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REBATE PROGRAM WATER EFFICIENCY GRANT REPORT

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TOWN OF FIRESTONE TOILET AND WASHING MACHINE REBATE PROGRAMS

Background

Clear Water Solutions, Inc. is assisting the Town of Firestone (Town) with implementation of the Rebate Water Efficiency Grant the Town received from the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB). The Town began this program in August 2010 and completed a 50% progress report on March 2, 2011, and a 75% progress report in August 2011. This report summarizes the water savings and benefits of the Town's washing machine and toilet rebate programs through September 2014.

The Town staff provided Clear Water Solutions (CWS) with the usage data for the participants of the rebate programs, where available, from January 2009 through September 2014. The Town also indicated when they issued the rebate to each participant. As of December 2013, the Town had issued approximately 245 washing machine rebates and 42 toilet rebates. In 2014, through September, the Town issued five washing machine rebates and one toilet rebate. Overall, the Town has had a slow and steady response for these rebates. A description of each of the rebate programs is included below.

Toilet Rebates

This program offers a \$75.00 rebate for the installation of qualifying high-efficiency toilets purchased after April 1, 2010. It is partially funded by a grant from the CWCB. Qualifying toilets are low flush (1.28 gallons/flush or less) and dual flush toilets. The rebate application must be submitted in the same year the toilet was purchased and the toilet must be for use at an address that receives water service from the Town of Firestone and has a Town of Firestone water account number. Rebates can be filed by property owners and renters. The property owners or renters are responsible for installation and the Town reserves the right to inspect the installation of any appliance for which a rebate is provided. Other limits of the rebate program include only one toilet rebate filing per household within a five year period. The requirements for completion of the application are listed on the Town's website and the Toilet Rebate Application (see Appendix A).

Water Efficient Washing Machine Rebates

This program offers a \$125.00 rebate for the installation of qualifying high-efficiency clothes washers purchased after April 1, 2010. It is partially funded by a grant from the CWCB. Qualifying washers are listed on the Town's website.

The other requirements of the washer rebate program are similar to those listed above for the toilet rebate program. The washing machine rebate program was discontinued on October 28, 2014.

Promotional Activities

The Town promoted the rebate programs through several media publications:

- Placing rebate offer flyers in water billing statements at least twice per year (see Appendix B).
- On the Town website (<http://www.ci.firestone.co.us/index.aspx?NID=200>).
- Running an article in the Town's newsletter, "FIRESTONE Voice" which is currently published four times per year (Appendix B, pg. 4 of the March-April 2013 edition).
- Advertised through Home Depot sales team.

Data Analysis & Winter Use Tracking

For the analysis, we considered the usage of the participants for the core winter months of November through February as all indoor use. This method of calculating the average monthly indoor usage is cited in the CWCB MWEF Guidance Document. The 2014 data did not include any usage for the core winter months and therefore, was not analyzed in our study. Some of the participants applied for both the toilet and washing machine rebate program. Data from these participants was eliminated from our analysis because it was too difficult to determine which rebate program to associate the savings to. Data from participants was also eliminated if there was insufficient usage before or after the rebate was issued. This was often the case for the following reasons:

- The rebate was issued in early 2009.
- The rebate was issued in late 2013.
- The rebate was issued for new construction.
- The residence changed ownership during the study period and was vacant for part of the time.

Toilet Rebate Program Analysis

The toilet rebate program has shown a higher water savings per participant than the washing machine program. However we estimate the total savings from the toilet rebate program from 2010 through 2013 is approximately three acre-feet, which is less than the overall savings evident from the washing machine program. CWS looked at the data for all participants in this program, and after filtering the data, we ended up with twelve participants that were analyzed. This rebate program showed an average savings of approximately 18.7%. The indoor average usage of each participant before

the rebate was issued was 4,151 gallons per month (based on the core winter months) and after the rebate was issued it was 3,452 gallons per month. This equates to a savings of approximately 699 gallons per month, or 0.026 acre-feet per year per participant. The Town is planning on continuing the toilet rebate program. This data is also displayed in Table 1 below and in Appendix C.

Washing Machine Rebate Program Analysis

The washing machine rebate program had more participants and a higher overall water savings of ten acre-feet, as compared to the toilet rebate program. However, the saving per participant was significantly lower than the savings per participant of the toilet rebate. We spoke to the Town staff about this and they felt many washing machine rebates went to new construction and were not being used to replace less efficient washing machines. They also indicated that since the water efficient washing machines are not a permanent fixture in the home, when residents moved they often take the washing machines with them. There were a total of 250 participants for this program and CWS looked at the data for 100 participants in this program. After filtering the data, we ended up with 96 participants that were analyzed. This rebate program showed an average savings of approximately 8.6%. The average indoor usage of each participant before the rebate was issued was 4,825 gallons per month and after the rebate was issued it was 4,436 gallons per month. This equates to a savings of approximately 389 gallons per month, or 0.014 acre-feet per year per participant (please see Appendix C).

Table 1 - Toilet and Washing Machine Rebate Program Analysis on Indoor Usage

	Toilet	Washing Machine
No. of Total Participants through September 2014	43	250
No. of Participants Analyzed after Filtering Data	12	96
Average Monthly Usage before Rebate Issued (gal)	4,151	4,825
Average Monthly Usage after Rebate Issued (gal)	3,452	4,436
Average Monthly Water Savings per Participant (gal)	699	389
Average Percent Savings per Participant	18.7%	8.6%
Annual Savings per Participant (ac-ft)	0.026	0.014
Total Estimated Water Savings 2010 - 2013 (ac-ft)	3	10

The lackluster savings per individual evident for the washing machine program versus the toilet program, could simply lie in the size of the data pools analyzed. There was significantly more data available for the washing machine program. However, after the rebates were issued, the toilet program showed higher water savings per participant.

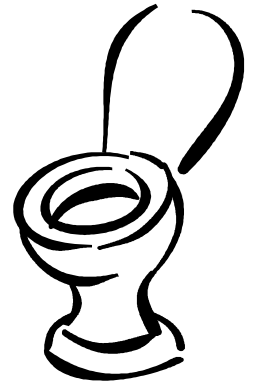
Rebate Program Surveys

The Town completed surveys for the rebate programs in compliance with Task No. 4 of the Town of Firestone's CWCB Water Efficiency Grant Request submitted July 13, 2010 to CWCB. The results of this survey can be found in Appendix D. The survey was based on six questions and included several general comments from participants. Approximately, 87.2% of the survey responses were from participants of the washing machine rebate program and 12.8% were from participants of the toilet rebate program. Most of the participants were satisfied with the rebate program and the Town's responsiveness to processing their applications. More of the participants were satisfied with the operation and water savings achieved with the high efficiency toilets, versus the high-efficiency washing machines.



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Rebate Program
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www.ci.firestone.co.us

\$75.00
High-Efficiency Toilet
Rebate Application



How to Apply and Program Rules:

1. Purchase and install a qualifying High-Efficiency 1.28 gpf Toilet. For a list of qualifying toilets please visit http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html. The models listed were chosen for their efficient use of water.
 - The product must be purchased after April 1, 2010. Rebate application must be submitted in the same year the toilet was purchased. Example if you purchased your washer on July 15, 2010, you must submit your rebate application by December 31, 2010.
 - Purchased toilet must be for use at an address that receives water service from the Town of Firestone. Residents of other cities and/or customers of other water providers are not eligible. A Town of Firestone water account number is required.
 - Rebates can be filed by property owners and renters. Contractors or anyone else working with a property that they do not own cannot apply for a rebate. The property owners or renters are responsible for installation.
 - The Town reserves the right to inspect the installation of any appliance for which a rebate is provided.
 - One of each type of rebate per household and one of each type of rebate per household within a five year period.
2. The original copy of sales receipt must be attached to the application and include the date of purchase, price, manufacture name, model name and model number. Please keep a copy of the receipt for your records or apply in person to keep your original.
3. A photograph of the installed toilet is required.
4. All blank fields below need to be completed for application to be processed.
5. Provide proof of US citizenship or legal status in the United States by providing a photocopy of one of listed forms of identification on the Affidavit of Lawful Presence form. Complete the Affidavit of Lawful Presence section of the application and attach a photocopy of identification.
6. Rebate program availability will be on a first come first serve basis.
7. When application and all required documentation is received, applicants will be required to complete a short survey on the rebate program in order to complete the application process. Applicants can either complete the survey online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RVTHWHY> or by picking up a survey at Town Hall.
8. Once all the above steps are completed, the Town of Firestone will issue applicants rebate. Please allow up to 6 to 8 weeks to receive rebate.



