as a potential condition to obtaining a rebate under this program. Funding for this program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first serve basis.

SFPUC shall bear no responsibility or liability for the cost, expense, operation, maintenance, or repair of a participant's residential clothes washing machine. SFPUC shall likewise bear no responsibility or liability for delay in accepting an application, rejection of an application, or termination of the program.

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