

# 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



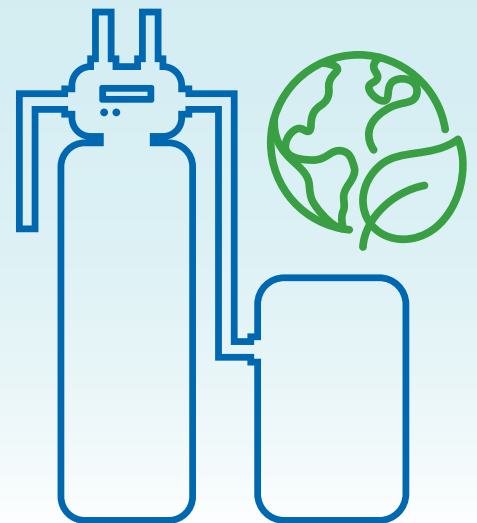
**\$84**  
of cost

## 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.



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