

Coin/Card Operated High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate Application

Commercial Laundromats and Multi-Family Property Owners

If you are an owner of a commercial Laundromat or multi-family property, you may qualify for up to a \$500 rebate per machine for replacing your coin or card operated washing machines. This rebate applies to single front loading high-efficiency models that are Energy Star-rated with a water factor of 4.5 or less. Machines being replaced must have a water factor of 8.5 or higher. *High-efficiency machines that are leased are eligible for a \$50 per year rebate up to 10 years based on the number of years shown on the lease agreement.* This application must be approved by the Long Beach Water Department prior to your purchasing the equipment. Purchases made prior to approval of this application are not eligible. Contact (562) 570-2308 or Jenyffer.Vasquez@lbwater.org with any questions. For a full list of qualified machines, please visit: www.lbwater.org/multi-family-conservation.

Follow these steps to qualify for the high-efficiency clothes washer (HECW) rebate:

1. Scan a completed and signed application to Jenyffer.Vasquez@lbwater.org or mail to:
Water Conservation, Long Beach Water Department, 1800 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, CA 90807
2. LBWD will conduct a site visit to confirm existing washing machine models. You will then receive notice of whether your application was approved.
3. Purchase and install the front loading high-efficiency machines within 60 days of approval.
4. Submit to LBWD: 1) receipt of purchase or copy of lease agreement, if applicable and 2) W-9 tax form. A downloadable W-9 can be found at: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>. LBWD will conduct a second site visit to confirm installation.
5. Receive your rebate.

1. Eligibility

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| Existing Machine(s) Brand: | Model: | LBWD USE ONLY: WF of Existing Machines: |
| New Machine(s) Brand: | Model: | |
| How many machines will you be replacing? | | |
| Will you be leasing the new machines? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, for how many years? | | |

2. Your Contact Information

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| Contact Name: | | |
| Street Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Phone Number: | Email Address: | |

3. Where The New Washer(s) Will Be Installed *(Use Information from the Most Recent Water Bill)*

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| Name (on water account)*: | 10-Digit Water Account #: _____-_____-_____ | |
| Street Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |

*** Rebate checks will be made out to the name on the water account.**

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Coin/Card Operated HECW Rebate Application Terms and Conditions

1. An approved application, receipt of purchase or copy of lease agreement if applicable, and W-9 tax form are required to be qualified for a rebate.
2. Applications are received on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebates are subject to availability of funds.
3. Rebate amount is not to exceed \$500 per device. Rebate is subject to change prior to your application being approved, without advance notice.
4. Application approval is required prior to purchase and all devices must be installed within 60 days of approval.
5. Applicant installation address must be within Long Beach Water Department service area.
6. Applications are non-transferable and are not assignable.
7. Washing machines being replaced must have a water factor of 8.5 or higher, and the new machine must have a water factor of 4.5 or lower and must be Energy Star-rated. Purchased machines must be single load capacity.
8. Rebates checks will be issued only to the customer listed on the water bill, and mailed to a verifiable customer mailing address.
9. Rebate payment cannot exceed the reserved amount and it is subject to verification, completeness, and accuracy of all required documentation.
10. If, in its sole discretion, LBWD finds the new machines replaced or missing, Account Owner, if he/she still holds the account by that time, shall reimburse LBWD for the rebate payment as follows: 100% reimbursement if finding made in first 365-day period after payment; 80% reimbursement if finding made within 2nd 365 day period after payment; 60% if finding made within 3rd 365-day period after payment; 40% if finding made within 4th 365-day period after payment; and 20% if finding made within 5th 365-day period after payment.
11. A signed W-9 form must be provided in order to receive a rebate. The Internal Revenue Service requires rebate program participants receiving \$600 or more in rebates to receive an IRS Form 1099 unless exemptions apply. Account Owner has sole responsibility for any and all tax consequences resulting from Property Owner receiving the rebate, and will be issued a 1099-M at the end of the year in which the rebate was issued. Social Security numbers or Tax IDs 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 rebate program.
12. Consent to Entry: LBWD reserves the right to verify and inspect rebated devices. If a device installation cannot be verified, the customer will be required to refund the rebate amount including all associated processing costs. Access to the rebated device(s) must be provided for a period of five years.
13. Disclaimer: Neither the Long Beach Water Department (LBWD), Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), nor the United State Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), and their contractors or agents, make any representation or warranty regarding the devices eligible for rebates under this rebate program. By participating in the rebate program, the applicant agrees to waive and release LBWD, MWD, USBR, and their contractors or agents, from any and all claims and causes of action arising out of the purchase, installation or use of the devices purchased in connection with the rebate program. Any claim you may have based upon any defect or failure of performance of a device purchased by you should be pursued with the manufacturer or distributor.
14. Certain information related to rebate and incentive payments made by LBWD to customers and contractors may be subject to the Freedom of Information Act. Information such as the name and address of applicants and the amount of the rebate or incentive received will be public information should a FOIA request for it be made.

I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions of the HECW Rebate Program for commercial and multi-family properties. I certify that the information on this application is true and correct. I acknowledge applications are processed in the order they are received by LBWD and funding is

**Signature of Account
Owner shown above:**

Date:

Questions? Contact:
Jenyffer Vasquez
(562) 570-2308

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