

## WATER FIXTURE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

The City of Brandon is offering a **Water Fixture Subsidy Program** to help incomequalifying residents upgrade to more water-efficient homes! Qualified applicants can receive up to \$350 to purchase and install a new low flow toilet (6L or less), helping to conserve water and reduce utility costs.

### Why Participate?

- Save money on your water bill with an efficient, low-flow toilet.
- Reduce water waste and contribute to sustainability efforts in Brandon.
- Get financial support to make your home more eco-friendly.

#### Who Can Apply?

You may qualify for the subsidy if your **total household income (before deductions)** falls at or below the following limits:

Number of people	Total income
1 person	\$45,333
2 people	\$56,437
3 people	\$69,384
4 people	\$84,239
5 people	\$95,543
6 people	\$107,757
7 or more people	\$119,972

#### How do we verify your income?

We require a copy of your notice of assessment for the most recent tax year. All occupants are included (adults and children) as people in your household to decide your income limit.



#### Before you Apply:

Ensure that you are eligible, based on the combined incomes of the people that live at your residence, using your most recent notice of assessments. Ensure that the applicant's name is on the water bill. Ensure that your current toilet is not already a low flow toilet (6L or less).

#### Apply for the Subsidy

- **1.** Apply for the program here and provide all required information.
- 2. Submit your most recent notice of assessment from the Canadian Revenue Agency.
- **3.** Take a "before" photograph of your toilet and keep it to submit it online.

#### After you Apply

**4.** After you receive a confirmation of approval email, purchase a low flow / efficient toilet (less than 6L) (keep your receipt)

- 5. Install it yourself or hire a plumber to install it (save your invoice)
- 6. Take an "after photo" of your installed photo and submit it online

**7.** Submit the receipt for the toilet and installation work as well as the before and after photos of the toilet online or in person at 638 Princess Avenue and **receive your subsidy within four to six weeks**.

# Please Note: If the cost of the toilet/s and installation exceeds \$350, you will pay for the remaining portion. If the cost of your toilet and installation is less than \$350, you will receive the exact combined cost of the toilet purchase and service invoice.

#### Free Efficiency Manitoba Upgrades:

If you qualify for the Water Fixture Subsidy, you are also eligible for free upgrades from Efficiency Manitoba.

#### The Energy Efficiency Assistance Program offers:

- A free home energy check-up
- Free insulation, energy efficient showerheads, aerators and air sealing products
- Natural gas furnace and boiler upgrades
- Electric Air Source Heat Pump Retrofit (for those with electric heating)

Our team of dedicated professionals take care of everything and manage the entire process. We identify eligible improvements, connect you with <u>registered contractors</u> and take care of the payment, to help you save more.

