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Toronto's Capacity Buy Back Program

Does your commercial business or institution want to receive a cash rebate for saving water? If so, the Capacity Buy Back program may be for you.

The City of Toronto's Capacity Buy Back program encourages and rewards commercial and institutional organizations that reduce water use.

By implementing permanent process or equipment changes that save water, commercial and institutional organizations could be eligible for a cash rebate.

This program allows the City to buy back water capacity that has been freed up by participants who have reduced water use in their operations.

The Capacity Buy Back program:

- Helps identify how your organization can reduce water use
- Offers a one-time cash rebate of up to 30 cents per litre of water saved per average day
- Helps participants save money over the long term with reduced water bills

An organization can receive a significant rebate, and a **free water audit**. For example, in 2013, an organization which reduces their water use by 10,000 liters per day could **receive a rebate of \$3,000** in addition to **reducing their water bill by \$9,905**.

Capacity Buy Back program Rebate	Water audit of facility	Water Bill Savings
10,000 x \$0.3 =\$3,000	FREE	10m ³ x 365 x \$ 2.7137 = \$9,905

Contact the Business & Customer Support team at 416-392-7000 or saverwater@toronto.ca to learn more about participating in the Capacity Buy Back program. You will be contacted to discuss your eligibility and options. If you meet the criteria:

- We'll arrange for a water audit at your organization by a professional engineer.
- Based on this visit, an engineer will develop a detailed water audit report that will include a list of eligible process or equipment changes your organization can make and estimate the savings you can expect.
- Review the report and execute some or all of the water saving recommendations.
- Once you have implemented some or all of your water efficiency measures call us and we'll come in to verify your savings.
- After each verification we'll present your organization with a cheque for up to 30 cents per litre of water saved per average day.

For more information call 311 or visit www.toronto.ca/capacitybuyback