



# PLUMBING FIXTURE FLOW RATES

# FORM GRN 16

**Residential Occupancies**  
2020 Los Angeles Green Building Code  
(Incorporate this form into the plans)

## SECTION 4.303.1 WATER REDUCTION FIXTURE FLOW RATES

FIXTURE TYPE	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FLOW RATE
Showerheads	1.8 gpm @ 80 psi
Lavatory faucets, residential	1.2 gpm @ 60 psi <sup>1,3</sup>
Lavatory faucets, nonresidential	0.4 gpm @ 60 psi <sup>1,3</sup>
Kitchen faucets	1.5 gpm @ 60 psi <sup>2,4</sup>
Metering Faucets	0.2 gallons/cycle
Gravity tank type water closets	1.28 gallons/flush <sup>5</sup>
Flushometer tank water closets	1.28 gallons/flush <sup>5</sup>
Flushometer valve water closets	1.28 gallons/flush <sup>5</sup>
Urinals	0.125 gallons/flush
Clothes Washers	ENERGY-STAR certified
Dishwashers	ENERGY-STAR certified

<sup>1</sup> Lavatory Faucets shall not have a flow rate less than 0.8 gpm at 20 psi.

<sup>2</sup> Kitchen faucets may temporarily increase flow above the maximum rate, but not above 2.2gpm @ 60psi and must default to a maximum flow rate of 1.8 gpm @ 60psi.

<sup>3</sup> Where complying faucets are unavailable, aerators or other means may be used to achieve reduction.

<sup>4</sup> Kitchen faucets with a maximum 1.8 gpm flow rate may be installed in buildings that have water closets with a maximum flush rate of 1.06 gallons/flush installed throughout.

<sup>5</sup> Includes single and dual flush water closets with an effective flush of 1.28 gallons or less.

Single Flush Toilets - The effective flush volume shall not exceed 1.28 gallons (4.8 liters). The effective flush volume is the average flush volume when tested in accordance with ASME A112.19.233.2.

Dual Flush Toilets - The effective flush volume shall not exceed 1.28 gallons (4.8 liters). The effective flush volume is defined as the composite, average flush volume of two reduced flushes and one full flush. Flush volumes will be tested in accordance with ASME A112.19.2 and ASME A112.19.14.