***Required information**

*Water Account Number: _____

*Name: _____

*Service Address: _____

(Address where toilet is installed)

*Mailing Address: _____

(If different from the service address)

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Telephone Number: _____ *Email address: _____

New toilet information

*Date purchased: _____ *Date installed: _____

*Toilet Manufacturer: _____

*Toilet Model: _____ *Toilet Model #: _____

*Number of persons living in household: _____ *Estimated age of Toilet being replaced: _____

*Number of bathrooms in home: _____

I certify that this Toilet was purchased and installed after April 1, 2010 at the service address indicated above. I have attached the receipt, my affidavit, and a copy of my ID to this application and understand that all documents including receipts become the property of the Town of Firestone once submitted. I understand the installation of a qualifying toilet does not guarantee reduction in my water bill, and the Town of Firestone reserves the right to randomly inspect my premise in order to verify installation of my toilet prior to issuing my rebate.

*Signature

*Date

For Town of Firestone use only

Manufacture: _____

Model #: _____

Serial #: _____

Rebate #: _____

Date Processed: _____

Note:

Please allow for 6-8 weeks for your rebate check to be processed and mailed to you. If you have questions regarding the list of qualifying models please see www.cee1.org or a list of residential clothes washers.



Dear Town of Firestone water customers,

We would like to inform you of a step in the application process with which you must comply before receiving your rebate.

On July 31, 2006, Governor Bill Owens signed into law House Bill 06S-1023, which restricts who may receive public benefits in the State of Colorado. Under the new law, any individual person older than 18 years of age must prove lawful presence in the United States in order to receive non-emergency public benefits, such as the rebate for which you have applied. The new law went into effect August 1, 2006.

In order to prove lawful presence in the United States, you must produce one of the following forms of identification:

- a valid driver's license from one of the following states that the Colorado Department of Revenue has deemed eligible: Colorado, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia, or Wyoming;
- a valid Colorado identification card;
- a United States military card;
- a United States military dependent's identification card;
- a United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card;
- a Native American tribal document;
- a Naturalization or citizenship certificate;
- a Court-issued adoption order;
- an I-94 immigration form with refugee or asylum status;
- an unexpired resident alien card, permanent resident card, temporary resident card or employment authorization card.

You may mail a photocopy of your identification (in one of the forms listed above) to the Town of Firestone at the address below. We assure you that this information will remain highly confidential. You may remove/darken all sensitive information such as driver's license number or social security numbers from the copy of your identification that you submit to the Town of Firestone.

In addition, completion of the affidavit attached is also required.

We regret any inconvenience these requirements may cause you.

Sincerely,

Town of Firestone



AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ (print name legibly), swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that (check one):

☐ I am a United States citizen, or

☐ I am not a United States citizen, but I am a Permanent Resident of the United States, or

☐ I am not a United States citizen, but I am lawfully present in the United States pursuant to Federal law.

I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States prior to receipt of this public benefit. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the criminal laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree under Colorado Revised Statute 18-8-503 and it shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.

Signature

Date

Staple copy of identification here....

APPENDIX B

Rebate Offer Flyers and FIRESTONE Voice Newsletter

Rebate Program

**Available
November
15th**

The Town of Firestone is excited to announce the start of our rebate program for High-Efficiency Washing Machines and High-Efficiency Toilets. This



rebate program was made possible by grant funding from the Colorado Water Conservation Board. Firestone residents will be able to complete the application process online at

www.ci.firestone.co.us or
by visiting Town Hall at
151 Grant Ave.



Rebates Available

- High-Efficiency Washing Machine-\$125
- High Efficiency Toilet-\$75



For program rules and application process
please contact Town Hall at 303-833-3291
or visit our website at www.ci.firestone.co.us.





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Rebates for High Efficiency Washing Machines or Toilets are still available. Please apply online at the Town website at www.ci.firestone.co.us or pick up an application at Town Hall. This program is available for a limited time.

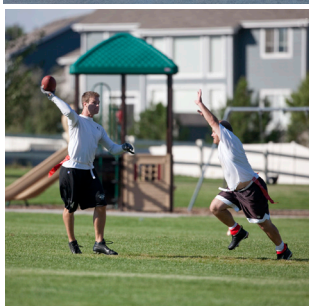


\$125.00 per washer

\$75.00 per toilet

This rebate program is first come first serve. A complete list of program rules is available on the Town website.


TOWN SEEKS RESIDENT PARTICIPATION



Community outreach meetings planned for March to solicit ideas

Residents who participate in their local government not only get the opportunity to bring their ideas to the table, but the participation also fosters great working relationships between them and their local leaders. That relationship is what the Firestone Board of Trustees is seeking from local residents who are able to be a part of a process to look at the Town's streets and parks sustainability initiative.

The Town has organized two community outreach meetings in March to start discussions regarding the streets and parks sustainability initiative and Firestone's needs for the future. Each of the meetings will discuss and highlight the same topics, so residents are encouraged to attend the one that best fits their schedule. The meetings are set for March 16 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., and on March 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Both meetings will be at Firestone Town Hall, 151 Grant Ave.

**Community Outreach Meetings**
March 16, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. & March 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Firestone Town Hall, 151 Grant Ave.

Board of Trustee Meetings & Work Sessions
Take part in your local government. The Firestone Board of Trustees meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Firestone Town Hall, 151 Grant Ave., with work sessions the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

The Town also recently completed a community survey that asked for feedback regarding the most recent ballot initiative that failed in the November 2012 election. Ballot question 2A was a tax initiative proposing a 1 percent sales tax increase for 15 years to address capital improvement and maintenance projects, fund street improvements and provide critical infrastructure. The temporary component of the tax would have allowed voters to re-address the issue when the time limit was met.

Currently, there are no sales tax revenues dedicated to streets operations and maintenance. As a result,

many of the streets have begun to deteriorate sooner than they should.

The survey results have been tallied and the Board of Trustees is thankful for the great response. The results will allow them to weigh in on the details of what the public views as important when it comes to Firestone's future.

Since the November election, the Board of Trustees has spent numerous work sessions reviewing options for a sustainability plan for streets and parks. While they are reviewing several scenarios, the community outreach meetings will allow them to visit with residents and garner further ideas on the best steps forward.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Firestone's role in Colorado's future

I would like to offer my comments in this newsletter not just as the person who happens to be sitting in the mayor's chair at this time; but as a fellow Coloradan, as a neighbor, as a dad, as a former school principal and as a person who, like you, cares about the future of our town, region, state and nation.



CHAD AUER
Firestone Mayor

Let me start by pointing out a few important items.

The U.S. Census Bureau found that Weld County was among the fastest growing counties in the nation throughout the last 10 years. Many of the fastest growing communities in the state are right here in Northern Colorado with Firestone leading the way. Demographers predict that Northern Colorado will be one of the fastest growing regions in the United States throughout the next couple of decades.

National economists are predicting that the Denver Metro and Northern Colorado regions will be among the highest performing economies in the United States throughout the next 30 years.

The predicted growth in energy, retail, education, healthcare, biotech and aerospace industry sectors will put Northern Colorado as not just a regional or state leader, but a global leader.

