



Water Efficient Clothes Washer Rebate Program Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Water Factor?

The Water Factor is the number of gallons per cycle per cubic foot that the clothes washer uses. The lower the water factor, the more efficient the washer is.

How do I find out what the Water Factor number is for my Clothes Washer?

The water factor for a clothes washer is usually listed in the appliance Specifications. If it is not available, contact the Water Conservation Specialist at (530) 543-6208 for assistance.

What is a W-9 Form and why do I need to fill it out?

A W-9 Form is a request for your taxpayer identification number. Provide your name, address, social security number, and signature. The District is required by the IRS, to file Form 1099-MISC for each person to whom we have paid during the year at least \$600 in services (including parts and materials), prizes and awards, and other income payments. To obtain the correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report income paid to you we request that you submit a completed form W9.

What do I need to turn in with my application packet?

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Completed and signed [W-9 form](#)
3. Copy of purchase receipt
4. Copy of front page of clothes washer manual (if needed)*

*If your purchase receipt states the make and model number of your clothes washer, no further documentation is needed. If your purchase receipt does NOT state the make and model number of your clothes washer, please provide a copy of a page from the manual that states this information. Usually, the front cover of your clothes washer manual will specify this information.

How do I turn in my application packet?

You can submit your application packet by:

Dropping it off or mailing it to the District: Attn: Clothes Washer Rebate
1275 Meadow Crest Dr.
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Scan and email: sthomsen@stpud.us