



RESIDENTIAL WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES FORM For New Construction and Remodel/Additions

The [Bernalillo County Water Conservation Ordinance](#) (Section 30-241 through 30-251 of the Bernalillo County Code) requires all new residential construction in the unincorporated area of Bernalillo County to implement one of the three water conservation options below (Option 3: EPA WaterSense Fixtures is most commonly selected). All residential remodels or additions within the unincorporated area must use EPA WaterSense fixtures for any new plumbing fixtures installed. All new residential landscaping must comply with the restrictions on plants, ponds, and fountains below. The County will conduct an inspection to verify these water conservation requirements have been met prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy. Please contact the Water Conservation Program at (505) 848-1500 with any questions.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name _____ Site Address _____

Water Conservation Measures (CHECK ONE)

- Option 1** [Bernalillo County Water Conservation Measures Worksheet](#)
- Applicant will provide worksheet demonstrating 20% reduction in indoor water use using plumbing fixtures that are more efficient than fixtures required in the 2006 Uniform Plumbing Code.
- Option 2** [Build Green New Mexico Bronze Certification](#)
- Applicant will provide proof of Build Green New Mexico certification at least the bronze level.
- Option 3** EPA WaterSense Fixtures
- All toilets will meet EPA WaterSense specifications (i.e. 1.28 gpf).
 - All bathroom faucets will meet EPA WaterSense specifications (i.e. 1.5 gpm).
 - All showerheads will meet EPA WaterSense specifications (i.e. 2.0 gpm).
 - If a dishwasher is installed by builder, it will be Energy Star qualified.
 - If a clothes washer is installed by builder, it will be Energy Star qualified.
 - Piping runs will be minimized, or other efficient hot water system design will be used.

Restrictions on Plants, Ponds, and Fountains (CHECK BOTH FOR ANY NEW LANDSCAPING)

- High-water-use turf and plants will not exceed 1,500 sq. ft. or 10% of the landscaped area, whichever is less. If 10% of the landscaped area is less than 300 sq. ft., high-water-use turf and plants may total 300 sq. ft. ABCWUA's [Albuquerque Plant List](#) will be used to determine water requirements for plants.
- Ornamental ponds will not exceed 500 sq. ft., and ornamental fountains will not exceed 250 sq. ft.

Signature _____ Date of Certification _____

I hereby certify that the statements expressed on this form are true and correct, and it is my intent to comply with Water Conservation Ordinance requirements at the time of building construction and landscape installation, as applicable.