With the advent of long range, light weight airliners like the 787, DIA can now offer non-stop flights to numerous destination on at least four continents. Industry experts tell me that these options will likely be available before 2020. This will open Colorado to the global marketplace like never before.

Asian demand for natural gas is predicted to skyrocket over the next 30 years.

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Mayor Pro-tem appointed to serve on Board for Ed & Ruth Lehman YMCA of Longmont

Residents urged to join committee to determine community recreation needs

Firestone Mayor Pro-tem Paul Sorensen has been appointed to serve on the Ed & Ruth Lehman YMCA of Longmont Board of Directors. Sorensen will be a representative for the Carbon Valley area and will work with the three communities to determine recreational needs and programs for the area.

Sorensen has been in discussion with the YMCA throughout the last few years on ways to increase the organization's well-established and successful programs in the Carbon Valley area. The Longmont YMCA currently provides after school care at a Carbon Valley elementary school, as well as other educational programs that support the community. Sorensen believes a sensible part of that vision would also include the planning for a future YMCA facility in Firestone.

"My goal as the Carbon Valley representative to the YMCA board is to recognize needs within our community and implement programs to meet those needs through education and training," Sorensen said. "This will require gathering information, brainstorming solutions and working on a well-organized plan. I'm excited to grow our commu-



nity's values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement."

The first project for the area will include developing a summer camp focused on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

Sorensen plans to assemble a committee of Carbon Valley residents who are motivated and dedicated to working toward a positive impact for the community. Residents who are interested in participating should call Sorensen at 303-963-6503.

Firestone now accepting applications for 2013 scholarships

Graduating seniors in 2013 who are Firestone residents are invited to apply for four scholarships presented on behalf of the Town of Firestone. The scholarships include: Excellence in Academics (two \$1,000 awards), Career Advancement (\$1,000) and the SAFEbuilt Academic Excellence (\$1,000).

To be considered for these scholarships, eligible students must complete the application and provide supporting documents as outlined in the require-

ments. The application and requirements are available online at www.ci.firestone.co.us/Departments/communityEvents/scholarships.html or at Firestone Town Hall, 151 Grant Ave.

The deadline to submit applications is April 1 at 5 p.m. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of two Firestone Board of Trustees and staff. Scholarship presentations will be made at the May 8 Board of Trustees meeting.

MAYOR continued

And finally, Colorado is poised to lead the next generation of American innovations in aerospace, energy, agricultural production and biomedicine for a host of demographic, geographic and economic reasons.

My friends, throughout the next 20 to 30 years, it is very likely that we will experience a lot of change here in Northern Colorado. While there are some who cling to the notion that once their house is built all other growth should be banned, the vast majority of people realize not only is that perspective hypocritical and illegal, but enormously short sighted. I would even assert that it's not really a question of whether growth will happen, but how.

Here in Firestone, we have a vision for a thriving Firestone, a thriving Weld County and a thriving Colorado. To that end, we are preparing for growth. We, as a community, have created a dynamic, long range, community master plan that serves as a blueprint for Firestone's future. It designates space for parks, trails, conservation areas, schools, retail centers, neighborhoods, agricultural production, transportation infrastructure and more. We have created a progressive economic development plan that has brought numerous retail and commercial centers to the region. We have cre-

ated the states most innovative Urban Renewal Authority, which is yielding much needed business development and job creation.

We have established cooperative agreements with local school districts to ensure a positive collaborative approach to meeting the current and future needs of kids in our region. We have modernized our policies and procedures so that citizens' best interests are honored and that free speech, property rights and entrepreneurship can flourish. Frankly, the results speak for themselves.

What does that mean for the future?

- It means that one day, when one of our kids has an idea for a business, she can count on Firestone as a place for her to open her small business.

- It means that when a young couple is looking for a place to buy their first home and start a family, Firestone has a place for them.

- It means that when many of us, God willing, are grandparents, Firestone will have a place for us to host Thanksgiving and other opportunities to spoil grandkids.

- It means that when an established business in California, Ohio, China or New York wants to relocate its headquarters and employ local workers, Firestone has a place for them.

- It means that when America wants to eliminate its dependence

on foreign oil, keep energy affordable and reduce negative impacts on the environment, Firestone will be a place for safe/sensible energy development.

- It means that when people want to spend time outdoors in a park, Firestone has numerous options for them.

- It means that when controversial issues arise where emotions run high and disagreements ensue, Firestone will have the courage to process them in a civilized and thoughtful fashion.

- It means that when our kids look to the adults for examples of how to work through tough issues as a community, Firestone is a good example for them.

- It means that when our culture is looking for a community where diversity, vision, optimism and freedom are cherished, Firestone is that place.

The future of Northern Colorado is coming like it or not. It will be both challenging and exciting. We will have our disagreements. We will also have enormous opportunities. It will not be easy, but we have to rise up to the challenge. That is the difference between leadership and selfish activism. Leaders embrace the realities of the future and look for win/win solutions. Colorado and our nation needs us to be leaders now more than ever.

There is undoubtedly a long line of land use cases headed our way. I know that Firestone is up to the challenge.

Public works begins installation of new water meter reading system

Due to customer service, aging water meters and water conservation methods, the Town of Firestone has implemented a replacement program of its meter reading system to be completed by 2015.

The first phase of the project started in late 2012 when Public Works employees started replacing units located in property front yards. The first phase of the program replaced 1,153 outdated meters not compatible with a fixed base system. Phase two involved the installation of radio towers and pit radios which transmit hourly readings to the utility billing department 24 hours a day, seven days per week.

The new system will allow the utility billing department to alert customers of leaks in household plumbing, leaks in unoccupied dwellings and, when fully operational, customers will be able to access their account at any time of day to view usage, leaks and estimated monthly service charges.



"This upgraded program shows how Firestone continues to serve customers with the most competitive water rates on the Front Range, while using the latest technology," said Theo Abkes, Public Works Director.

Town Board deliberates on proposed Kurtz Ranch annexation

The proposed Second Amendment Firearms Experience (S.A.F.E.) in Firestone has been put on hold at the request of the applicant. At the Feb. 13 Firestone Board of Trustees meeting, Ron Abramson, the applicant and managing partner for S.A.F.E, read into the record his intent to temporarily withdraw his application for a proposed law enforcement and public shooting and training facility so they can review and address concerns brought forth during the public hearing process.

The Town of Firestone received an initial application on Dec. 5, 2012, for annexation, outline development plan and final development plan. The applications requested annexation of the property and other land use approvals that would have permitted a firearms training facility and shooting range to be utilized by law enforcement personnel and civilian members. The property is located approximately 1 mile north of Firestone's northern boundary, generally located north of Colo. Highway 66 and east of Weld County Road 17. The Firestone Trail easement already bisects the property and the proposed annexation would provide hundreds of acres of open space and recreation.

Firestone Town Manager Wesley



S.A.F.E. Conceptual Rendering

LaVanchy said the Town processed the application request pursuant to the Firestone development regulations, starting with a neighborhood meeting and public hearings before the Firestone Planning and Zoning Commission and the Town Board of Trustees.

"The planning and zoning process was very transparent and allowed for people to participate and express their points of view on the various applications," he said. The Planning and Zoning Commission heard testimony for nine hours spread throughout two evenings. On Feb. 12 the Commission voted to recommend approval of all the applications to the Town Board of Trustees on a five to one vote.

Following the applicant's submital to withdraw his application at the Board of Trustees meeting, Don Jones, the representative of the land owner expressed his continued desire to annex the property into Firestone and asked for a 60 day ex-

tension to complete that process. The annexation and zoning applications are scheduled to come back before the Board on April 24.

"The Town fully expects to move forward with the annexation and approve a revised master plan, as well as review the resubmitted application from the applicant when that occurs," LaVanchy said. The updated master plan is planned to expand potential land uses of the proposed annexed property. The property lies adjacent to the northern boundaries of the Firestone Trail system.

