



WATER TIPS

REPLACE OLDER TOILETS TO SAVE WATER AND MONEY



AGE

If your building's toilets were installed before 1995, they may use as much as 3 to 7 gallons per flush (gpf):

- 1950s: 7+ gpf
- 1960s: 5-6 gpf
- 1980s: 3.5 gpf
- 1995: 1.6 gpf

Replacing an older toilet with a 1.6 or 1.1 gpf toilet can save water and money.

Owners can save money on toilet replacement costs with city rebates, and new toilets will continue to save water and money every month.



USAGE

In most commercial buildings, toilets are used an average of 3 times per day per employee.

26.7% of household water is used to flush toilets.

Each of these can equal up to 20 gallons per person per day.



CITY REBATES

The Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority offers credits for replacing existing toilets that use 3 gpf or more with toilets using 1.6 gpf or less.

Non-residential and multi-family customers receive a credit of \$90 per toilet for replacing up to 200 toilets per account. Single family customers receive \$125 for one toilet, \$75 for the second and \$50 for the third.

When replacing toilets throughout a facility, **this credit can cover 38% to 90% of the replacement cost**, depending on the model selected*:

Type	Gravity	Gravity	Pressure Assist	Pressure Assist
Style	Round "Viper"	Elongated "Viper"	Round "Ultra Dual"	Elongated "Ultra Dual"
Model #	#21-552	#21-562	#21-342	#21-372
Gallons Used	1.6	1.6	1.6 / 1.1	1.6 / 1.1
Total Installed Cost	\$98	\$125	\$220	\$237
Bulk Sale, 30+ units				

* The models and cost figures above are provided as an example only.

For more information visit the City of Albuquerque's website at www.cabq.gov and search for 'rebates'. For information on local plumbers, contact NAIOP at naiopnm@spinn.net or HBA at kmartinez@hbacnm.com.

