



# Save Water – Save A Buck

Water Efficiency Rebate Program for Commercial, Industrial, Institutional and Multi-Family Property  
Customers of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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## Announcement

**Date** : September 01, 2009  
**Subject** : Save-A-Buck Rebate Program Relaunch

### Limited Rebate Program to Begin Accepting Reservations September 21, 2009

Starting September 21, 2009 at 9:00 am, the Save A Buck program relaunches for Southern California commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-family water customers. (This program classifies multi-family properties as apartments, condominiums, townhomes and mobile homes with five dwellings or more that are represented by a homeowners association or property management company.) The program has been modified to continue promoting installation of water-saving devices while working within a reduced budget.

In 2008/09, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and its member public agencies issued a record number of rebates. This resulted in more than 9,000 acre-feet of water to be saved annually. This savings was achieved in a year when parts of the region faced mandatory conservation for the first time since 1991 due to severe water supply problems in the state of California.

There have been important changes to the terms and conditions of this program, so please review the qualifying rebates section as well as the list of qualifying devices and rebate amounts closely.

### Key changes as of September 21, 2009, are:

- **Funding is limited.** Reservations are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only water agency customers who own or manage commercial, institutional and industrial facilities or multi-family properties may request a reservation using the online reservation form.
- Participants must obtain a rebate reservation online for a qualifying device **PRIOR** to purchase and installation of devices. Phone reservations are no longer accepted.
- After obtaining a reservation, participants must purchase and install the device, and submit the complete application with supporting documentation. The completed application and documentation must be postmarked within 45 days of reservation confirmation to be eligible.
- Only original receipts will be accepted as proof of purchase, and must be submitted with application for rebate.
- Only devices purchased after September 21, 2009, with a confirmed reservation are eligible for rebates. Purchases made prior to this date without a reservation are ineligible.
- Some devices or products may no longer be eligible for a rebate, and rebate amounts are subject to change. **Please check this website regularly for the latest information on qualifying devices and products and rebate amounts.**
- Rebate checks will be issued only to the commercial, industrial, institutional and multi-family facility water customer.