

**City of Guelph Residential Grey Water Reuse Pilot Program  
Terms and Conditions**

**Pilot Program Background**

The City of Guelph is pleased to introduce the Guelph Residential Grey Water Reuse Pilot Program. Through this pilot program a rebate of \$1500 will be provided to homeowners who purchase and install an approved residential grey water reuse system as part of home retrofits. Through the pilot program a total of 6 residential grey water reuse system based rebates are available for home retrofit applications. Allocation of available rebates will be completed on a first-come-first-serve basis and at the sole discretion of the City of Guelph.

**Rebate Eligibility**

1. Residential Grey Water Reuse System Pilot Program Rebates will be provided to participant home owners following completion of a final home plumbing inspection by City of Guelph Building Services Staff and submission of a completed rebate application form.
2. It is required that the homes containing a grey water reuse system be located in the City of Guelph and be serviced via the municipal water supply to be eligible for rebate.
3. Homes must have been constructed prior to 1996 to be eligible for participation in the pilot program.

**Grey Water Reuse System Eligibility**

4. To be eligible for rebate it is required that selected grey water reuse system technologies must have a minimum capacity volume of 150L, maintain a chlorine residual and achieve removal of particulate and debris from the source of grey water collection in accordance with the water quality standards of Health Canada's Canadian Guidelines for Domestic Reclaimed Water for Use in Toilet or Urinal Flushing

**System Installation Requirements**

5. As part of home installation it is required that all grey water reuse service lines are completely marked with appropriate indication noting that the service line possesses non potable water.
6. Installation of grey water reuse systems must be completed in accordance with applicable law including specifications of the Ontario Building Code and subject to approval of City of Guelph Building Services Department
7. Installation of grey water reuse system installations must be completed by a qualified plumber.

**Water Quality Sampling and Homeowner Feedback**

8. As part of the pilot program homeowners will be required to provide water quality samples to the City on a monthly basis, or other frequency as determined by the City in its sole discretion, for purposes of water quality testing and system performance analysis. As part of the pilot program participants may also be asked to provide voluntary feedback through surveys, interviews or other forums.

**Supply of Backflow Prevention Materials and Backflow Prevention Testing**

9. For purposes of pilot program the City of Guelph will supply participants with a backflow prevention device, and a thermal expansion assembly for each home and cover the homeowner's cost of the required annual backflow prevention device testing of the home backflow device for a 5 year period.

**For more information**

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