

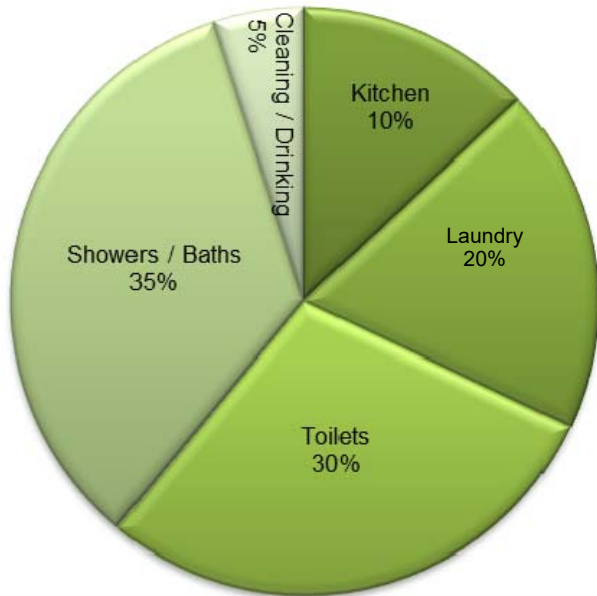


## WHY CONSERVE WATER?

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

Reducing the amount of water used does not have to be difficult. It can be as easy as changing a fixture or appliance.

## RESIDENTIAL WATER CONSUMPTION



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## DO YOUR PART, BE WATER SMART!

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# 2018 P.O.U.R. PROGRAM

Preserve Our Ultimate Resource

Water  
Conservation  
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# HOW TO USE THE P.O.U.R. PROGRAM

The Town of Drayton Valley is proud to support an annual water conservation initiative. The P.O.U.R. Program applies to all customers connected to Town water service who choose to install water saving fixtures and appliances which reduce the amount of water consumed.

## THESE FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES ARE:

- ◆ WaterSense® certified toilets
- ◆ Water pressure reducers
- ◆ Energy Star® certified washing machines
- ◆ Energy Star® certified dishwashers
- ◆ Energy Star® certified water heaters

In order to receive a credit, applicants must provide the Town with:

- ◆ proof of purchase for fixture / appliance (e.g. store receipt);
- ◆ proof of installation of the fixture / appliance (e.g. tradesperson receipt, photograph); and
- ◆ a completed P.O.U.R. Program Application Form (available at the Town Office or on our website).

Customers who make a change to their building through one or more of these initiatives may be given a credit of \$100 on their Town utility bill.\*

## Residential Customers

Residents who install water efficient fixtures or appliances and submit their application before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year, may qualify for a credit of \$100.00 on their Town utility bill\*.

Additionally, each upgrade entitles the resident to one entry in a draw for a credit of \$500 on their Town utility bill\*\*. At the time of the draw, which will occur the following January, the winner must still be a Town utility account holder.

## Commercial Customers

Businesses which install between one and ten water efficient fixtures or appliances and submit their application before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year, may qualify for a credit of \$100.00 on their Town utility bill. Each replacement of one to ten units will qualify the business for a \$100.00 credit (e.g. sixteen WaterSense® certified toilets installed = \$200.00 utility account credit), to a maximum of \$400.00.

\*limited to one credit of \$100.00 per year per address.

\*\*for example, the installation of two WaterSense® certified toilets entitles you to two draw entries.

## SHOP LOCAL

By purchasing your new water saving fixture or appliance in Drayton Valley, you may be eligible for an additional \$50.00 rebate (one time per year) on your Town utility account!

Completed applications can be submitted to the Town in person, via mail, email, or fax.



## THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- ◆ For a toilet to qualify for the rebate it must be a WaterSense® certified toilet.
- ◆ Washing machines with an ENERGY STAR® symbol use 35-50% less water than non-ENERGY STAR® models.
- ◆ Dishwashers which have an ENERGY STAR® rating actually use less hot water than when washing dishes by hand.
- ◆ High water pressure 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. If a customer is concerned that their water pressure may be too high, customers can contact the Utilities Department to have a Town representative test the water pressure in your building.

