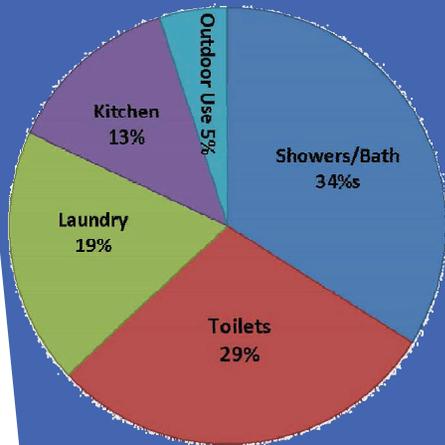


Why Water Conservation?

Using water more efficiently will not only save money but, more importantly, will also help protect the quality of life of future residents of Drayton Valley.

Reducing the amount of water your family uses doesn't have to be difficult. It can be as easy as changing the way you use water.

Residential Water Consumption



In the summer, residential water use can increase up to 50%, mostly due to lawn watering.

DO YOUR PART,

Be water smart.

For more information please visit our website:
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Water Conservation Incentive Program



Protect
Our
Ultimate
Resource

Residential

The program applies to any and all homeowners connected to Town water service who choose to install water saving devices which reduce the amount of water consumed in their residences:

These devices are:

- WaterSense certified toilets (low flush, dual flush, waterless)
- Water Sense certified urinals (low flush, waterless)
- Water pressure reducers
- Energy Star (high efficiency) washing machines
- Rain Barrel Systems (conditions apply)
- Energy Star (high efficiency) dishwashers



Residents who make a change to their home through one or more of these initiatives will be given a credit of \$100 on their Town utility bill.

Additionally, each change gives the resident one entry in a draw for a credit of \$500 on their Town utility bill (eg. two low flush toilets installed = 2 draw entries). All water consumption reducing installations must be for the current year and must be completed prior to December 31, 2016 to qualify. (certain conditions apply)

In order to receive their credit, residents must provide the Town with:

- Proof of purchase (ex: store receipt)
- Proof of installation of the device (eg: tradesperson receipt)
- A completed POUR program application form (available at the Town office or on our website)



Things to Keep in Mind:

- Not all toilets are created equal. When purchasing a toilet look at the performance ratings and select a model that is rated for a minimum of 350g of flushing capability.
- For your toilet to qualify for the rebate it must be a WaterSense certified toilet which uses 4.8L/flush or less.
- Washing machines with an ENERGY STAR symbol use 35-50 per cent less water and up to 50 per cent less energy per load than non ENERGY STAR models.
- High water pressure in the home plumbing system can be damaging because water, with a strong "push" behind it, can erode or wear away materials and cause leaking water heaters, banging water pipes, dripping faucets, excessive dishwasher and clothes washer noise and breakdown, and leaking water pipes.
- Most important to the average homeowner is that high water pressure can add to the cost of **water**, **energy** and **waste water** bills.



Commercial

The program applies to all institutional, commercial and industrial buildings connected to Town water service that choose to install water saving devices which reduce the amount of water consumed in their buildings.

These devices are:

- WaterSense certified toilets (low flush, dual flush, waterless)
- WaterSense certified urinals (low flush, waterless)
- Water pressure reducers
- Energy Star (high efficiency) washing machine
- Rain Barrel System (conditions apply)
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For up to 10 units installed, the utility account holder for the business will be given a credit of \$100 on their Town utility bill; installations of more than 10 units, in groups of 10, will qualify for an additional credit.

In order to receive their credit, account holders must provide the Town with:

- Proof of purchase (eg: store receipt)
- Proof of installation of the device (eg: tradesperson receipt)
- A completed POUR program application form (available at the Town office or on our website)

All water consumption reducing installations must be completed prior to December 31, 2016 to qualify.