Town Mayor Chad Auer said, "I am extremely proud of how our Town staff, Planning Commission members and citizens have engaged in this process. Land use issues often evoke strong emotions and, at times, garner heightened attention from media, enterprising attorneys and various activists alike.

"At the end of the day, our obligation is to facilitate a fair, transparent and legal process that is focused on the facts of the applications and to make a common sense, fact driven decisions. Looking forward, we will continue to work with this and every other land owner who wishes to become a part of the great community of Firestone," he ended.

Tornado sirens to be deactivated in March

Residents urged to sign up for phone, mobile alerts

The Town Board of Trustees for both Firestone and Frederick have chosen to deactivate the current civil defense sirens in March used in the communities to warn people of severe weather. The sirens only have a typical audible effectiveness range radius of one-half to 1 mile. That leaves approximately 24 square miles of the communities outside of the effective range of siren coverage.

The Town of Firestone and Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District are alerting residents to move to more effective warning systems for severe weather. The systems include:

► **Cell phone, web-based and pager alerts are one of the best systems in place for severe weather mobile alerts. Emergency response and emergency management agencies within Weld County and the Carbon Valley area are recommending that all residents register their mobile phone, home phone, pager, email and other electronic devices for emergency notifications through any of the following websites.**

• **Weld County alerts through**

Intrado Target Notification – www.ci.firestone.co.us/HomePages/readmoreIntradoTargetNotification.html

• **9News – www.9news.com/mobile/default.aspx**

• **CBS Denver Channel 4 – www.denver.cbslocal.com/about-us/mobile/**

• **ABC Denver Channel 7 – www.thedenverchannel.com/stormshield**

• **The Weather Channel – www.weather.com/services/twcalerts.html**

► **Weather radios will be raffled off at community events in Firestone and Frederick, but can also be purchased at a number of retail outlets for approximately \$20.**

► **Local television and radio broadcasts.**

► **Sign up for upcoming weather spotter classes by visiting the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District's website at www.ffffd.us/education_programs.htm.**



Full Moon 5k & Festival offering March promo to mark Colon Cancer Awareness month

To honor Colon Cancer Awareness month in March, people can sign up to run the Full Moon 5k on Sept. 7 for

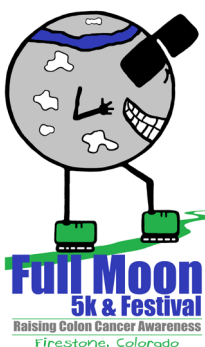
only \$20. Marking its second year, the Town of Firestone and Anytime Fitness-Firestone are excited for the event which raises money for colon cancer awareness and benefits the Longmont United Hospital Foundation.

This year's full day of activities runs from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and includes the 5k, kids' fun run, fitness activities, a blood drive, live music, games, face painting, balloons, caricature artist, inflatables, great food and more at the Firestone Regional Sports Complex.

The Full Moon 5k utilizes the Firestone trail system, is chip timed and certified by the USA Track and Field Association.



To sign up as a racer, vendor or sponsor, visit www.full-moon5k.com.



Don't forget the permit!

Building permits are required for most residential and commercial construction projects to ensure that buildings are constructed to minimum standards intended to safeguard life, health, property and public welfare. In addition, permits are required for the installation, altering or moving of any fence, as well as installing or altering any type of signage.

What happens if a permit is not obtained for construction projects?

The responsible party may be subject to penalties as prescribed



For full details on permits required, visit www.ci.firestone.co.us/Departments/Building/building.html.

by law. CAUTION: If you do work, or have work done on your property without obtaining a required permit, you could be incurring liability in the event of a fire or accident related to the work. In some circumstances, your insurance could be invalidated. Permits also show future buyers of a property that upgrades were done in compliance with the building code and municipal regulations.

Upcoming Community Events

In addition to the Town of Firestone sponsored events, there are numerous community events that occur throughout the year.

Carbon Valley Rotary Easter Egg Hunt

March 30, 1-3 p.m., Hart Park

This annual tradition features thousands of eggs with candy and prizes!



Carbon Valley Half Marathon

May 18, 8 a.m., Central Park

www.cvhalfmarathon.org
Don't miss this inaugural race making strides towards preventing autism.



Carbon Valley Relay for Life

July 13-14, Hart Park

www.cvrelayforlife.com
A fun overnight team event for all ages that celebrates survivors, remembers those lost to cancer and raises funds.



Start planning for your summer veggies at the Community Garden

With the prime growing season right around the corner, community members can now rent garden plots in the Firestone Community Garden, located on the property just north of the Firestone Town Hall, 151 Grant Ave.

The community garden allows residents the opportunity to grow vegetables and flowers in three garden plot sizes: 4-by-8 foot, 8-by-8 foot and 8-by-16 foot. In addition, a limited number of plots are elevated with wood timbers to make gardening more convenient for older adults. Garden rental prices are \$15, \$40 and \$60, respectively, with senior discount pricing avail-



Learn more about the Firestone Community Garden, as well as download forms, at www.ci.firestone.co.us/Forms/CommunityGarden/index.html

able. The rental fees cover administration costs of the garden, as well as the water, which is supplied by the Town of Firestone. The garden is established as an organic garden, thus no pesticides or chemicals are allowed.

The community garden rental agreement is available at Firestone Town Hall and online at www.ci.firestone.co.us/Forms/CommunityGarden/index.html. For more information, call Town Hall at 303-833-3291.



Cleanup Day set for April 27

It's time for the Town of Firestone's 12th Annual Cleanup Day on April 27, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Public Works facility, 7500 Pine Cone Ave.



Firestone Cleanup Day
April 27,
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Items accepted include: bicycles, cabinets, chain link fences, computer monitors and towers, concrete, doors, electronics, furniture, hot tubs, lumber, mattresses/box springs, shrubs, steel, stoves, TV's, tree branches, washers/dryers, water heaters, yard equipment, yard waste and misc. household debris. Items not accept are refrigerators, freezers and 55-gallon drums.

While you're there, enjoy food and conversation among Firestone residents. Don't forget to bring proof of residency!



Did you know the Town of Firestone offers a water rebate program for any qualifying high water efficiency washing machine or any qualifying high water efficiency toilet? Funds are still available! Visit www.firestone.waterrebate.com or stop by Town Hall for an application.

Cultural Committee seeking artists for exhibits

The Firestone Cultural Committee is accepting applications from artists to be a part of local art exhibits that will rotate among Firestone businesses. The new art exhibits will provide an opportunity for local artists to showcase their work in a local venue, including The Brew at Deja lu and the Carbon Valley Regional Library.

Local artists aged 14 and older may submit to the exhibits. Artwork will be accepted in five categories: Dry Media (pencil, ink, pastel, scratchboard, charcoal), Wet Media (oil, acrylic, gouache), Dimensional (sculpture, glass, fiber, ceramic/pottery, jewelry), Photography and Digital Art, and Mixed Media.

There are no fees to display work, as long as you are a Carbon Valley resident. Artwork may be priced for sale.



Interested artists should fill out an application online at www.ci.firestone.co.us/Boards/Cultural/culturalcommittee.html



Meet and Greet set for March 14

The Firestone Police Department's 13th Annual Meet and Greet forum on March 14 will allow the public to meet their local and county government officials. The forum is set for 6 to 8 p.m. at Coal Ridge Middle School, 6201 Booth Drive.

The forum gives people the opportunity to discuss local issues and concerns, while visiting in an informal setting. The police department will offer free child identification kits, safety giveaways, hot dogs, chips, chili and drinks. The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District will also have its safe house on site for educational outreach.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 14 Public Officials Meet & Greet**
6-8 p.m., Coal Ridge Middle School, 6201 Booth Drive
• Meet your elected local and county officials, and enjoy dinner with the Firestone Police.
- 30 Carbon Valley Rotary Easter Egg Hunt***
1-3 p.m., Hart Park, 467 Jackson Ave.

