

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

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LADWP Implementation of the Supplemental Purchase Specification

The SPS applies to toilet purchases under LADWP's Toilet Distribution Program. The percentage of purchased toilets required to meet the SPS will be ramped up over the course of 12 months, beginning at the level of 20 percent and eventually reaching 100 percent of all purchases. This initial 20 percent requirement may be constrained if toilets that are certified as meeting the SPS are newcomers to water conservation programs. Should this be the case, limited quantities (less than 20 percent) will be first be purchased and distributed to allow an assessment of customer satisfaction with the product. Satisfaction in this case relates mainly to toilet workmanship and flush performance. This practice of limited purchases is currently used in the program to introduce new models. It is important to LADWP that these products save water and perform acceptably.

It should be noted factors in addition to SPS certification will be considered when making a purchase decision. These factors include terms of the manufacturer's warranty, level of customer service and support, and price and availability of the product. LADWP reserves the right to modify the list of toilets purchased at any time.

City of Los Angeles Listing Agencies

In response to the many inquiries received concerning water closet certification, the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety is presently developing the criteria to be used in judging whether or not a third party certification body can become a City of Los Angeles approved listing agency. Inquiries from interested parties should be directed to:

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