



City of Winter Park High Efficiency Washing Machine Rebate Policy

PURPOSE

The intent and purpose of the High Efficiency Washing Machine rebate policy is to reduce the amount of indoor water usage by Winter Park Utility customers through the conversion of older high water use washing machines with new High Efficiency Washing Machines. High Efficiency washing machines are those using 10 - 25 gallons of water per full load or less. Visit www.energystar.gov for more details and a complete product list of qualified high efficiency washing machines.

REQUIREMENTS

The following guidelines have been established to qualify Winter Park Utility Customers for receipt of a High Efficiency Washing Machine rebate:

- Applies to replacement of existing washing machines using 40 gallons or more per wash, within Winter Park Utility Service Area. The rebate program applies to new High Efficiency washing machines listed on the USEPA Energy Star qualified H.E. Washing Machines Product List.
- Applicants must be a Winter Park Utility Customer to be eligible.
- The customer must provide an original sales receipt for the High Efficiency Washing Machine, purchased from a retail store, to verify the purchase by that customer at that address, one (1) per household (account address), and documentation showing the water usage from the high efficiency washing machine. The rebate does not cover the cost of additional parts, hoses or labor for installation.
- The High Efficiency Washing Machine must have a Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of at least 2.00 and a Water Factor (WF) no higher than 6.0 to qualify.
- Rebate program is limited to residential customers.
- Winter Park Utilities reserves the right to inspect the washing machine installation for verification purposes.
- Rebate does not apply to new construction, room additions, or replacement of existing High Efficiency Washing Machines 5 years or newer, resale or lease/rental option units.

REBATE

Provided the applicant meets the criteria listed above, a rebate check will be mailed to the customer in 6 weeks or less.

HIGH EFFICIENCY WASHING MACHINES

Rebates will be issued in the amount of \$100.00 for (1) one qualified High Efficiency Washing Machine installed.

DURATION

The rebate program established October 2012 and will continue as long as funding is available. Continuation of the rebate program is based on approval of the City of Winter Park Commission. The rebate program is not retroactive.

APPEALS

Any applicant who disputes the decision of the City of Winter Park Utilities regarding the eligibility for a rebate must submit their comments in writing to the City of Winter Park, Gary Heller - Rebate Coordinator, 401 Park Avenue S., Winter Park, Florida 32789.