

## **Save \$ - Sign Up – for Water & Energy Savings Today!**

Apply Today! Save \$ with (5) water & energy saving rebates for City of Gallup utility customers:

- 1) **Toilet Rebate** – customers can get a
  - \$100 bill credit for the first toilet (*to replace older than 1994 toilets*);
  - \$75 for the second toilet; and,
  - \$50 for the third toiletin a Residential building. A family of four can re-pay a new toilet price in 2 to 3 years, while saving more \$ in the future.  
Commercial Customers can get a \$75 utility bill credit to replace each older than 1994 water guzzling **Toilets** with new water saving WaterSense certified toilets.
- 2) \$100 - utility bill credit for replacing old **Clothes Washers** ;
- 3) \$30 - utility bill credit for replacing old **Refrigerators** with new high efficient & Energy Star models;
- 4) \$30 - utility bill credit for installing two water saving **Rain Barrels**;
- 5) \$25 - utility bill credit per each 100 square feet to convert high water using green grass - into water thrifty **Xeriscape** landscapes.

### **How do I qualify for Utility Bill Credits?**

Visit [www.gallupnm.gov](http://www.gallupnm.gov); type in the “Search Gallup” box: “Rebates”, or call 863-1393 for more information.

Toilets represent one of the single largest water users inside your home. All city of Gallup utility customers who have old, water guzzling 3.5 gallon per flush (gpf) toilets in their building, with billing accounts in good standing, may qualify for a toilet rebate. Get a 63% water savings with new WaterSense certified toilets compared to older than 1994, 3.5 gallon per flush toilets.

*Buildings in which toilets have already been retrofitted with new 1.6 (gpf) are already water saving fixtures – and, do not qualify.*

Call # 863-1393 to find out if your business or residential family can qualify for Toilet & Showerhead Rebates. Get an additional 60% water savings with a new 1.5 gallon per minute (gpm) showerhead and 1/2 gpm faucet aerators (*call for a free water saving showerhead while supplies last*).

Look for this Logo when purchasing water saving fixtures. **WaterSense** is a partnership program sponsored by EPA, with the goal of protecting future U.S. water supplies by promoting water efficient products and services. The City of Gallup is a **WaterSense** partner.



Sign up and save \$ and our most precious valuable resource today!



# Start Saving

Why save water? Because it's our most precious natural resource - All living creatures need water to survive.

There are lots of things you can do to reduce water use, and get more from less. Just follow these simple tips below to get started:

## Fix a leak:

Small household leaks can add up to gallons of water lost every day. Check plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems each year in March.



In the bathroom—where over half of all water use inside a home takes place:

- Turn off the tap while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Showers use less water than baths, keep an eye on how long you've been lathering up. If every home, in the US, replaced existing showerheads with [WaterSense](#) labeled models, we could save more than 260 billion gallons of water and nearly \$5.1 billion in water and energy costs annually across the country.
- If you're dreaming of a Better Bathroom, get ready for a makeover. If one in every 10 American homes upgrades a full bathroom with [WaterSense](#) labeled fixtures, we could save about 93 billion gallons of water, and about \$1.3 billion on our utility bills nationwide per year.
- Calculate how much you can save with [WaterSense](#) labeled products in the bathroom - visit <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-calculator>.

In the kitchen—whip up a batch of big water savings

- Plug up the sink, or use a wash basin if washing dishes by hand. When using a dishwasher—make sure it's fully loaded!
- Scrape your plate into the trash, instead of rinsing it, before loading it into the dishwasher.
- Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator, instead of letting faucet water run until it's cool.
- Thaw food in the refrigerator overnight, rather than having hot water go down the drain.
- Add food waste to your compost pile, instead of using the garbage disposal.

In the laundry room—where you can be clean AND green:

- Wash only full loads of laundry, or use the appropriate water level selection to the load size on the washing machine.
- To save money on your energy bills, set your washing machine to use cold water rather than hot or warm water.