



Energy Efficient Dishwasher Rebate Program

A dishwasher built before 1994 wastes more than 10 gallons of water per cycle. A new, energy efficient dishwasher will save, on average, 1,600 gallons of water over its lifetime and uses about one-third less water than older dishwashers. Homes with high-efficiency plumbing fixtures and appliances save about 30% of indoor water use and yield substantial savings on water, sewer, and energy bills.

Advancements in dishwasher technology have improved dramatically over the last decade. Energy Efficient Dishwashers that have been certified with the Energy Star label reduce energy and water consumption while improving performance; averaging 4 gallons of water per cycle. This is accomplished by soil sensors, improved water filtration, more efficient jets and innovative dish rack designs.

How do I know if my Energy Efficient Dishwasher qualifies?

To qualify for a rebate, you must purchase an energy efficient dishwasher that:

- Displays an Energy Star label.
- That utilizes 4.25 gallons or less per cycle for standard models and 3.50 gallons per cycle for compact models.

Energy Star is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) voluntary program that helps businesses and individuals save money and protect our climate through superior energy efficiency.

To Qualify for a Rebate

- The Energy Efficient Dishwasher must display the Energy Star Label when purchased.
- The dishwasher must be installed in the City of Ceres water service area.
- A completed Rebate Form, copy of your current water bill and proof of purchase for the Energy Efficient Dishwasher.
- Rebates are subject to inspection by City of Ceres Water Conservation staff to insure all requirements have been met.

- All rebates are \$75 and are on a first come first serve basis and are subject to availability of funds.
- All rebates will be in the form of a check, not a credit to your account.
- Rebate applications for the Energy Efficient dishwasher must be received by the City of Ceres within 180 days of purchase and installation.

How it will work

Once the Water Conservation program receives your completed application along with your current water bill, copy of receipt and Energy Star paperwork; you will receive a phone call to set up an appointment to verify the installation of the Energy Efficient Dishwasher. Once the installation and equipment have been verified, a check will be processed and mailed to you, this process may take between 4 to 8 weeks.

Should you need further assistance please contact our office at (209) 538-5688.