



Appliance Rebate Program

Did you know...

- that a typical household does nearly 400 loads of laundry per year, using about 40 gallons of water per full load with a conventional washer?
- and that new water-saving models use 20-25 gallons per load, saving up to 7,000 gallons of water annually per household.

Water usage in on the rise in Yountville and as you may know, a 5% water rate increase took effect January 1, 2003. The Town of Yountville would like to help residents take advantage of the considerable water and cost savings associated with the new Energy Star® clothes washers.

You will be eligible to receive a \$100 rebate from the Town of Yountville when you buy a qualified Energy Star® clothes washer

What are Energy Star® Clothes Washers?

Energy Star® clothes washer have been identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as models designed to use less water to get clothes thoroughly clean. These clothes washers also save energy through sensors that identify the load's hot water needs and match the amount of water dispensed.

Two designs are available: front-loading and top-loading. Either design will get clothes cleaner, handle fabric more gently and use less water and energy than standard washing machines. Front-loading models are similar to Laundromat washers and repeatedly lift and drop clothes, instead of moving clothes around a central axis. Top-loading machines use sensor technology to carefully control the incoming water temperature. To reduce water consumption, these machines spray clothes with repeated high-pressure rinses to remove soap residue rather than soaking them in a full tub of rinse water.

What are the advantages of using a Energy Star® washer?

Replacing a standard clothes washer with an Energy Star® model has a number of advantages:

- Water consumption can be reduced by as much as 50%
- Energy consumption can be reduced by as much as 30 to 40%
- Less wear and tear on clothes
- Bulky items such as blankets fit easily into the super capacity basket
- Better water extraction means less dryer time, equaling further energy savings

How do I select and buy a washer?

When selecting your washing machine, keep in mind that the capacity of the machine can vary from 1.6 to 2.9 cubic feet (most standard machines are 2.7 cubic feet) and that your washer will be most efficient if tailored to the laundry volume needs of your household. More information on the Energy Star® program can be found on

the EPA website at www.energystar.gov/products. A number of local appliance dealers carry Energy Star® models, including:

Napa Sew and Vac
3922 Bel Aire Plaza
Napa, CA 94558

Harbison Appliance Service
333 3rd Street
Napa, CA 94558

St. Helena Appliance Service
360 McCormack
St. Helena, CA 94574

Walmart
681 Lincoln Avenue
Napa, CA 94558

Sears Roebuck & Co.
1745 W. Imola Avenue
Napa, CA 94558

Home Depot
225 Soscal Avenue
Napa, CA 94558

HOW DO I GET THE REBATE?

Once you purchase and install your new washer, simply complete the form below, attach a copy of your purchase receipt and submit both items to Town Hall at 6550 Yount Street. If you are a water account customer, you will receive a \$75 credit on your water utility account that will show on your next account statement. If you are not a water account customer and reside within the Town limits, the Town will mail you a check for a \$75 rebate. (PG&E is also offering a \$75 rebate for a limited time.) Forms for the PG&E rebate program are available by calling 1-800-933-9555 or via the webpage: www.pge.com & click on the Rebate program.

What do I do with my old washer?

Residents are responsible for disposing of their old washers. Old washers may be disposed at either:

Clover Flat Landfill
4380 Silverado Trail, North Calistoga
Tel. 963-7988
\$12.00 disposal fee

Napa Garbage Service
820 Levitin Way
Tel. 255-5200
\$5.00 disposal fee

CLOTHES WASHER REBATE FORM

Please complete the following information and return to Town Hall with a copy of your purchase receipt. Washer must be installed prior to rebate application submittal. Offer limited to one clothes washer rebate per household.

Name _____

Utility Account No. _____

Address where clothes washer is being replaced _____

Mailing address if different from above _____

Phone No. _____

Washer Brand _____

Model No. _____

Date Purchased _____

Store Name _____

Certification

I certify under penalty of perjury that this Energy Star® qualified clothes washer was purchased new at retail price for personal use, not for resale, and that it has been installed at the address listed above. I agree to a sale, delivery and product installation verification.

Signature _____

Date _____