

Help save water with the

## Low Flush Toilet Retrofit Rebate Program

Save money and water -- replace your old toilet with a low or dual flush toilet. Older toilets use 13 or more litres per flush. New low flush toilets require only 4.8 litres per flush or less. Toilets make up 30 percent of indoor water use. By replacing your old toilet, you could use up to one-third less water! That could save more than 200 litres per day or 70,000 litres per year.

### What is the program?

The Town of Ladysmith is offering a lifetime maximum of two rebates per residence or business. This offer is valid for toilets purchased after May 1, 2005. The rebate amount will depend on the water efficiency of the toilet. A 6 litre single flush toilet or a 4.1/6 litre dual flush rebate at a minimum of \$75.00. Proof of proper disposal of a 13L or greater toilet is required.

### Who is eligible for the rebate?

This offer is only for owners of buildings that are connected to the Town's water and sewer systems. The rebate is valid for toilet retrofits only. Renovations installing an additional toilet and new buildings are not eligible. There is a lifetime limit of two toilet rebates per residential or commercial unit.

Simple toilet replacements do not require a plumbing permit; however, if you are renovating or building new, you must apply for a building permit.

### What about my old toilet?

Drop your old toilet off during office hours at Peerless Road Drop-off Depot, 10830 Peerless Road, Ladysmith

### How do I choose a good low flush toilet?

There are many websites and retailers to help you decide. The Town does not recommend specific brands. However, toilets must be CSA approved, and must be high efficiency, maximum 6 litre single flush or maximum 4.1/6 litre dual flush toilet.

Installation may be done by the resident or by a licensed plumber. Low-flush toilets install like any other toilet.

### How do I get my rebate?

#### 1. Application form

Complete the application form (on the reverse) and include the original receipt for proof of purchase verifying that the new toilet is CSA approved, high efficiency single 6 litre flush or less or a dual 4.1/6 litre flush toilet or less.

#### 2. Mail or drop off to City Hall

Town staff will review your application and, if you qualify, apply a credit per eligible low flush or dual flush toilet (up to two toilets per residence or commercial unit) to your utility account. Submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate, and receipts must be dated after May 1, 2005.

They should be submitted to:

Finance Department  
Town of Ladysmith  
410 Esplanade, PO Box 220  
Ladysmith, BC V9G 1A2

# REBATE APPLICATION FORM

TOWN OF LADYSMITH

## Applicant Information

Owners Name\_\_\_\_\_

Installation Address\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Number of toilets being replaced (max 2)\_\_\_\_\_

## Toilet Information

CSA Approved toilet(s) sales receipt, dated after May 1, 2005 is enclosed.

Toilet manufacturer/brand:\_\_\_\_\_

Toilet name/model:\_\_\_\_\_

Store purchased from:\_\_\_\_\_

Purchase date:\_\_\_\_\_

## Installation Information

CSA, low-flush toilet installed by:

☐ plumber

☐ self

If your plumber is disposing of your old toilet, have them fill out and sign below.

Company\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

## Removal Declaration

*I declare that I have removed a 13-litre or a 20-litre toilet and installed a 6 litre single flush or less or a 4.1/6 litre dual flush toilet or less in my home or business. I have read and understand the terms of the program.*

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

## Disclaimer

The Town of Ladysmith is not responsible for the installation or functioning of the toilet(s). We reserve the right to inspect or verify that toilets have been installed. Any qualified rebate may be subject to on-site inspection, verification or follow-up contact by the Town of Ladysmith. Submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate. If you qualify for the rebate, a credit will be applied to your utility account within 6 weeks.

Please make a copy of your completed application and receipts for your own records, as all information provided to the Town will not be returned.

Applications may be dropped off or mailed to:

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For further information, please contact  
Ladysmith Public Works at 250.245.6445

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