



# Clean up with SMUD's High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Program!



## Rebates Up to \$200!

You can receive a \$100 or \$200 rebate when you purchase a high-efficiency clothes washer. The overall efficiency rating of the clothes washer will determine the amount of the rebate.

## Washing Clothes Has Gone Through Another Revolution

Today's clothes washers look nothing like the ones our grandparents used. The emergence of the high-efficiency washing machine, now available in both front and top loading models, is revolutionizing the clothes washer industry. These new clothes washers are more energy efficient and promise to be environmentally friendly. Additionally, they bear the ENERGY STAR® label, which identifies products that save you money and energy. Some ENERGY STAR® clothes washers do not meet the minimum water factor to qualify for a rebate.

## What are the benefits of a new high-efficiency clothes washer?

According to research data and manufacturer information, the high-efficiency clothes washer:

- Uses 40% less water.
- Uses 50% less energy.
- Uses less detergent.
- Extracts more water, requiring less dryer time.
- Results in less shrinkage.
- Increases the life of your clothing.

## More about SMUD rebate!

To qualify for a SMUD rebate, a household domestic **ELECTRIC** hot water heater must heat the water supplied to the clothes washer. If not, check with your gas or water utility for available rebates. In addition, the rebate amount is determined by the tier level, which is based on the energy and water efficiency factor as follows:

- **Modified Energy Factor (MEF):** The MEF is the amount of energy consumed to wash and dry the total laundry load cycle. The MEF must be 1.80 or greater to qualify for a SMUD rebate. The higher the MEF, the greater the efficiency and savings.
- **Water Factor (WF):** The WF is the amount of water the clothes washer uses. The WF must be 7.5 or less to qualify for a SMUD rebate. The lower the WF, the more water efficient the clothes washer is.

## SMUD Rebate Eligibility Requirements

- The household water heater that provides water to the clothes washer must be **ELECTRIC**.
- The clothes washer must be purchased for primary use in a residence or business receiving SMUD electric service.
- Purchased clothes washer must be new/undamaged and for personal use only, **NOT FOR RESALE**, or relocation outside of SMUD's service area.
- Rebate application must be received in SMUD's office within 60 days from the date of purchase or the customer may forfeit all incentive allowances.

Rebate Tier Levels (Electric Household Water Heater Only)			
Tier	MEF	WF	Rebate
1	1.80	7.5	\$100
2	2.00	6.0	\$200
3	2.20	4.5	\$200

"Be Water Smart" Rebate (Gas-or-Electric Household Water Heater)			
Tier	MEF	WF	Rebate
2	2.00	6.0	\$50-\$75 depending upon participating water service provider
3	2.20	4.5	

To obtain most current program information, eligibility list, and rebate forms visit SMUD's website [www.smud.org](http://www.smud.org) or call 1-888-742-SMUD(7683).

- Each customer may receive only one clothes washer rebate, per installation address, each program year. Rebates are available January 1 through December 31, 2009 (subject to available funding).
- SMUD reserves the right to inspect installation premises or request additional information prior to rebate payment.



**Be Water Smart Regional Water Authority Clothes Washer Rebate Pilot Program.** SMUD and participating water service providers are partnering for a limited time to offer SMUD

customers a \$50 - \$75 (depending upon water service provider). Water district rebate available to SMUD customers with either gas **OR** electric household water heater. Water district rebates available through SMUD January 1 through December 31, 2009, or until funding is depleted.

## Participation Information

- Before shopping, we recommend obtaining a **current** SMUD Clothes Washer Eligibility list and a Rebate Application to help you make your purchase. The list of eligible clothes washer identifies the make, model number, tier level and rebate amount.

*For more information on high-efficiency clothes washers or other Residential Efficiency Programs, call SMUD at 1-888-742-SMUD (7683) or visit [www.smud.org](http://www.smud.org).*

