



Washing Machine **REBATE**



The City of Winter Park is offering a **\$100 rebate** to its utility customers who replace older model washing machines for qualified, Energy Star® high-efficiency washing machines.

The city's rebate offer is for models with two factors:

1. Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of at least 2.0
{the higher the MEF number the more energy efficient}
2. Water Factor (WF) of no more than 6.0
{the lower the WF number, the more water efficient}

Did you know nearly 22 percent of all indoor water use in a typical household is from the washing machine?
High-efficiency washing machines:

- > use as little as 15 gallons of water per load
{compared to older model washing machines that use up to 40 gallons of water per load}
- > use between 15 and 25 gallons of water per load
{that's a savings of over 6,500 gallons of water per year, based on five loads per week}
- > will bear the Energy Star label which identifies products that save energy and money

Benefits of high-efficiency washing machines:

- > Uses less water, electricity & detergent
- > Washes more clothes {no center agitator}
- > Reduces drying time
- > Increases the life of clothing

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, it is estimated that:

- > There are 76 million top-loading washers with agitators still in use across the country
{25 million of which are at least 10 years old}
- > Washers manufactured before 1998 are significantly less efficient than newer models
- > Together, inefficient washers cost consumers \$2.8 billion each year in energy and water
- > If every clothes washer purchased in the U.S. this year earned the ENERGY STAR rating, consumers would save approximately:
 - 540 million kWh of electricity
 - + 20 billion gallons of water
 - + 1.4 trillion BTUs of natural gas

$$= \$250 \text{ million energy savings EACH YEAR}$$

For more information on:

- > Energy Star or for a complete list of qualified, high-efficiency washing machines, please visit energystar.gov
- > City of Winter Park's high-efficiency washing machine rebate and other available rebates, please visit cityofwinterpark.org/h2oConserve