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Toilet Replacement Program Launched

Starting May 1st, the Town of Olds Toilet Replacement Program will give Town of Olds Water and Wastewater Utility customers the opportunity to receive toilet replacement Rebates for replacing old toilets with new water saving toilets. New six-litre toilets with proven technology can give the same results with less water, saving up to two-thirds water with every flush, and saving customers up to \$100 per year in water and sewer charges.

Applicants may be eligible for toilet replacement Rebates by installing water saving six-litre or three-litre / six-litre dual flush toilets. Rebates range from \$50 - \$100 per toilet, with a maximum of five Rebates per Utility account. Water saving toilets can cost as little as \$150. A list of eligible toilets is available at Town Office and is available at www.town.olds.ab.ca/toilet.pdf.

To be eligible for Rebates, applicants must be current Town of Olds Water & Wastewater Utility customers with accounts in good standing; must own or occupy property in town built before January 2007; and have a 13-litre or 20-litre toilet to replace. The next step in the process is to purchase a new six-litre (6L) or three-litre / six-litre (3L/6L) dual flush toilet (must be on the Town of Olds eligible toilet list). Applicants then bring their old toilets to Town Office so that staff may verify eligibility for a Rebate. Once the toilet has been inspected and the inside parts have been removed, staff will issue a verification receipt and will dispose of the old toilet. The final step in the process is for applicants to send in their application forms with the verification receipt for the old toilets and sales receipts for the new toilets. For complete details on the process please refer to the application form. Application forms are available at Town Office and on the "Breaking News" page at www.town.olds.ab.ca.

This program is part of Town Council's long-term water conservation initiative, "Water for a Lifetime," which includes the *New Construction Water Conservation Bylaw* and community presentations and projects with Canada World Youth last Fall.

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