

Water Utility announces rebate for efficient shower heads

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha Water Utility has announced rebates for people who have installed water-efficient shower heads and toilets as part of its efforts to encourage conserving water.

The WWU is offering a new \$25 shower head rebate to residents who can provide proof of replacing their 1992 or older, inefficient shower heads with high-efficiency WaterSense model shower heads.

Also, a \$100 toilet rebate is also available to residents who can provide proof of replacing their 1993 or older water-guzzling toilets with efficient 1.28gallon-per-flush WaterSense toilets. All rebates are available on first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

According to the utility, estimates show customers can save about 2,900 gallons of water per year per shower head and approximately 300 kwh of electricity annually from not using the water heater as much, which is equivalent to the power used for a television for one year. In addition, high-efficiency toilets can save 9,000 to 11,000 gallons of water per year, per toilet, depending on family size, the WWU said.

To apply for a shower head or toilet rebate, customers must submit a rebate application form, an original dated sales receipt of toilet or shower head and a picture showing proof of installation.

For more information regarding the shower head and toilet rebate program, visit www.waukesha-water.com.