

CITY OF SAN JOSÉ TOILET SPECIFICATIONS*

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As a method of ensuring longevity and persistence of water savings from City-provided and/or installed toilets, proposals that include toilets matching any or all of the following specifications will not be accepted:

- Toilets with a maximum flushing volume greater than 2.0 gallons, as measured when the tank or internal container is filled to the point of overflow inside the tank and the handle is held down until no more water drains from the tank.
- Toilets with "flappers" made of elastomeric materials known to deteriorate in the presence of halogenated bowl cleaners. The City currently accepts flappers rated "No Leak" by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California report titled, "Toilet Flappers – Materials Integrity Tests," dated January 2000**.
- Toilets that employ an elevated or "pedestal" flapper valve seat in order to restrict flow to 1.6 gallons per flush.

**A list of approved flappers can be obtained by calling Thomas Gackstetter at the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power at (213) 367-0936.

APPROVED MODEL LIST*

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Gravity Models

Universal Rundle Atlas
Briggs Altima III
Ferguson Proflow
Niagara Constant/Sure Flush
Caroma Caravelle
Caroma Tasman
Western Pottery Aris (San Jose model)
Niagara Turbo
Niagara Flapperless

Commercial Models

All flushometer toilets
(valve and bowl must both be 1.6 gpf)

All Pressure-Assisted toilets

*The City of San José does not guarantee the performance of any toilet, regardless of meeting our specifications. Any toilet warranty issues should be discussed with the business providing the toilet; i.e. a plumber, retail outlet where the toilet was purchased, or toilet manufacturer.