

RAINWATER TANK & INTERNAL PLUMBING SUBSIDIES



Council offers the following rainwater tank rebates:

| Total Value | Tank Subsidy | Connection to Toilet(s) | Connection to Washing Machine(s) | Maximum Total Subsidy |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2,000 – 3,999 litres | \$300 | \$200 | \$200 | \$700* |
| 4,000 – 9,999 litres | \$400 | \$200 | \$200 | \$800* |
| 10,000 litres or greater | \$600 | \$200 | \$200 | \$1000* |
| Existing Tank Connection | | \$200 | \$200 | \$400* |

* Plus an additional \$110 where a Development Application is required.

*Plus an additional \$165 where a Section 68 Application is required.

For full details about the Waterwise Program and application forms, please visit www.qprc.nsw.gov.au or call the Waterwise Officer on 1300 735 025.

Application forms and receipts can be submitted:

- in person at 256 Crawford Street
- email: council@qprc.nsw.gov.au
- posted to PO Box 90 Queanbeyan NSW 2620



WATERWISE PROGRAM



Be water-wise and take advantage of the subsidies offered.

The rainwater tank rebate is available for the installation of any new rainwater storage system for existing residential properties connected to the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Water Supply. The tank must have a minimum 2000 litre capacity and be purchased after 25 July 2007. Homes with a tank required by development application are not eligible.

A development application is to be lodged if the rainwater tank(s) exceeds 10,000 litres. A rebate is paid on total volume of tanks. A Section 68 application form is to be lodged if the tank(s) will be internally plumbed to a washing machine and/or toilet.

Before installing any tank, please contact Council's Environmental Section on 6285 6246 for the requirements and regulations for tank installation.

Council will carry out a final inspection for new tank installations, as well as existing tanks that are to be connected internally.

After a completed application form with a copy of the receipt(s) is received and inspections completed, the rebate will be deposited into the applicant's bank account.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

Owners of residential properties connected to the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Water supply are able to have dual flush toilets supplied and installed for **FREE*** when you participate in the Waterwise Home Tune-up Program.

The program involves the installation of **FREE*** AAA rated water saving shower roses, a water audit which identifies water and energy use and replacement of two leaking tap washers.

An application form is to be completed by the home owner. Council will complete a pre-inspection to determine the eligibility of the existing toilets, then organise for a local Waterwise master Plumber to complete both the tune-up and installation of toilets.

***Please note that additional costs may be incurred by the owner if the position or location of the toilet is changed or if additional pipework is required.**



COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES



Commercial properties that install dual flush toilets are able to claim a rebate of \$365 per toilet. Council also supplies FREE AAA rated water-saving shower roses.

An application form is to be completed. An inspection prior to any work being undertaken must be completed by Council. The owner organises quotes for both supply and fitting of dual flush toilets by a licensed plumber of their choice.

Once toilets are installed and Council is notified, Council will carry out a final inspection and the rebate for the subsidy will be deposited into the applicant's bank account.

WASHING MACHINE REBATES

A rebate of \$200 will be offered to residents who have bought a new washing machine. The machine must be 4 star/WELS rated or above and be installed in premises connected to the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Water supply.



A copy of the receipt for the purchase of the washing machine showing the brand, make, model and serial number of the machine needs to be attached to the application form.

No combination Washer/Dryers are eligible for the rebate as only the washer component is WELS rated.

When Council has completed an inspection, the rebate will be deposited into the applicant's bank account.

Washing machine rebates are available once per household.