

# CITY OF PLYMOUTH 2024-2026

WATER EFFICIENCY REBATE PROGRAM

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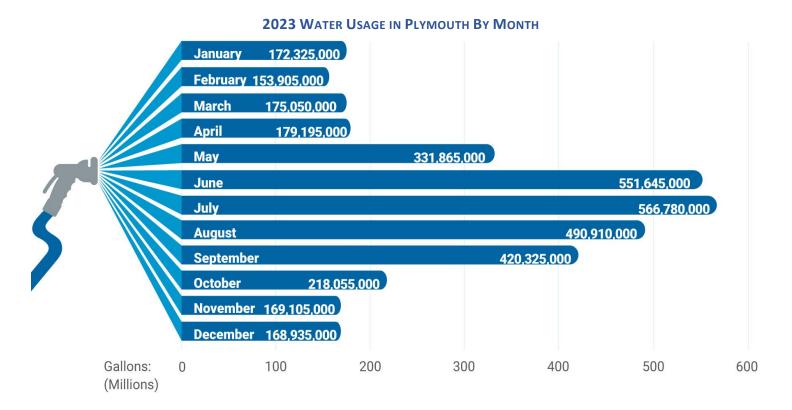


## **REBATES FOR PROJECTS THAT IMPROVE WATER EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVE WATER**

The City of Plymouth supports water conservation practices that help to reduce the water demand from municipal water supply customers. To encourage water conservation, the City of Plymouth has received a grant from the Metropolitan Council to establish a rebate program to reduce municipal water use in both residential and commercial properties within the city.

## PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The City of Plymouth is offering rebates to residents and commercial property owners to promote water conservation and use their drinking water more efficiently. Plymouth's water supply is abundant, but it is not limitless. Water usage can increase from about 153 million gallons per month in February to over 566 million gallons per month in July.



Saving water is simple and smart. Residential and commercial property owners in a position to upgrade to more water efficient appliances and equipment can receive a rebate to help offset the cost of upgrading.

The rebate program is set up to help reduce the amount of water being wasted in a home or business by inefficient appliances and equipment. Replacing old, inefficient toilets, washing machines and irrigation systems with WaterSense<sup>®</sup> and Energy Star<sup>®</sup> certified appliances and equipment can help improve water efficiency, conserve water and reduce utility bills. The City of Plymouth aims to reduce the amount of water used by 8,500,000 gallons per year with this rebate program.

## **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Plymouth property owners who are customers of the municipal water supply system that replace existing inefficient toilets, irrigation systems and washing machines with **WaterSense**<sup>®</sup> certified toilets, irrigation systems and **Energy Star**<sup>®</sup> washing machines & dishwashers. Rebate items must be installed within the City of Plymouth.

# **ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES**

The following products purchased after July 1, 2024 could qualify for rebates.

- Replacing existing **toilets** with high-efficiency, WaterSense<sup>®</sup> certified units. <u>www.epa.gov/watersense/products/toilets.html</u>
- Replacing existing washing machines & dishwashers with Energy Star<sup>®</sup> certified units. <u>https://www.energystar.gov/products/clothes\_washers</u> www.energystar.gov/products/dishwashers
- Replacing existing irrigation system controllers and sprinkler heads with WaterSense<sup>®</sup> certified controllers and sprinkler heads (no audit required).
   www.epa.gov/watersense/products/controltech.html
- Lawn irrigation system audits conducted by certified professionals that result in WaterSense<sup>®</sup> certified equipment replacement. <u>https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/pros/</u>

WaterSense<sup>®</sup> certified products can be found here: www.epa.gov/watersense/product\_search.html

**EnergyStar**<sup>®</sup> certified products can be found here: www.energystar.gov/productfinder/product/

# Award Amounts

The rebate is 75% of the cost of the item, up to a maximum of:

- \$50 for WaterSense<sup>®</sup> toilets
- \$100 for Energy Star<sup>®</sup> washing machines & dishwashers
- \$200 for residential WaterSense® irrigation controllers, or \$500 for commercial/multi-family controllers
- \$15 per WaterSense<sup>®</sup> sprinkler head replacement up to \$500 (minimum 10 sprinkler heads)
- \$125 for soil moisture sensors
- \$200 per irrigation system audit conducted by a WaterSense® Certified Irrigation Professional

### This funding is available until June 30, 2026, or until funds are exhausted. Applications first come, first served.

## DEADLINE

Reimbursements will be issued on a first come, first served basis until June 30, 2026, or until funds are exhausted, whichever comes first. Payment will be made upon successful completion of work and submission of the Rebate Request Form accompanied by original receipts for expenses. Payment is for equipment cost only. Labor charges are not applicable for rebates.