APRIL

- 27 Firestone Cleanup Day**
8 a.m.-4 p.m., Firestone Public Works, 7500 Pine Cone Ave.
• Firestone residents can bring unwanted debris to be disposed. Join Town staff and officials for breakfast or lunch.

MAY

- 18 Carbon Valley Half Marathon***
8 a.m., Central Park, www.cvhalfmarathon.org
• Half marathon, kid's fun run, team/corporate challenge relay, expo and more.

JUNE

- 7 Movie in the Park & Fitness Night**
7 p.m. Fitness; 8:30 p.m. Movie
Hart Park, 467 Jackson Ave.
• Get your blood pumping before the movie with sports and fitness activities sponsored by the Carbon Valley Recreation District. The Lion King.
- 21 Music in the Park & Fitness Night**
6 p.m. Fitness; 7 p.m. Music
Miners Park, 226 Grant Ave.
• Join the YMCA of Longmont for fitness fun before the music by The Lee Thomas Band.

JULY

- 4 11th Annual 4th at Firestone**
10 a.m. Parade; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Main Event; 7:30-9:30 p.m. Evening Concert; 9:30 p.m. Fireworks
Miners Park, 226 Grant Ave.
• Parade, vendors, live music, activities, food, fun, carnival, car show and more.
- 12 Movie in the Park**
8:30 p.m., Settlers Park, 11445 Ebony St.
• How to Train Your Dragon
- 13 Firestone 88 Criterium***
8 a.m., Neighbor's Point
www.withoutlimits.co/#!__firestone-88-criterium
• Criterium bike race in conjunction with the American Cycling Association.
- 13 Carbon Valley Relay for Life***
Hart Park, 467 Jackson Ave.
www.cvrelayforlife.com
- 26 Music in the Park**
7 p.m., Hart Park, 467 Jackson Ave.
• Deja Blu.
- 27 Firestone Special Olympics Softball Tournament**
8 a.m.-4 p.m., Firestone Regional Sports Complex, 6805 Tilbury Ave.

AUGUST

- 9 Movie in the Park**
8:30 p.m., Hart Park, 467 Jackson Ave.
• The Muppets.

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Firestone's Full Moon 5k & Festival**
8 a.m.-2 p.m., Firestone Regional Sports Complex, 6805 Tilbury Ave.
• Together with Anytime Fitness - Firestone, enjoy a 5k run and kid fun run, live music, vendors, food, fun and more.

OCTOBER

- 31 Halloween Safe Night**
6-8 p.m., Coal Ridge Middle School, 6201 Booth Drive
• Safe Halloween with games, treats and fun.

DECEMBER

- 1 Carbon Valley Holiday Festival**
Noon to 8 p.m. in Firestone, Frederick & Dacono
• Santa & Mrs. Claus, Santa's Workshop, quilt exhibit, tree lighting, cocoa and more.

2013 FIRESTONE EVENT INFORMATION

GO! www.ci.firestone.co.us/Departments/communityEvents/home.html. Sign up for email blasts, email kritter@ci.firestone.co.us

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APPENDIX C

Toilet and Washing Machine Rebate Analysis

Appendix C

Firestone Toilet Rebate Data 2009-2013

Resident ID	Avg. Winter Usage Before Rebate (gal)	Avg. Monthly Usage Before Rebate (gal)	Avg. Winter Usage After Rebate (gal)	Avg. Monthly Usage After Rebate (gal)	Monthly Difference (gal)	Percent Savings
1	23,667	5,917	22,917	5,729	188	3.2%
6	7,750	1,938	6,381	1,595	342	17.7%
8	19,000	4,750	14,333	3,583	1,167	24.6%
9	22,500	5,625	21,000	5,250	375	6.7%
11	31,835	7,959	32,333	8,083	-125	-1.6%
13	14,500	3,625	6,136	1,534	2,091	57.7%
15	8,000	2,000	8,442	2,111	-111	-5.5%
16	15,000	3,750	15,456	3,864	-114	-3.0%
17	15,000	3,750	8,013	2,003	1,747	46.6%
20	12,000	3,000	10,667	2,667	333	11.1%
22	14,333	3,583	8,000	2,000	1,583	44.2%
23	15,667	3,917	12,000	3,000	917	23.4%
Average	16,604	4,151	13,807	3,452	699	18.7%

Note:

Winter Usage includes usage for the months of November thru February

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Firestone Washing Machine Rebate Data 2009-2013

Resident ID	Avg. Winter Usage Before Rebate (gal)	Avg. Monthly Usage Before Rebate (gal)	Avg. Winter Usage After Rebate (gal)	Avg. Monthly Usage After Rebate (gal)	Monthly Difference (gal)	Percent Savings
1	18,667	4,667	15,996	3,999	668	14.3%
2	18,667	4,667	6,958	1,740	2,927	62.7%
3	32,000	8,000	31,885	7,971	29	0.4%
4	23,500	5,875	21,785	5,446	429	7.3%
5	47,500	11,875	50,667	12,667	-792	-6.7%
6	25,667	6,417	22,967	5,742	675	10.5%
7	12,000	3,000	10,487	2,622	378	12.6%
8	16,000	4,000	10,453	2,613	1,387	34.7%
9	28,000	7,000	18,325	4,581	2,419	34.6%
10	9,667	2,417	7,277	1,819	598	24.7%
11	19,000	4,750	13,382	3,345	1,405	29.6%
12	16,000	4,000	16,500	4,125	-125	-3.1%
14	13,000	3,250	11,371	2,843	407	12.5%
15	18,000	4,500	13,647	3,412	1,088	24.2%
16	13,000	3,250	9,589	2,397	853	26.2%
18	15,500	3,875	16,521	4,130	-255	-6.6%
19	13,500	3,375	8,948	2,237	1,138	33.7%
20	13,000	3,250	16,981	4,245	-995	-30.6%
21	18,000	4,500	16,787	4,197	303	6.7%
22	12,333	3,083	12,913	3,228	-145	-4.7%
23	10,750	2,688	3,833	958	1,729	64.3%
24	25,000	6,250	28,410	7,103	-853	-13.6%
25	30,000	7,500	38,010	9,503	-2,003	-26.7%
26	14,000	3,500	6,552	1,638	1,862	53.2%
27	14,000	3,500	12,608	3,152	348	9.9%
28	16,000	4,000	11,640	2,910	1,090	27.3%
29	23,500	5,875	13,718	3,429	2,446	41.6%
30	17,000	4,250	16,771	4,193	57	1.4%
31	22,000	5,500	17,541	4,385	1,115	20.3%
32	17,500	4,375	16,209	4,052	323	7.4%
33	30,000	7,500	33,246	8,312	-812	-10.8%
34	28,000	7,000	20,750	5,187	1,813	25.9%
35	8,500	2,125	9,102	2,275	-150	-7.1%
36	15,500	3,875	18,317	4,579	-704	-18.2%
37	22,000	5,500	16,311	4,078	1,422	25.9%
38	36,500	9,125	27,564	6,891	2,234	24.5%
39	9,000	2,250	8,064	2,016	234	10.4%
40	10,000	2,500	9,449	2,362	138	5.5%
41	23,000	5,750	20,509	5,127	623	10.8%
42	19,000	4,750	10,743	2,686	2,064	43.5%
43	18,500	4,625	16,500	4,125	500	10.8%
44	18,333	4,583	14,505	3,626	957	20.9%
46	5,667	1,417	4,556	1,139	278	19.6%
47	19,500	4,875	14,702	3,675	1,200	24.6%
48	12,000	3,000	10,670	2,667	333	11.1%
49	38,000	9,500	34,097	8,524	976	10.3%
50	20,667	5,167	19,874	4,968	198	3.8%
51	35,000	8,750	40,716	10,179	-1,429	-16.3%
52	16,333	4,083	13,500	3,375	708	17.3%
53	22,000	5,500	20,370	5,093	408	7.4%
55	19,250	4,813	17,647	4,412	401	8.3%
56	15,333	3,833	14,000	3,500	333	8.7%

