

Water Conservation- Restrooms

What is Certifiably Green Denver?

The Certifiably Green Denver Program provides education and recognition for environmental achievement. Our free services are available to any business in the City and County of Denver.

Certifiably Green Denver offers:

- Assessments to identify water conservation and energy-efficiency options
- Information and assistance to meet your business needs
- Public recognition for your environmental efforts

Why Participate?

Compliance - Proper management practices help minimize wastes, reduce downtime, and keep you in compliance with regulations.

Cost Savings - Less waste means lower disposal and operating costs. Efficient use of materials, water, and energy saves money.

Public Image - Superior environmental practices affect your image with customers, the community, and regulatory agencies.

Public Recognition!

Certifiably Green Denver publicly recognizes certified businesses through free advertising. This includes Internet listings and advertising in the newspaper, magazines, radio, and water bill inserts. Certified businesses receive a framed certificate and window decal.

Saving Water through Efficient Fixtures

Installing water-efficient fixtures saves money on your water and energy bills by reducing water use and energy to heat hot water. Additionally, newer high-efficiency fixtures are often more attractive and effective, creating a more comfortable environment for your staff and guests. The table below illustrates some common water fixtures and their associated savings.



Fixture	Average Water Savings (%)	Average Annual Cost Savings	Return on Investment	Additional Benefits
Low-flow Aerator ^d	75%	\$130	<1 month	Low cost and easy to install.
Touchless Faucet ^d	85%	\$140	3 years	Are more sanitary and water saving aerators are pre-installed.
High-Efficiency Toilet	60%	\$540	<1 year	Increased flush performance and longer life.
Waterless Urinal ^d	100%	\$225	2 years	No utility cost, low maintenance, improved hygiene and odor control, and no major breakdowns.



For toilets and urinals, look for the WaterSense label, which means the fixture has been tested for efficiency *and* performance by the EPA.

Rebates on water-conserving fixtures are available from Denver Water, and help you save even more money. Visit www.denverwater.org/conservation for more information.

Helpful Resources

See the Certifiably Green Denver website for more helpful resource sheets:

www.denvergov.org/CGD

Visit the EPA Watersense website for more information on saving water at work and at home:

<http://www.epa.gov/watersense/>

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