

Water Conservation Makes “Cents” \$\$\$ Rebates Available for Apartment Owners
by the Santa Clara Valley Water District

2007 was a dry year for Santa Clara County, and many residents and businesses searched for ways to reduce their water use in preparation for drought. Residents and businesses can quickly and easily conserve water by implementing a few simple changes in water appliances. Saving water can also help property managers save money on water, sewer, and energy bills.

The Santa Clara Valley Water District offers many water conservation programs to assist apartment owners and managers conserve water and money.

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To apply for the Commercial Clothes Washer Rebate Program, contact Catherine Cox at (408) 265-2607 ext. 2422 or CCox@valleywater.org.

This program is brought to you by the Santa Clara Valley Water District in partnership with the cities of Palo Alto and Santa Clara and the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant.