

Flossmoor Municipal Code Amendment
(Plumbing – WaterSense® Devices)

Pursuant to amendments to the Lake Michigan Water Allocation Rules and Regulations units of local government which are Lake Michigan Water Allocation Permittees must adopt a plumbing ordinance containing provisions relating to USEPA WaterSense® and water conservation practices.

WaterSense® is a program to protect the future of our nation’s water supply through promoting the value of water efficiency, by providing consumers with easy ways to save water, by encouraging innovation in manufacturing and by decreasing water use. WaterSense® labeled fixtures are readily available and are more efficient than traditional fixtures. Currently available fixtures bearing the WaterSense® label include: showerheads, toilets, bathroom sink faucets and accessories, landscape irrigation controllers, urinals and pre-rinse spray valves. Additional products such as water softeners, flushometer toilet valves, landscape irrigation sprinklers and soil moisture based control technologies are currently in the draft specification process.

On December 14, 2015, the Village of Flossmoor passed an amendment to the Flossmoor Municipal Code stating:

“WaterSense Devices. All new plumbing fixtures and irrigation controllers installed on properties connected to the municipal water supply system shall bear the WaterSense® label (as designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Program), when such labeled fixture and controllers are available.”