

Ordinance No. ____

Now be it and it is hereby ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville, that the CITY OF CARTERSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 24. UTILITIES. ARTICLE II. RATES, CHARGES, BILLING AND COLLECTION PROCEDURE. SEC. 24-25. RESIDENTIAL TOILET REBATE PROGRAM is hereby amended by deleting said section in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

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Sec. 24-25. Residential Toilet Rebate Program

The City of Cartersville is offering a toilet rebate based on the following requirements:

(a) *Customer eligibility.*

- (1) Must be a customer of the Cartersville Water Department with sewer service.
- (2) Own or rent a single-family residential home built in 1993 or earlier (this will be verified).
- (3) Purchase an approved toilet after January 1, 2024, to replace an older toilet using greater than 3.5 gallons per flush (gpf).
- (4) Agree to an installation verification visit to ensure your efficient toilets have been installed.
- (5) Agree to complete a program participation survey prior to receiving your rebate.

(b) *Who is not eligible.*

- (1) Customers who have already received a rebate from participating water system.
- (2) Customers who own or rent a single-family home built after 1993.
- (3) Customers who purchased a toilet prior to January 1, 2024.
- (4) Customers who currently have a 1.1 gallons per flush (gpf) or less toilet.
- (5) Customers living in a multifamily residence or nonresidential customers.

(c) *Rebate information.*

- (1) Purchase a toilet that uses 1.1 gpf or less for a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) rebate. A recommended list of toilets is available at the City of Cartersville Water Department. These toilets received a score of at least three hundred fifty (350) grams per flush on the maximum performance test.
- (2) No one hundred-dollar (\$100.00) rebates are provided.

- (3) The rebate is only applicable to toilets purchased after January 1, 2024, and is limited to one (1) such rebate per household. Approved applicants will receive a confirmation letter within thirty (30) days and their rebate within two (2) billing cycles after their application is approved.

(d) *Application instructions.*

- (1) Download the application:

<https://northgeorgiawater.org/residents-schools-businesses/conserve-our-water/water-conservation-rebate-programs/single-family-home-toilet-rebate-application/>

To access the application and the seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) approved toilet list go to *www.cityofcartersville.org* or call (770) 387-5657 to request a copy be mailed to you. Please note the City of Cartersville Water Department is only accepting applications for the seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) rebate approved toilet list.

- (2) Mail the completed signed application, original receipt for the new toilet purchased, and a copy of your most recent water bill to:

Cartersville Water Department
Toilet Rebate Program
P.O. Box 1390
Cartersville, GA 30120

- (3) An applicant should receive a letter in the mail within thirty (30) days confirming their application was received and their rebate is being processed, along with a program participation survey.
- (4) An applicant should on average receive their rebate within two (2) billing cycles after the city receives their program participation survey.

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It is the intention of the city council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Cartersville, Georgia, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered and/or alphabetized accordingly to accomplish such intention.

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FIRST READING: _____

SECOND READING: _____

MATTHEW J. SANTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
JULIA DRAKE, CITY CLERK