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Firestone Washing Machine Rebate Data 2009-2013

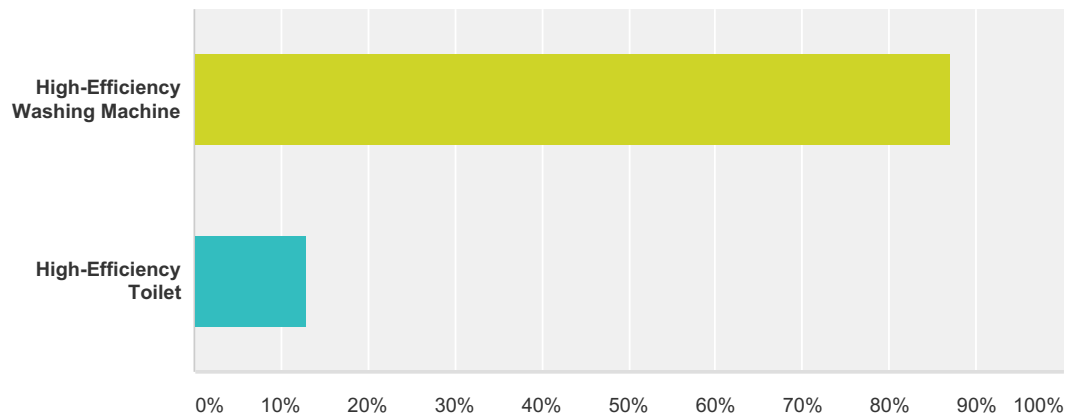
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57	10,500	2,625	10,588	2,647	-22	-0.8%
58	13,500	3,375	11,804	2,951	424	12.6%
59	22,500	5,625	24,970	6,243	-618	-11.0%
60	28,000	7,000	26,035	6,509	491	7.0%
61	14,000	3,500	11,664	2,916	584	16.7%
63	19,000	4,750	16,171	4,043	707	14.9%
64	30,000	7,500	28,403	7,101	399	5.3%
65	20,000	5,000	19,382	4,846	154	3.1%
66	10,500	2,625	7,224	1,806	819	31.2%
68	24,250	6,063	22,109	5,527	535	8.8%
69	8,500	2,125	7,460	1,865	260	12.2%
70	23,667	5,917	24,000	6,000	-83	-1.4%
71	17,000	4,250	15,619	3,905	345	8.1%
74	16,000	4,000	13,146	3,287	714	17.8%
75	12,000	3,000	10,060	2,515	485	16.2%
76	15,000	3,750	12,500	3,125	625	16.7%
77	16,500	4,125	14,050	3,513	613	14.8%
78	15,000	3,750	16,483	4,121	-371	-9.9%
80	18,500	4,625	19,429	4,857	-232	-5.0%
81	15,000	3,750	16,686	4,172	-422	-11.2%
82	13,000	3,250	12,840	3,210	40	1.2%
84	18,000	4,500	16,000	4,000	500	11.1%
85	21,333	5,333	21,647	5,412	-78	-1.5%
86	8,000	2,000	8,568	2,142	-142	-7.1%
87	17,000	4,250	13,624	3,406	844	19.9%
88	15,000	3,750	18,737	4,684	-934	-24.9%
89	34,000	8,500	34,289	8,572	-72	-0.9%
90	22,000	5,500	30,015	7,504	-2,004	-36.4%
91	15,000	3,750	19,805	4,951	-1,201	-32.0%
92	15,667	3,917	10,500	2,625	1,292	33.0%
93	16,667	4,167	20,025	5,006	-839	-20.1%
94	26,000	6,500	28,096	7,024	-524	-8.1%
95	26,000	6,500	29,496	7,374	-874	-13.4%
96	31,750	7,938	23,651	5,913	2,025	25.5%
97	15,000	3,750	20,388	5,097	-1,347	-35.9%
98	23,000	5,750	18,849	4,712	1,038	18.0%
99	25,000	6,250	20,714	5,178	1,072	17.1%
100	5,000	1,250	6,070	1,518	-268	-21.4%
101	33,000	8,250	31,946	7,987	264	3.2%
102	19,000	4,750	20,969	5,242	-492	-10.4%
103	22,000	5,500	18,500	4,625	875	15.9%
104	21,667	5,417	21,275	5,319	98	1.8%
105	30,333	7,583	21,748	5,437	2,146	28.3%
106	15,000	3,750	13,828	3,457	293	7.8%
Average	19,299	4,825	17,742	4,436	389	8.6%

APPENDIX D
Rebate Program Survey Results

Town of Firestone Rebate Program Survey

Q3 What type of rebate have you applied for?

Answered: 218 Skipped: 0

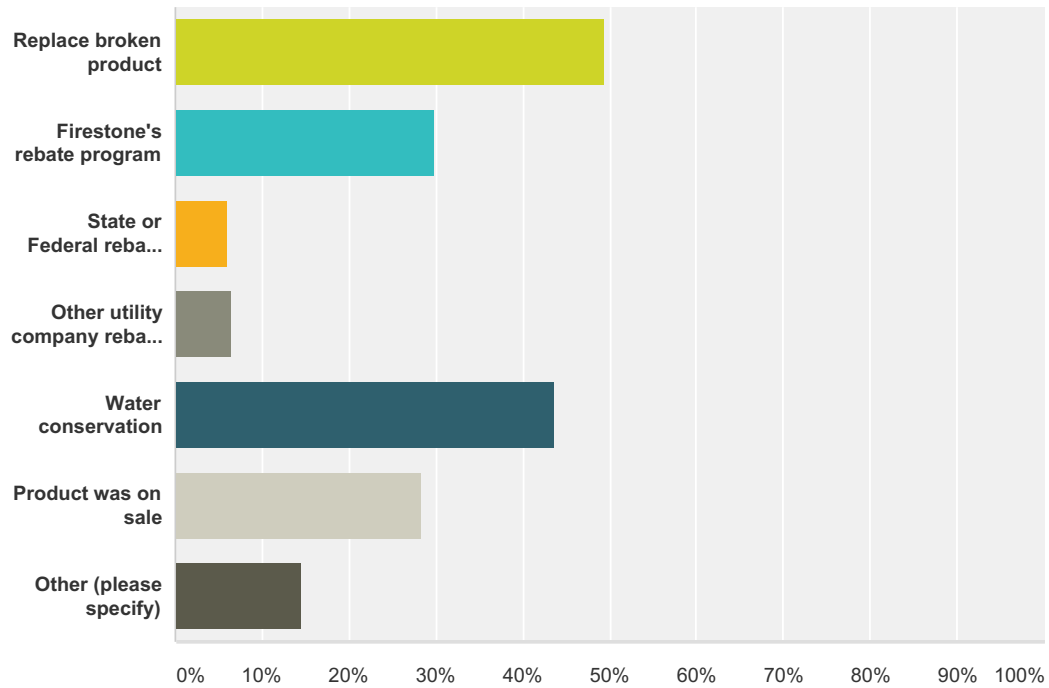


Answer Choices	Responses	
High-Efficiency Washing Machine	87.16%	190
High-Efficiency Toilet	12.84%	28
Total		218

Town of Firestone Rebate Program Survey

Q4 Why did you decided to install a new High-Efficiency Toilet or Washing Machine?