## Additional Information

- EPA WaterSense<sup>®</sup> Water Conservation: <u>www3.epa.gov/watersense/our\_water/start\_saving.html</u>
- Disposal Hennepin County Drop-off: <u>http://www.hennepin.us/dropoffs</u>





# 2024-2026 WATER EFFICIENCY REBATE PROGRAM REQUEST FORM







PLYMOUTH UTILITIES CUSTOMER INFO			
Applicant Name	E-mail Address		
Cell Phone Number	Daytime Phone Nu	umber	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Installation Address (if different from above)	City	State	Zip Code
I am a: <ul> <li>Residential Customer</li> <li>I am a</li> <li>Commercial Customer</li> </ul>	a: D Owner / Occupant Owner / Non-Occupant	Number of people in household:	
CONTRACTOR / RETAILER INFORMATI	ON		
Contractor / Retailer Name	Contact Person	E-mail A	Address
Installer Name (write SELF if customer installed)			

APPLIANCE & EQUIPMENT REBATE INFORMATION				
Toilets — High Efficience Minimum Requirements: U REBATE: \$50 PER TOILET	••	.I		
Manufacturer's Name	Bowl Model #		Tank Model #	
Gallons Per Flush (GPF)	# of Units Installed	Date of Installation		ted Annual Water Savings (Gal) f will calculate
Why was this purchased? Previous unit was:	<ul><li>No previous unit</li><li>1.6 GPF</li></ul>	Failed Unit	<ul><li>Working Unit</li><li>5.0 GPF</li></ul>	Old Unit Manufacturer: Old Unit Model #: Old Unit Age:
CLOTHES WASHING MACH Minimum Requirements: C REBATE: \$100 PER WASHING	ertified <b>Energy-Star</b> ® Lab	el		
Manufacturer's Name	Make #		Model #	
# of Units Installed	Date of In	stallation	Estimated Annu City staff will calcu	ual Water Savings (Gal) Iate
Old Unit Manufacturer:	Old Unit N	Лodel #:	Old U	Jnit Age:

## IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT REBATE INFORMATION

### **IRRIGATION CONTROLLER SYSTEM UPGRADE**

Minimum Requirements: US EPA WaterSense® Label

### REBATE IS 75% OF THE COST OF ITEM UP TO: \$200 FOR RESIDENTIAL OR \$500 FOR COMMERCIAL / MULTI-FAMILY

Old Manufacturer:	Old Model #:	Old Days Watered per Week:	Old Minutes Watered per Day:
# of Onits Installed	Date of Installatio	City staff will cal	0 ( )
# of Units Installed	Date of Installatio	n Estimated An	nual Water Savings (Gal)

### IRRIGATION SPRAY SPRINKLER HEAD UPGRADE

Minimum Requirements: US EPA WaterSense<sup>®</sup> Label, minimum of 10 sprinkler heads replaced REBATE IS 75% OF THE COST OF ITEMS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF: \$15 PER SPRINKLER HEAD AND \$500 TOTAL

IRRIGATION SYSTEM SO	DIL MOISTURE SENSOR		
Old Manufacturer:	Old Model #:	Old Days Watered per Week:	Old Minutes Watered per Day:
		(Assume 30% r	reduction) City staff will calculate
# of Units Installed	Date of Installation	on Estimated An	nual Water Savings (Gal)
	Make #	Wodel #	
Manufacturer Name	Make #	Model #	

### REBATE IS 75% OF THE COST OF THE ITEM UP TO A MAXIMUM OF: \$125 PER UNIT

Manufacturer Name	Make #	Model #
# of Units Installed	Date of Installation	Estimated Annual Water Savings (Gal)
		(Assume 30% reduction) City staff will calculate

#### APPLICANT AGREEMENT

My signature indicates that the information provided is true, I have read and understood the rebate program guidelines, and that I comply with the City of Plymouth rebate program requirements. Upon compliance, a rebate will be distributed if funding is available at the time of application. I will allow a representative of the City of Plymouth to verify the installation if requested.



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PLEASE NOTE: Receipts must be submitted with the application.

FOR OFFICIAL OFFICE USE ONLY
Date:
Receipt Attached?:
Total Allowable Rebate:
Verified By:
Comments:

#### Send Application to:

Signature:

Date:

City of Plymouth Water Efficiency Grant Program 3400 Plymouth Blvd Plymouth, MN 55447 Phone: 763-509-5500 Fax: 763-509-5510 e-mail: <u>WERP@plymouthmn.gov</u>

For more information, visit www.plymouthmn.gov/waterconservation