



City of Watsonville

Water Conservation Certification

All residential, commercial and industrial buildings within the incorporated City of Watsonville area *and* unincorporated area that is served by the City of Watsonville’s public water service which administers a water conservation program, are required to be retrofitted with high efficiency plumbing fixtures when a property is sold. This form is to certify that all plumbing fixtures at the property meet the high efficiency standards.

Important: The seller must file this completed form with the City of Watsonville Water Conservation Program before the property is sold.

Please refer to the back of this form for instructions and information. For assistance, call Customer Service at (831) 768-3133.

1. Property Location

Street Address	City	Zip code
Assessor’s Parcel Number		Water Provider or Well

2. Plumbing Fixtures

	Toilets	Showerheads	Urinals	Interior Faucets
Total number of fixtures at this property				
Number of fixtures retrofitted				
Number of fixtures exempt (e.g., 1.6 gal toilet)				

_____Number of full baths_____Number of half baths

3. Exemptions

- Historic registry
- Already retrofitted with low flow fixtures
- Other _____

4. Retrofit Verification

- Inspection by real estate agent or broker
- Inspection by licensed plumber or general contractor
- Inspection by a licensed home inspector

Verifier's Name (please print)	signature	Date	Telephone
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Verifier's Business Name	License Number
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- I am the property owner
- I am the real estate agent for the owner

Name (please print)	Signature	Date	Telephone
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Summary of the City of Watsonville Plumbing Fixture Retrofit Compliance Process with California's State Mandated SB 407 in regards to water conservation:

Effective January 2017, all residential commercial and industrial buildings in the incorporated City of Watsonville *and* unincorporated area that is served by the City of Watsonville's public water service are required to be retrofitted completely, if not already conforming, with high efficiency plumbing fixtures at the time of sale of the property. Under the law, the seller of the property is responsible of the following:

1. Replacing any toilets, showerheads and urinals that don't meet the high efficiency standards.
2. Obtaining a Water Conservation Certificate from the City of Watsonville Water Conservation Program.
3. Disclosing retrofit requirements to the buyer of the property, before the property changes ownership.

*Copies of the written disclosure form and the Water Conservation Certificate are to be included with documents transferring title to the property.

High efficiency Plumbing Standards

- Toilets 1.28 gallons per flush or less
- Showerheads 2.0 gallons per minute or less
- Urinals .5 gallon per flush or less
- Interior faucets: 1.5 gallons per minute or less (kitchen) and 0.5 gallons per minute or less (bathroom)

Option to Have Buyer Retrofit

An option in the ordinance allows the seller to transfer the retrofit responsibility to the buyer. Both parties must agree that the buyer assumes the responsibility. The buyer has ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the sale to complete the retrofit. The seller and buyer must fill out the Transfer of Responsibility to Retrofit Form and file with the City of Watsonville Water Conservation Program.

Instructions to Seller

Step 1 – Complete parts 1, 2 and 3 of this form and;

e-mail to: sb407@cityofwatsonville.org

Step 3 - Keep a copy of this form for your records. Give one copy to the buyer and one to your real estate agent to be included with documents transferring title to the property.

Buyers signing the Transfer of Responsibility Form Agree to:

Make sure all the fixtures on the property meet the high efficiency plumbing standards listed above. This will involve replacing any older fixtures that don't comply. Note: the buyer is not responsible for retrofitting if the sale of the property is not completed.

Failure to Retrofit

If it is determined that the retrofit was never completed by the buyer as agreed to in this form, a notice of violation will be recorded against the property by the City of Watsonville in accordance with procedures contained in the above stated process in compliance with California state mandated SB 407.