

## PRESS RELEASE

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### *Geberit's Dual flush cisterns – saving water and money with every flush*

The Australian authorities are rewarding property owners for making a positive contribution towards water and energy efficiency by replacing single flush with dual flush toilets.

Single flush toilets are known for being one of the biggest water wasters in homes across Australia. The aim of this initiative is to make homes as energy and water efficient as possible in the future. Single flush toilets use up to 12 litres of drinking water with every flush, whereas modern dual flush toilets use 6- 9 litres less per flush.

The benefit of replacing single flush toilets goes beyond the lucrative rebate. It also reduces water consumption, which leads to lower water costs. With a dual flushing system of 4.5/3L, this reduces water volume considerably with every flush and helps to save up to 35,000 litres of water a year.

Australian authorities are supporting property owners in certain regions with a rebate between \$50 and \$200. The amount of the rebate, as well as the duration of the offer and further conditions, varies by location. Depending on which region you reside in, home owners can not only save up to \$200 on a dual flush toilet, but can also enjoy a reduction on the total bill including the installation costs.

To qualify, the dual flush toilet must meet the requirements of the water efficiency ratings. The WELS rating for the dual flush toilet and pan must be at least 3 stars or 4 stars, depending on the state. Important to consider is that the offer implies both the pan and the cistern together as one unit. Therefore, it is generally not possible to qualify for the rebate if only either the cistern or the pan is getting replaced.

Geberit is the perfect choice for switching to a dual flush toilet. Geberit offers the widest range of 4 Star WELS rated elegant and stylishly designed concealed cisterns available in Australia and is internationally recognised for innovation, durability and ecological efficiency, being recently named in the top ten sustainable companies globally.

The new revolutionary Geberit Monolith, a unique slim line exposed cistern, also provides an elegant and energy efficient alternative when a concealed cistern is not suitable. With a significant investment in research and development, Geberit ensures that the entire manufacturing process of all products comply with the highest standards in environmental protection, social responsibility and ethical action.

Find out more online about the rebates available:

### **NSW**

Further information

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates/ccfdft.htm>

How to apply

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/rebates/09630DFTRebBR.pdf>

### **ACT**

Further information

[http://www.environment.act.gov.au/actsmart/your\\_household/toiletsmart](http://www.environment.act.gov.au/actsmart/your_household/toiletsmart)

How to apply

[http://www.environment.act.gov.au/actsmart/your\\_household/toiletsmart](http://www.environment.act.gov.au/actsmart/your_household/toiletsmart)

### **QLD**

Further information please contact your local council

### **VIC**

Further information

<http://www.ourwater.vic.gov.au/saving/home/rebates>

How to apply

[http://www.ourwater.vic.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0016/736/Rebate-Claim-Form.pdf](http://www.ourwater.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/736/Rebate-Claim-Form.pdf)

### **SA**

Further information

[http://www.sawater.com.au/SAWater/YourHome/SaveWaterInYourHome/rebates\\_toilets.htm](http://www.sawater.com.au/SAWater/YourHome/SaveWaterInYourHome/rebates_toilets.htm)

How to apply

[http://www.sawater.com.au/NR/ronlyres/ABD630FF-6119-4671-8E94-694BB78FCB12/0/6359\\_Toilet.pdf](http://www.sawater.com.au/NR/ronlyres/ABD630FF-6119-4671-8E94-694BB78FCB12/0/6359_Toilet.pdf)

### **NT**

Further information

<http://www.livinggreener.gov.au/rebates-assistance/northern-territory/water-saving-appliances>

How to apply

<http://www.livinggreener.gov.au/rebates-assistance/northern-territory/water-saving-appliances>

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