

California, Colorado, Texas & Georgia New Plumbing Fixture Standards Compliance Update for 2016

Dear Valued TOTO Customer:

The California Energy Commission's new appliance efficiency regulation and Colorado's Senate Bill SB103 (2014) have restricted the maximum water consumption in plumbing fixtures and fittings products in order to promote water conservation. As a result of recent legislation and regulatory updates, states with sales restrictions on non-conforming products are listed below.

In an effort to assist TOTO customers and prevent ordering non-compliant products, TOTO will continue to restrict shipments of all products that do not conform to the new requirements.

Effective July 1st, 2016, products with the maximum water consumption rates may only be sold in California. Effective Sept 1, 2016, products with the maximum water consumption rates may be sold in Colorado. Texas and Georgia restrictions have previously been in effect and will continue.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your TOTO Regional Sales Director.

Product Sales Requirements by State – Maximum Allowable Flow Rates				
Product type	California ¹	Colorado (effective Sept 1, 2016)	Texas	Georgia
Toilets (gpf)	1.28 ²	1.28 ² & EPA WaterSense (tank type only)	1.28 ²	1.28 ^{2,4} & EPA WaterSense (tank type only)
Urinals (gpf)	0.125 (for wall hung)	0.5 & EPA WaterSense	0.5 ³	0.5 & EPA WaterSense
Lavatory faucets (gpm)	1.2 as of July 1, 2016	1.5 & EPA WaterSense	2.2	1.5 & EPA WaterSense
Shower heads/hand showers (gpm)	2.0 as of July 1, 2016; 1.8 as of July 1, 2018	2.0 & EPA WaterSense	2.5	2.5
Metering faucets (gpc)	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Public faucets (gpm)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

Notes:

¹ EPA WaterSense may be required in new construction and permitted remodel per local code or city ordinance. Check local codes for requirements.

² For either single flush or dual flush toilets when represented as the effective flush volume.

³ Includes associated urinal flush valve.

⁴ Includes associated toilet flushometer valve.

Important Note

This announcement is valid for TOTO customers selling in California, Colorado, Texas, Georgia, also Etailers and E-commerce customers who sell plumbing products into CA, CO, TX, and GA.