Answered: 218 Skipped: 0

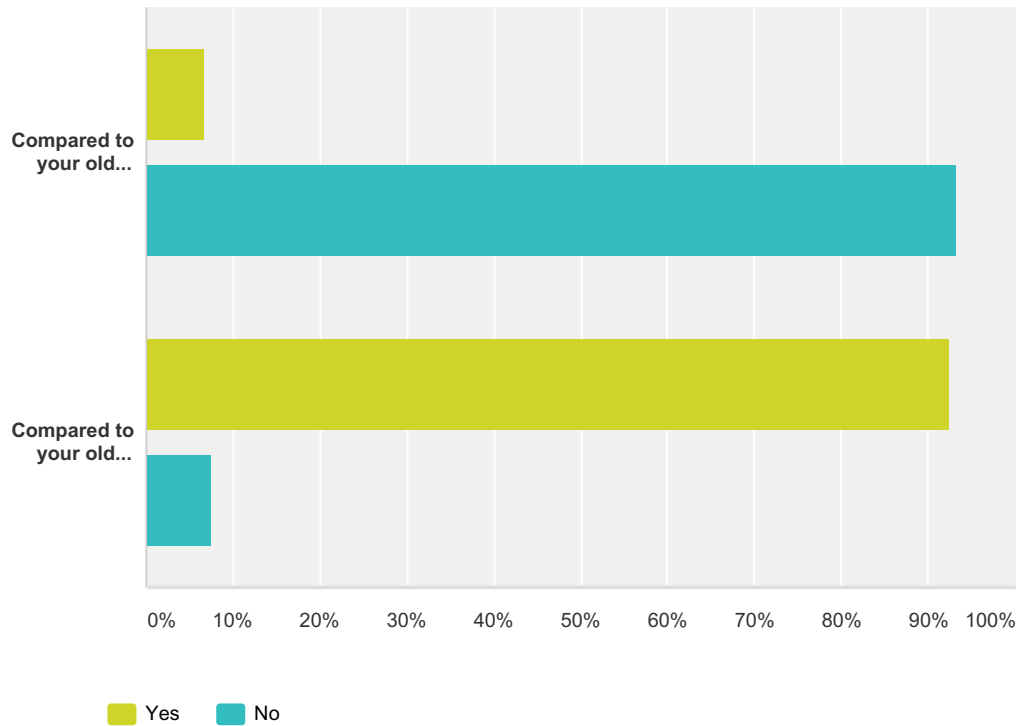


Answer Choices	Responses	
Replace broken product	49.54%	108
Firestone's rebate program	29.82%	65
State or Federal rebate program	5.96%	13
Other utility company rebate program	6.42%	14
Water conservation	43.58%	95
Product was on sale	28.44%	62
Other (please specify)	14.68%	32
Total Respondents: 218		

Town of Firestone Rebate Program Survey

Q5 Please answer yes or no pertaining only to the type of rebate you have applied for:

Answered: 218 Skipped: 0

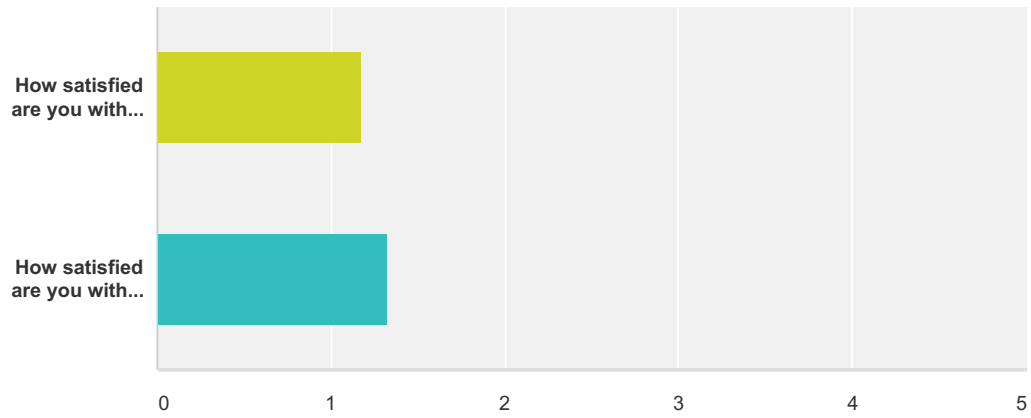


	Yes	No	Total
Compared to your old toilet, does your new toilet require double flushing?	6.67% 2	93.33% 28	30
Compared to your old washing machine, does your new washing machine allow you to wash more clothes per load?	92.55% 174	7.45% 14	188

Town of Firestone Rebate Program Survey

Q6 Please answer yes or no pertaining only to the type of rebate you have applied for:

Answered: 218 Skipped: 0



	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total	Average Rating
How satisfied are you with the amount of rebate for the High-Efficiency Toilets?	87.88% 29	9.09% 3	0.00% 0	3.03% 1	0.00% 0	33	1.18
How satisfied are you with the amount of rebate for the High-Efficiency Washing Machine?	73.51% 136	21.08% 39	4.32% 8	1.08% 2	0.00% 0	185	1.33

Town of Firestone Rebate Program Survey

Q7 Comments about the rebate program:

Answered: 99 Skipped: 119

#	Responses	Date
1	We received a new he washer in October. The rebate was submitted 10/17/2014. Please review. Thank you.	12/4/2014 5:32 PM
2	This was actually for a new washer, but I didn't have that option for this survey.	11/5/2014 10:54 AM
3	Awesome program. A good incentive to select High Efficiency and Power Star Appliances	8/7/2014 8:48 PM
4	Way too complicated to complete rebate. I filed out the form and then had to do a survey, which wasn't mentioned until after I completed the form... Could be a lot easier to complete for consumers.	8/5/2014 5:42 PM
5	Very happy with my purchase	6/17/2014 6:39 PM
6	Great motivation to get high efficiency products for our home.	6/17/2014 5:14 PM
7	thanks for the rebate, it's a good incentive to buy a high efficiency product	5/31/2014 9:27 PM
8	The instructions were a little vague. For example, had I not received an email about this survey - I would not know WHEN to fill it out. The instructions said "When application and all required documentation is received applicants will be required to complete a short survey on the rebate program in order to complete the application process." But it does not clarify how we would know that you received our paperwork. Thank you so much for the email!	3/5/2014 8:32 AM
9	Thank you for offering this rebate as a single mom anything helps	2/6/2014 5:11 AM
10	I think it's great that you're offering this to your customers. It's a good incentive to purchase higher efficiency products. Thank you!	10/17/2013 12:50 PM
11	Thank you for your assistance!	7/22/2013 10:23 AM
12	Very easy process and pretty large rebate, which among other savings, helped make my decision to buy at this time.	7/16/2013 10:38 AM
13	I am happy to see that Firestone is giving money for people being more efficient with water.	4/22/2013 2:52 PM
14	I do not know the amount of the rebate- it was not advertised on the website, however any rebate is a good rebate. Also the website form does not work to submit the rebate information. It will not go through after I have typed all the info and hit submit. This has happened several times, I'm hoping to be able to submit the information by email now instead. Thanks!	3/18/2013 1:18 PM
15	any amount of rebate is good:) thank you	2/14/2013 1:27 PM
16	Thank you!	2/5/2013 12:49 PM
17	No comments	1/15/2013 3:14 PM
18	I am impressed that the city of Firestone is offering this rebate. Many surrounding cities do not.	1/10/2013 8:01 PM
19	It's great!	1/3/2013 11:15 AM
20	It was simple and easy to complete.	12/4/2012 8:36 PM
21	Did not know about the program until we purchased our High-Efficiency Washing Machine at Home Depot. A great program for residents.	12/4/2012 8:31 PM
22	Excellent program. Thank you!	12/4/2012 4:32 PM
23	Process involved a lot of steps and documentation - all is well and worth it as long as rebate functions as advertised in good faith.	11/20/2012 1:50 PM
24	Nice plan, a bit of a hassel, probably wont select a purchase with the rebate in mind	9/13/2012 1:38 PM
25	Very good program to encourage water conservation.	8/13/2012 11:18 AM

