



## City of Lompoc Water Leak Detection and Repair Rebate Application

The Water Leak Detection and Repair Rebate Program was created to help encourage customers to repair leaks in order to prevent the waste of water. The program is intended to help customers offset the cost of locating and repairing water leaks requiring the services of a professional. For information about this program, please contact the Conservation Division at 805-875-8252.

### Program Rebate Amount:

- The maximum rebate available is \$700.
- The rebate may be used to reimburse labor costs by a licensed plumber, contractor, or leak detection service for the following:
  - Leak detection
  - Leak repair
  - City of Lompoc plumbing permit fee

### Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a City of Lompoc water utility customer.
- Rebate applies to labor costs associated with repairing a leak by a licensed plumber, contractor or leak detection service. The plumber, contractor, or leak detection service must have a City of Lompoc business license and State of California Contractor's plumbing license.
- The rebate does not apply to repairs made by the customer.
- Rebate will cover labor costs associated with the repair of water main supply line, interior water service lines, and irrigation lines. The rebate does not apply to the repair of storm, sewer, or vent pipes. Rebate does not apply to the material costs.

### Program Rules:

- One rebate per City of Lompoc account per year.
- Property owners who have multiple rental properties and accounts will be eligible for only one rebate per year.
- Application must be received within 90 days of invoice repair date.
- Rebates are applied to the applicant's utility account as a credit. Rebate will not exceed the labor costs to detect or repair a leak. Material costs are not included.
- Verification of leak is required by City staff. Pictures of the leak before and after repair are required. Staff may use water account data to determine eligibility and to verify repair.
- New construction does not qualify.
- Rebate does not cover the costs of new plumbing fixtures or the repair of damage to materials due to a water leak (i.e. faucets, hot water heaters flooring, drywall, cabinets, household items)
- Rebate is not available for repairs covered by insurance or a home warranty plan.
- Plumbing permit is required for the repair of water main service line, interior water service lines and commercial irrigation lines.



## **Plumbing Permit Requirements:**

A licensed plumber, contractor, or leak detection service must obtain a plumbing permit. For more information, contact the Building Division at 805-875-8220.

- A plumbing permit is required to make repairs to water main service line and interior water line repairs.
- A plumbing permit is required to repair commercial property irrigation lines.
- A plumbing permit is not required to repair residential irrigation lines.
- If you are a tenant, the plumbing permit requires the property owner's authorization prior to permit issuance. An Authorization to Sign for Plumbing Permit is required and can be obtained by contacting the Building Division at 805-875-8220.

## **Toilet Replacement:**

The replacement of a toilet to repair a leak does not qualify. The replacement may qualify as a toilet replacement rebate. The maximum rebate is \$100 for material costs and labor. For more information about the toilet replacement rebate, call 805-875-8252 or download an application at [www.cityoflomdoc.com/Utilities/conservation](http://www.cityoflomdoc.com/Utilities/conservation). A Plumbing Permit is required if changes are made to supply lines, piping, valves or toilet is relocated. Proof of permit is required for rebate.

## **Required Documents:**

### **Application:**

- Application – Complete all information requested. Incomplete applications will be denied. Application with wet-ink signature is required.

### **Photo:**

- Photo of the leak before and after the repair. Photo must be in color and clear.

### **Permit Documents:**

- Copy of City of Lompoc Plumbing Permit.
- Copy of Affidavit of Self Certification of Installation Smoke Alarm(s) if repairs exceed \$1,000.

### **Invoice:**

- Copy of invoice for leak detection and/or repair of leak. Originals will not be returned.
- Invoices must include the following:
  - Utility account holder name and repair address
  - Date of repair and date invoice was paid in full
  - Company name and City and State license numbers
  - Labor costs associated with detection and or repair of leak. Material costs are not included.
  - Location of leak and description of how the leak was repaired.
  - If multiple leaks are detected and repaired, the location of each leak and description of how the leaks were repaired must be provided. The cost to detect and repair each leak must be itemized.



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Important! Please read Terms and Conditions on reverse side before completing application. All information must be completed and required documents must be provided to process rebate. Please make copies, originals will not be returned. Please print information.

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Leak Was Discovered: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Leak Was Repaired: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Plumber/Contractor/Leak Detection Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the location of leak/s and a description of how the leak was repaired. If multiple leaks were repaired, a description how each leak was repaired must be provided. Attach additional page if more space is needed.

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**Terms and Conditions:**

I understand that the City is not responsible for the repair of my leak and any water loss or costs associated with my leak. City of Lompoc disclaims all liability from expenses incurred or any property damage loss that may arise as a result of the applicant's participation in this program. I am responsible for repairing plumbing leaks at my property in a timely manner. If I am a tenant, I understand that I must obtain the property owner's authorization to make repairs.

The rebate offer may be modified or discontinued at any time by the City of Lompoc.

I certify that the repair was completed as indicated above. The City of Lompoc reserves the right to inspect my premise in order to verify repair of my leak prior to issuing my rebate.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Program Rules, Requirements, and Terms and Conditions. I certify that the information provided on this application and associated required documentation is true and correct.

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**Signature of Customer**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Property Owner**

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**Date**