

# INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL- INSTITUTIONAL (ICI) AWARD

The ICI Award is presented to SCRD water-using businesses that have been assessed on their water consumption.

The award system is based on four-tiers (Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum) and includes a written report including suggestions on how to make further improvements to the general operating practices of the business.

In order to qualify for a specific award (i.e. the "Silver" award) the business must complete the recommendations outlined in the report. Outlined below are items that are generally included in the report for a specific award level.

*Please note that if a water saving device is already in place and functioning properly there is no need to replace it. This can be counted towards the level of water efficiency award you are interested in.*

## Bronze Award:

- ❖ No leaks and committed on testing for leaks regularly
- ❖ Low flow faucet aerators in frequently used bathrooms
- ❖ Dual flow faucet aerators in kitchens
- ❖ Low flow showerheads in frequently used showers
- ❖ A minimum 2 L displacement device in conventional toilet tanks, assuming that they will still function properly with the device in place (*plastic pop or juice bottles function well for this*)
- ❖ Permanent hose nozzles for any regularly used hoses

### Bronze Award Cont'd:

- ❖ Verbal assurance that behavioral habits of staff, and where applicable and possible, visitors/customers conserve water wherever possible (i.e. turn off tap when not in use)
- ❖ Have contacted the SCRD to install a meter for the building

### Silver Award:

- ❖ No leaks and committed on testing for leaks regularly
- ❖ Low flow faucet aerators in all bathrooms
- ❖ Dual flow faucet aerators in all kitchens
- ❖ Low flow showerheads in all showers that are used
- ❖ At least half of the toilets on the premise are dual-flush toilets or under 7 L per flush
- ❖ Permanent hose nozzles for any regularly used hoses
- ❖ Verbal assurance that behavioral habits of staff, and where applicable and possible, visitors/customers conserve water wherever possible (i.e. turn off tap when not in use). *Placing prompts in appropriate areas (as close as possible in time and place to where the action is occurring) would suffice.*
- ❖ Water meter is installed on the premise.

### Gold Award:

- ❖ No leaks and a commitment to test for leaks on a regular basis
- ❖ Low flow faucet aerators in all bathrooms
- ❖ Dual flow faucet aerators in all kitchens
- ❖ Low flow showerheads in all showers
- ❖ All of the toilets on the premise are dual-flush toilets or under 7 L per flush
- ❖ Permanent hose nozzles on all hoses
- ❖ Installation of water efficient devices as appropriate (i.e. dishwashers, clothes washers, closed loop HVAC systems, etc.). *Please note that water efficient devices are not appropriate in every circumstance (i.e. where a certain volume of water is required for health or volume purposes such as cleaning equipment or janitorial sinks).*

### Gold Award Cont'd:

- ❖ Verbal assurance that behavioral habits of staff, and where applicable and possible, visitors/customers conserve water wherever possible (i.e. turn off tap when not in use). *Placing prompts in appropriate areas (as close as possible in time and place to where the action is occurring) would suffice.*
- ❖ Water meter is installed on the premise
- ❖ Harvesting rainwater wherever appropriate for various uses (i.e. watering plants)
- ❖ If the building contains landscaping that needs to be watered, install an effective and water efficient irrigation system that is regularly updated, let the lawn turn golden, or convert at least half of the lawn/shrubbery to water-wise plants

### Platinum Award:

- ❖ Completing all of the "Gold" recommendations
- ❖ Ensuring that all landscaping is water-wise (adhering to the principles of Xeriscape)
- ❖ Finding a way to recycle water on site, usually through plumbing (i.e. grey water systems).
- ❖ Demonstrating innovative and responsible water use on site.

If your business would like to receive one of these awards please contact Water Conservation at (604) 885-6806 to have someone assess the property.

