Turf Replacement Rebate Program

West Valley Water District offers customers up to $3 per ft² for the replacement of current turf with a water-efficient landscape. A pre-inspection and post-inspection are required to obtain a rebate. Funding is limited and rebates will be awarded on a first come, first served basis while available.

Eligibility Requirements

- Customers are required to have a pre-inspection and submit a landscape sketch/design of all proposed conversion landscape areas at the time of pre-inspection approval.
- Removal and replacement of turf must comply with customers' city and county landscape ordinances.
- Projects are required to be a minimum of 500 ft² and completed within 6 months of approval date. Properties with a lot size smaller than 4,500 ft² are exempt from this requirement.
- Landscape areas where conversion takes place are required to contain enough vegetation to create at least **33% living plant** cover once the plants are fully grown.
- The conversion area is required to be completely covered by a layer permeable to air and water. Common materials include rock, bark, un-grouted flagstone or pavers. Concrete, artificial turf and impermeable treatments do not qualify.
- Water-efficient landscape products are at the desire of the customer such as rock, pebble, mulch, groundcover, drought tolerant plants with drip irrigation.
- Visit the Water Saving Garden Friendly website at **www.watersavinggardenfriendly.com** for a list of water saving plants.
- Customer is required to provide itemized dated sales receipt(s).
- Customer is required to fill out a W-9 Form for a rebate amount equal or greater than $600; may be considered taxable income. Check with a tax professional for your specific tax filing requirements.

Checklist

Pre-Inspection Checklist

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Sketch/Desgin of Proposed Landscape
- ☐ Schedule Inspection (909) 875-1804, ext 353

Post-Inspection Checklist

- ☐ All Receipts
- ☐ W-9 Form (if needed)
- ☐ Schedule Final Inspection (909)875-1804, ext 353

Have Questions?

Contact WVWD's Water Conservation Specialist at (909) 875-1804 ext 353
conservation@wvwd.org







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Turf Replacement Rebate Application

Applicant Information

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ACCOUNT #: _____

SERVICE ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

PROPERTY OWNER (IF DIFFERENT): _____

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): _____

QUALIFICATION AND RULES

1. Participant must be a West Valley Water District customer.
2. To obtain a rebate, customers must agree to a pre/post installation site inspection. This service is provided free of charge to customers.
3. Customer must provide West Valley Water District with the itemized dated sales purchase receipt(s) for any products included in this program. Only products within the rebate program are eligible for rebate. If the purchase price for any of the products includes installation charges, the purchase and installation must be listed separately on the original receipt.
4. All applications must be complete and signed for approval to be eligible for rebate.
5. Rebates will not exceed the purchase amount of the rebate product.
6. Rebates will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis until funds for the fiscal year are exhausted.
7. Rebate requests may be tracked with pre-installation and post-installation inspections to ensure the implementation and use of the rebated products.
8. After validation of purchase and installation of the approved product, customers will receive a rebate in the form of a mailed check. Rebates may be considered taxable income. Check with a tax professional for your specific tax filing requirements.
9. If customer participates in the turf replacement program they agree to maintain the water efficient landscape improvements for the duration of the ownership of the property.

DISCLAIMER

The West Valley Water District (WVWD) reserves the right to deny applications if any conditions or qualifications are not met. Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receiving a rebate/bill credit. WVWD reserves the right to change the terms of this program at its discretion at any time. By participating in this program, you waive and release WVWD from any and all claims and causes of action arising out of the installation or use of rebated products. Any claim based upon defect or failure of performance of rebated products should be pursued with the manufacturer/distributor. WVWD is not responsible for receipts or paperwork lost in the mail. WVWD cannot guarantee that any participation in this program will result in lower water utility bills. Customer is responsible for complying with local ordinances, restrictions, rules and regulations prior to installing any new equipment. At any time this program can be subject to change or termination without prior notice.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Pre-Inspection

Date:

Inspector:

- ☐ Residential
- ☐ Multi family CII
- ☐ Front Yard
- ☐ Back Yard
- ☐ Photos Taken
- ☐ Sketch /Design

Post-Inspection

Date: _____

Inspector: _____

Total Turf Removed _____ ft^2

TR Eligible for Rebate _____ ft^2

- ☐ No Artificial Turf
- ☐ 33% Living Plant Coverage Photos Taken
- ☐ Itemized Receipts

Refund

- ☐ Check
- ☐ W-9 Form (if needed)

Notes:

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I have read, understand and agree to the qualifications and rules listed in this application.

_____ _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/ TITLE (IF APPLICANT IS A BUSINESS) **DATE**

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