

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Dear Compliance Managers:

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) adopted water efficiency standards on April 8, 2015, to require toilets, urinals, public lavatory faucets, and kitchen faucets to consume less water. Toilets shall also pass a new waste extraction test. Appliances that do not meet the new appliance efficiency standards after the effective date of January 1, 2016, shall not be sold or offered for sale in California regardless of the manufacture date.

The Energy Commission is updating the Appliance Efficiency Database to reflect what appliances may be sold or offered for sale in California. This letter is to notify you that the appliances listed below shall be removed from the database on or about January 1, 2016, and can no longer be sold or offered for sale in California. Appliances on the list will no longer be in compliance with the Appliance Efficiency Standard.

All appliances marked "UR-Urinal" will be removed from the database on or about January 1, 2016, regardless of gallons per flush (GPF). A resubmittal to the database with the new appliance type (UM or UN) is required to maintain the appliance in the database for urinals that will meet the .125 GPF for "Urinal wall mount" or .5 GPF for "Urinal other".

All water closets not certified per the waste extraction test will be removed from the appliance database regardless of GPF. A resubmittal to the database with a statement that the water closet passes the waste extraction test is required to maintain the appliance in the database for water closets that meet the 1.28 GPF standard.

No action is required on your part to proceed with removal of listings from the database.

Reasons for Removal:

Appliance Type	Reason for Removal
PL-Public Lavatory Faucet	Flow rate above 0.5 gallons per minute
KF-Kitchen Faucet	Flow rate above 1.8 gallons per minute
KA-Kitchen replacement aerator	Flow rate above 1.8 gallons per minute
RA-Replacement aerator inactive	Flow rate above 1.8 gallons per minute
UM-Wall mounted urinal	Gallons per flush above .125 gallons
UN-Other urinal	Gallons per flush above .5 gallons
UW-Waterless urinal	Gallons per flush above 0 gallon
UR-urinal-Inactive	Appliance type is now inactive. Manufacturer must re-certify to active appliance type. Available types are UM-Wall mounted urinal or UN-Other urinal.
UV- vacuum type Urinal	Appliance type is now inactive. Manufacturer must re-certify to active appliance type. Available types are UM-Wall mounted urinal or UN-Other urinal.
WB-blowout water closet	Gallons per flush above 1.28 gallons and/or waste extraction test is false or null
WF- flushometer valve water closet	Gallons per flush above 1.28 gallons and/or waste extraction test is false or null
WE-electromechanical hydraulic water closet	Gallons per flush above 1.28 gallons and/or waste extraction test is false or null
WG-gravity tank type water closet	Gallons per flush above 1.28 gallons and/or waste extraction test is false or null
WD-dual-flush water closet	Gallons per flush above 1.28 gallons and/or waste extraction test is false or null
WT-flushometer tank water closet	Gallons per flush above 1.28 gallons and/or waste extraction test is false or null
WV-vacuum type water closet	Gallons per flush above 1.28 gallons and/or waste extraction test is false or null

Questions can be directed to Appliances@energy.ca.gov or to the Appliances Hotline, toll free at (888) 838-1467 or outside California (916) 651-7100 (9 AM to 4:30 PM PST).

Sincerely,



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