

## Residential High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate

The SFPUC is offering a **\$100** rebate for the purchase and installation of a qualifying ENERGY STAR Most Efficient (ESME) high-efficiency clothes washer. The Qualifying Product List (QPL) is certified by the Environmental Protection Agency through their Water Sense program. Washers certified as ESME use 33% less water than standard models.

Please verify that your washer model is on the Qualifying Product List and that it was purchased within 90 days of submitting the application. Have this information ready before starting your application in our online portal, because partial applications cannot be saved in our system.

- SFPUC Water Account and Account Holder/Name on Water Account
- Installation Address
- Applicant contact (name, phone, email)
- Washer purchase date, installation date, price, manufacturer, model number
- Itemized Proof of Payment (Our system cannot accept HEIF attachments)
- Washer Retailer: email, phone, address, or website for online retailers

After completing the online application, send a completed and signed IRS Form W-9 to the San Francisco Controller's Office either by emailing them at [supplier.management@sfgov.org](mailto:supplier.management@sfgov.org) or mailing a hard copy of your completed W-9 to: Supplier Management, 1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Room 300, San Francisco, CA 94102. **Rebates cannot be issued without a W-9 form on file with the Controller's Office.**

The W-9 form is required because people who receive \$600 or more in rebates or grants from the City of San Francisco within a single year will be issued an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1099 and be subject to potential federal taxes. Social Security numbers provided as part of the application process are held in confidence under terms of the Privacy Act and are not divulged or otherwise conveyed to individuals or organizations outside the Controller's Office. The Social Security or Tax ID number requested is in compliance with exemptions to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, 42 UCS 405 (c) (2)(c).

## Program Terms and Conditions

- The washer is installed in a property served by an active SFPUC water account.
- The proof of payment submitted must indicate the itemized cost of the washer and show a delivery address that matches the service address of the water account.
- Rebate amount will not exceed the purchase price of the clothes washer, not including taxes.
- Application submittal and W-9 must be completed within 90 days of purchase.
- A rebate check for qualifying product(s) is mailed twelve weeks after SFPUC receives and approves a completed application.
- A separate application must be submitted for each metered address.
- You cannot receive multiple rebates for the same product.
- The washer must remain at the installation site for a minimum of six months after installation.
- Limit of one rebate per household within a five-year period.

- The installation of qualifying clothes washers may not result in lower water bills.

### **Release of Liability**

The SFPUC may deny any application that does not meet the requirements. The applicant agrees to allow the SFPUC to inspect washing machine installations as a condition to obtaining a rebate under this program. The SFPUC does not guarantee the performance of any washing machine or that the installation will be free of defects. The SFPUC also does not warrant the quality of the workmanship or suitability of the premises for the washing machine installation. The applicant further agrees to hold blameless the SFPUC against loss, damage, expense, and liability resulting from the loss, destruction or damage of property arising out of or in any way connected with the installation of a washing machine. The SFPUC reserves the right to alter this program at any time. Funding for this program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first serve basis.