Town of Firestone Rebate Program Survey

26	I am happy that Firestone offers the rebate program it was one of the factors in getting this specific washer. I wouldn't mind seeing it larger as the expense on the washer was high. But this certainly beats the other rebate I am getting through United Power. Thanks.	7/30/2012 2:12 PM
27	Thank you!	7/30/2012 2:12 PM
28	Great Incentive!	7/19/2012 3:24 PM
29	I'm very excited to get money back to help lower the monet spent on the new washing machine.	7/15/2012 6:25 AM
30	The on-line application needs to let the applicant know what problems exist when the form is not accepted.	7/11/2012 10:10 AM
31	We needed a new washing machine and chose a high efficiency model, and then to our surprise were told there was a rebate offered. We are very pleased. Thank you very much.	5/22/2012 2:00 PM
32	Glad a program like this is offered.	5/16/2012 2:29 PM
33	Good program!	5/14/2012 10:04 AM
34	It is nice to be "rewarded" with a rebate for purchasing a necessary appliance and knowing that I am doing my part to conserve water.	4/5/2012 2:55 PM
35	I think it's a great bonus! I'm surprised how much water I'm saving, I had no idea! It's also great to cut my laundry in half. Why no rebates for dryers, they are amazing too!	4/3/2012 11:14 AM
36	This is a great program. Thank you.	2/1/2012 10:43 AM
37	I wish all cities would do this and send low energy machines to the dump	12/28/2011 1:09 PM
38	I don't know how I can answer #6 as I have not found anything that tells me what the rebate amount is!	12/28/2011 10:02 AM
39	A nice side-benefit of purchasing a new washer. Thanks!	12/26/2011 7:59 PM
40	I was excited to hear that there was a rebate program, although I was wishing that it were slightly more (especially learning that it comes in the form a credit on your bill).	11/21/2011 7:32 PM
41	Great incentive.	11/18/2011 8:12 AM
42	This is a great incentive to save on water.	11/14/2011 1:30 PM
43	Thank ypu	11/1/2011 5:31 PM
44	cannot comment about rebate, have not received any yet.	10/19/2011 6:37 PM
45	Great idea	10/9/2011 11:15 AM
46	Great Program. Actually made me look at the HE washing machines instead of the regular machines.	7/19/2011 3:12 PM
47	Didn't know there was a rebate when I was looking for a washing machine. My other machine was broken and I am glad that there is a rebate.	7/13/2011 10:14 AM
48	none	6/29/2011 2:54 PM
49	surprisingly large rebate program for a small municipality, awesome. Thank you.	5/10/2011 10:34 AM
50	This is an excellent program that aides in the purchasing of efficient appliances that will in the long run help us all.	5/5/2011 3:50 PM
51	Any time someone can make money back on helping the town,,well you cant get better than that. :)	5/4/2011 7:12 PM
52	It's good and helpful. Helps our water conservation which I think is improtant.	5/4/2011 1:23 PM
53	Good Idea but should make more mention of it in with the bills or something.	4/12/2011 12:29 PM
54	Thank you!	4/6/2011 10:24 AM
55	Thank you!	4/6/2011 10:22 AM
56	Program should have had a better selection of 10" rough opening.	4/6/2011 10:15 AM
57	Once I hearrd the rebate waas offered I decided to buy the washer, too. I liketheidea of saving water. Th first month we saw a reduction in water usage.	4/5/2011 6:20 PM
58	The program is a very good incentive for the residents of Firestone	4/4/2011 9:25 AM

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59	Thanks for having it!	3/11/2011 4:34 PM
60	it's a good program ,	3/11/2011 2:08 PM
61	I think it's really good that the Town of Firestone offers this kind of rebate. It's good incentive for others to follow a water-efficient toilet or washer.	2/23/2011 9:14 AM
62	If you computer system is not perfect is is almost impossible.	2/7/2011 1:11 PM
63	It offers an appreciated extra nudge to conserve water.	2/7/2011 1:07 PM
64	Great deal.	2/7/2011 12:55 PM
65	Thanks	2/7/2011 12:52 PM
66	It would be nice to do more than once.	2/5/2011 3:03 PM
67	I appreciate the utility provider acknowledging and rewarding customers who are trying to conserve resources.	1/12/2011 8:40 PM
68	It was a little bit difficult to jump through all of the hoops to get the rebate. Perhaps you could offer the program through local companies like the Home Depot in town and have the rebate upfront and have the company apply for the paperwork through the city.	1/12/2011 8:09 PM
69	Glad that we can get a rebate, when we were going to be purchasing anyway.	1/12/2011 7:56 PM
70	I love getting a rebate for something I had to buy anyway! I hope to see other rebates in the future.	1/12/2011 3:28 PM
71	Companies selling high-efficiency products should advertise more.	1/12/2011 3:19 PM
72	It certainly contributes to the motivation to upgrade to energy efficient appliances.	1/12/2011 3:16 PM
73	AFTER CONSIDERING REPLACING OUR WASHER AND DRYER, THE REBATE DID MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON OUR DECISION AS TO THE WASHER WE CHOSE AND ALSO TO DO THE REPLACEMENT NOW. HOPEFULLY THIS PURCHASE WILL HELP STIMULATE THE ECONOMY ALONG WITH HELPING US.	1/4/2011 6:07 PM
74	The rebates have allowed us to get our work done faster - thank you!	1/4/2011 6:14 AM
75	Had trouble applying online but appreciate the incentive to buy high efficiency.	1/3/2011 3:55 PM
76	It sure helps with the cost of things. Thank you for making it available.	12/30/2010 10:52 PM
77	great program thanks for offering it.	12/30/2010 5:00 PM
78	Took me 4 times to submit the rebate due to the website timing out during the application process.	12/30/2010 1:26 PM
79	Regarding question 5, the machine doesn't allow me to wash more clothes per load than my previous high capacity machine. But the machine adjusts the amount of water required to wash loads.	12/30/2010 9:38 AM
80	Glad the town of Firestone is offering a simple rebate program for these type of products.	12/30/2010 9:09 AM
81	The program is a win win situation and I am very impressed with it.	12/30/2010 8:54 AM
82	Very good incentive to conserve resources	12/28/2010 10:11 AM
83	this is a great program the town has offered	12/23/2010 7:52 PM
84	Thank you for getting the grant and putting this in place.	12/22/2010 8:16 AM
85	Thanks	12/20/2010 3:56 PM
86	The rebate is a bonus. We are extremely happy with the new high efficiency washer.	12/13/2010 10:34 AM
87	This is an added bonus for replacing an appliance which was old and expensive to operate.	12/8/2010 7:42 PM
88	Thank You!	12/8/2010 6:53 PM
89	I think it is a very good incentive for people to conserve on our water source.	12/8/2010 8:32 AM
90	We were very glad to hear about it, and that our purchase date was included in the time frame, even though the purchase was before we received the notice in the mail.	12/7/2010 8:08 PM
91	I think it is a worth while program to conserve water in the co. area	12/7/2010 3:23 PM
92	It's great that the town is supporting conservation of our water resources.	12/7/2010 11:39 AM

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93	I think it's a great idea! We would have bought the washer eventually, but we couldn't pass up the great price plus the rebates offered by Firestone and the government.	12/7/2010 11:03 AM
94	great program	12/7/2010 10:07 AM
95	I think this is a great program!	12/6/2010 1:41 PM
96	Thanks for giving something back to the water customers in the Town of Firestone, CO...Best Wishes...Patrick	12/4/2010 10:23 AM
97	The rebate website set up for the HEWashing Machine rebate did function for us. We ended up taking the paperwork to the Town of Firestone offices.	11/30/2010 1:35 PM
98	Good program	11/28/2010 11:00 AM
99	Excellent idea. We hope to save on utilities any way possible & water is the most important!!!!	11/26/2010 12:57 PM