



Wash Wise Rebate Program

Multifamily/Commercial Program Guidelines

Eligibility

- ≈ Rebates will be issued to account holders, property owners, or utility account designees only.
- ≈ If you have a gas water heater, you must have Texas Gas Service and be inside the city limits of Austin to qualify for the energy portion of the rebate.

Quick Tips

1. Select the washer setting that matches the size of your load of laundry.
2. Wash only full loads whenever possible.
3. Check for leaks in your washer's hoses. If you find a leak, repair or replace the faulty fixture.
4. Purchasing a high-efficiency washer can reduce your water and energy usage up to 50%.

For more information on ways you can conserve water, visit www.WaterWiseAustin.org

Program Information

Please read the application in full. "Multifamily" consists of 5 units or more. Program requirements and rebate amounts are subject to change. Please make sure you download an updated version of the rebate application from our website, rather than using an application provided by your vendor.

Rebates over \$600 are considered taxable income.

Program Requirements

- ≈ To be eligible for the \$150 water rebate, you must either be a retail water customer of the City of Austin, or get your water from a City-supplied qualifying water district.
- ≈ To be eligible for the \$100 energy rebate, your water heater must use electricity supplied by Austin Energy or use gas from Texas Gas Service and have one of the following rate codes: **Austin I/S Com, Austin I/S Sm. Vol. Com A/C, Austin I/S Lg. Vol. Com, or Austin I/S Lg. Vol. Com A/C.**
- ≈ Only coin operated clothes washer models on the Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) website <http://www.cee1.org/com/cwsh/cwshspec.pdf> are eligible for a rebate. Rebates will not be given on machines that replace existing front-load washers or to new construction.
- ≈ Clothes washer(s) must be installed for at least 5 years within the City of Austin. If clothes washers are not operational on the premises for the 5 year period you will be required to refund a prorated share of the rebate based on the number of months left in the 5 year period.

Pre-Approval & Application Instructions

1. Complete and submit the Pre-Approval Form. If water comes from a City-supplied qualifying water district, attach a copy of water bill to the application.
2. A Pre-Inspection will be scheduled within 2 weeks of submittal of the pre-approval form to verify eligibility.
3. Wait for a Letter of Intent from the Water Conservation Division before purchasing and installing qualifying washers. Rebates totaling \$52,000 or more are subject to City Council approval before a Letter of Intent can be issued.
4. Install clothes washers within 90 days of receiving the Letter of Intent.
5. Within 30 days of purchase or lease agreement, submit the rebate application along with copies of the itemized purchase receipt, the serial number of each washer purchased, and a completed W-9 tax form. For leased equipment, send documents showing the names and addresses of responsible parties and proof of a lease term of at least 5 years.
6. A Post-Inspection will be scheduled within 3 weeks of application submittal. For leased equipment, a yearly inspection may be required.
7. Rebate checks will be mailed within 3 to 4 weeks after a successful post-inspection. Texas Gas Service will send a separate check.



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Multifamily/Commercial Pre-Approval Form

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Property Information (print clearly)

Apartment Laundromat Other _____

Name of Complex/Business _____

Installation Address _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Contact Name _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Contact Title _____ Contact E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ Zip Code _____

City of Austin Water Account No. or Qualifying District _____

Type of Water Heater (please check one) *Gas Electric Other _____

*See eligibility terms for details.

Texas Gas Service Account No. (if gas heater) _____

No. of top-loading machines _____

Customer Agreement

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions provided above.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information on ways you can conserve water, visit www.WaterWiseAustin.org

Mail your completed pre-approval form to:

AWU Water Conservation
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, TX 78767

Or fax to: (512) 974-3504



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Property Information (print clearly)

Name of Complex/Business _____
 Installation Address _____
 _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Name _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Contact Title _____ Contact E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____
 _____ Zip Code _____

City of Austin Water Account No. or Qualifying District _____

Type of Water Heater (please check one) *Gas Electric Other

**See eligibility terms for details.*

Texas Gas Service Account No. (if gas heater) _____

Mail rebate check to: _____

**See eligibility terms for details.*

Name/Business: _____

Address _____
 _____ Zip Code _____

Washer Information

No. of machines installed _____ Installation Date _____

Manufacturer _____ Model Name & No. _____

(Washer serial numbers should be sent with purchase receipts prior to post-inspection.)

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