



**SOQUEL CREEK  
WATER DISTRICT**

# Commercial Clothes Washer Rebate Application

## High Efficiency Clothes Washers

Soquel Creek Water District offers rebates to commercial customers (and multifamily residential customers installing high-efficiency (HE) washers in a common area laundry room) for new high-efficiency commercial clothes washers that are EPA ENERGY STAR® qualified. Please see our website at [www.soquelcreekwater.org](http://www.soquelcreekwater.org) for links to Energy Star qualified commercial washers, or contact us at (831) 475-8500 for assistance.



Please read the Rebate Program Requirements on the backside of this Application. All rebate applications require the signature of the property owner (if different than the applicant).

**Indicate the number of commercial washer rebates, the purchase price of each new washer, the brand name and model number of each new washer installed, and the brand name and model number of each washer that has been removed. Complete the Account & Applicant Information below. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.**

HE Commercial Clothes Washer Rebate	Rebate Amount	# of Washers	Purchase price	Brand Name & Model Installed	Brand Name & Model Removed
Replace non-high-efficiency washer with EPA Energy Star qualified commercial washer (Water Factor* of 4.5 or less)	\$600				

\*Water Factor is the amount of water used by a washer per cubic foot of washer capacity. The lower the Water Factor, the less water that is used.

### Account & Applicant Information

Property address (where rebated product is installed) City Zip Code

Applicant name Name on water account (if different from applicant)

Account Number Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)

Applicant mailing address (if different from property address) City State Zip Code

Daytime phone number Alternative phone number e-mail address (optional)

**Complete both sides of application. See other side for rebate program rules, requirements and signature.**

## Commercial Clothes Washer Rebate Application: Rules & Requirements

1. Rebate application must be submitted within 90 days of item(s) purchase. An original, dated sales receipt must have itemized cost, form of payment and name of vendor. If you need the original receipt(s) returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your rebate application. For online purchases, a print out of the final invoice and an original packing or delivery slip is required. Purchases of used items do not qualify for rebate.
2. All rebate applications must be signed by the legal property owner.
3. To qualify for a clothes washer rebate, applicant must be replacing a non-high-efficiency clothes washer with an EPA ENERGY STAR® qualified commercial washer. Qualifying washers have a Water Factor of 4.5 or less.
4. No rebate will exceed the purchase price of the item(s). Sales tax and labor charges are not rebated.
5. The maximum number of clothes washer rebates for commercial customers is limited to the number of qualifying washers at the business or within the common area laundry facility of a multifamily residence.
6. Purchased or leased washers must be new.
7. Rebated clothes washers must remain at the business or multifamily common area laundry facility and be kept in use for a minimum of five years. If the washing machines are not used for the full five-year period, the rebate recipient must refund a prorated share of the rebate to Soquel Creek Water District (**SqCWD**) based on the number of months remaining in the five year period.
8. For leased washers, a new signed contract is required with a minimum five-year agreement. The contract must list the make, model number and serial number of the washers installed. The rebate applicant must submit a copy of the contract with the rebate application.
9. The rebated equipment must be installed at an existing SqCWD service address and must be installed prior to rebate request. New development is not eligible for rebates.
10. Rebates are applied as a credit that will appear on a subsequent water bill (see exceptions below). The account must be in good standing to receive a credit. Upon closing an account, any rebate credit balance will be mailed to the account holder. Allow four weeks from the date of rebate approval for credit processing.
11. You will be issued a check in lieu of a credit if: (1) you are the legal property owner (but not the account holder) and you purchased the rebated item (s) for your rental property; or (2) if you are the tenant of a rental property but are not an account holder.
12. The applicant is solely responsible for the proper disposal of all materials associated with the installation of rebated fixtures and equipment and the SqCWD assumes no responsibility or liability. Please recycle materials.
13. Installation of any rebated device, appliance or fixture is the sole responsibility of the applicant, as is determination of the adequacy and compatibility of the existing plumbing system.
14. SqCWD does not endorse specific brands, products or dealers; nor does it guarantee materials or workmanship; acceptance of such is customer's responsibility.
15. SqCWD assumes no responsibility or liability for any damage that may occur to an applicant's property as a result of participation in this program. Due to circumstances beyond its control, SqCWD cannot guarantee that installation of rebated fixtures or measures will result in lower utility costs.
16. The IRS requires all rebate program participants receiving \$600 or more per calendar year in rebates to be issued an IRS Form 1099 unless exemptions apply. If you have received rebates from SqCWD totaling \$600 or more in the current calendar year, you must submit a completed IRS W-9 form (see our website for a copy of this form) with your rebate application to receive a rebate. The Social Security or Tax ID number requested in the rebate application process is in compliance with exemptions to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, 42 UCS 405(c)(2)(c). Social Security numbers provided as part of the application process are held in confidence under terms of the Privacy Act and are not divulged or otherwise conveyed to individuals or organizations outside the SqCWD Rebate Program.
17. SqCWD may at any time, modify, suspend, or terminate this program without prior written notice.
18. A SqCWD representative must be permitted to inspect the property to verify installation and proper construction if requested.
19. Incomplete or illegible applications will be denied.

**I have read, understand, and agree to the Rebate Program Rules & Requirements as stated above.**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than applicant)

After completing BOTH sides of this application, mail application and original receipt(s) to:

**Soquel Creek Water District P.O. Box 1550 Capitola, CA 95010** Please note: If you have received more than \$600 in rebates during the current calendar year, also include a completed IRS W-9 form.

**District Use Only:** Application approved  Total rebate Amount granted \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Application denied

Staff Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection by: \_\_\_\_\_ Waived  Date: \_\_\_\_\_