Why switch to softening hot water only?

The Region of Waterloo has a new $50 rebate for homeowners to switch to softening hot water only.

A household of three, could see annual savings of:

- **108 kg** of salt
- **8,800 L** of water
- **$84** of cost

**Softening less also helps keep salt out of our water.** Salty discharge water from softeners adds 16,000 tonnes of salt to the Region’s waterways each year. This can harm plants and animals.

**Who can get the rebate?** Homeowners who live in the Region of Waterloo and currently soften both hot and cold water. Businesses and apartment buildings are not eligible.

**How much will it cost?** Cost varies depending on the location of your water softener and pipes, the parts needed and the price of labour.

To get started, go to the Region’s website to request a no-obligation water hardness test kit.

Learn more at [www.regionofwaterloo.ca/conservation](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/conservation) or by calling **519-575-4400**, Deaf and hard of hearing (TTY): **519-575-4608**