

2021 Water Rebates

L I S T E D B Y A G E N C Y

Below is a list of agencies and cities offering rebates for lawn conversion and/or irrigation products. Due to COVID-19 there may be delays on responses.

Alameda County Water District (ACWD)

Note: due to COVID-19 rebate programs may be delayed by 1-2 weeks.

R E S I D E N T I A L

1. New! Rachio Smart Sprinkler Controller Instant Rebate (for residential customers)

2. Rebate for converting their lawns to water-efficient landscape.*

\$1.00/sq.ft of lawn converted. Please contact them through the link to learn more.

*To be eligible for this rebate, customers must be pre-approved by ACWD, so please check with us first before beginning your landscape conversion project. Rebates are issued on a first-come, first served basis. Funding is limited.

For additional lawn replacement ideas, please visit LoseYourLawn.org.

Application Materials

1. [Application](#) - Please EMAIL this application to water.cons@acwd.com

Resources

- [ACWD Resource List](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [How to take project photos](#)

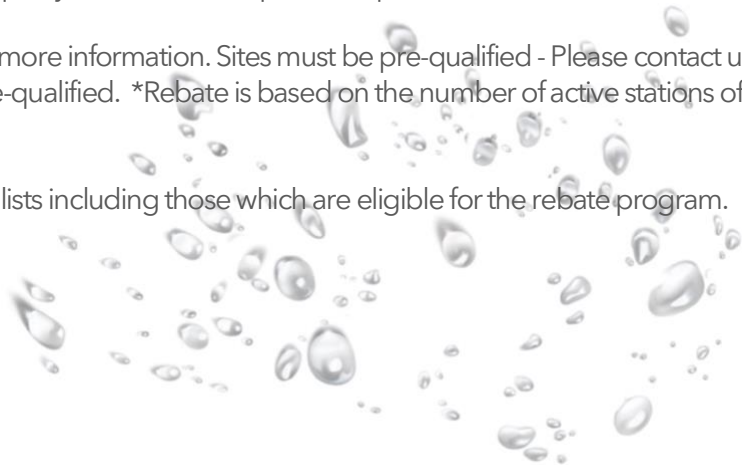
C O M M E R C I A L

1. Weather based "smart controller" rebates

Commercial and large landscape customers that replace their existing conventional irrigation controller with a "smart" irrigation controller may qualify for a rebate of up to \$30* per active station.

See [Program Brochure \(PDF\)](#) for more information. Sites must be pre-qualified - Please contact us for more information about how to get pre-qualified. *Rebate is based on the number of active stations of each existing controller.

Resources include multiple plant lists including those which are eligible for the rebate program.



Contra Costa Water District (CCWD)

Rebate programs and associated inspections may be delayed due to COVID-19.

R E S I D E N T I A L

1. Lawn Conversion rebate

The rebate is \$1 per square foot of lawn replaced up to the maximum amount.

The maximum rebate for single-family residential sites is \$1,000.

The website has checklist and detailed list of restrictions.

2. Weather based smart irrigation controller rebates

\$12 per active (used) irrigation station (zone) up to 50% of the list cost of the controller(s). One rebate per customer per address. Multiple controllers per address allowed on a case-by-case basis. Pre-approval required.

C O M M E R C I A L

1. Lawn Conversion rebate

The rebate is \$1 per square foot of lawn replaced up to the maximum amount.

Maximum commercial, multi-family, and municipal accounts is \$20,000 per site.

The website has checklist and detailed list of restrictions.

2. Weather based smart irrigation controller rebates

Rebate is to upgrade conventional controllers to [WaterSense certified](#) smart irrigation controllers only.

\$20 per active irrigation station (zone) not to exceed 50% of the list price of the controller.

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD):

Expect a delay in responding to and processing mailed-in rebates due to COVID. For faster turnaround, please email your rebate application to waterconservation@ebmud.com.

R E S I D E N T I A L

1. Lawn Conversion rebate

Up to **\$2,000** (single-family and small multi-family homes)

2. Flow Sensor/Meter - measures water use

Up to 50% off the total cost - up to \$200 per device.

3. Irrigation Equipment rebate

Up to \$2,000

Equipment includes high efficiency nozzles, pressure regulators, drip irrigation conversion, self-adjusting controllers, irrigation sub-meter

C O M M E R C I A L

1. Lawn Conversion rebate

Up to 15,000 (**commercial and large multi-family properties**)

2. Irrigation Equipment rebate

Up to \$15,000 for commercial or large multi-family properties. Equipment includes high efficiency nozzles, pressure regulators, drip irrigation conversion, self-adjusting controllers, irrigation sub-meter



North Marin Water District*

Novato service area has announced an Emergency Water Conservation Ordinance 41, taking April 1, 2021. It requests a 20% voluntary reduction in water use from May 1 to June 30 and mandates a 20% (Novato Service Area Wide) reduction in water use from July 1 to November 1, to be achieved with non-essential water use prohibitions.

[For more information and details](#)

R E S I D E N T I A L

1. **Cash for Grass**

\$50 per 100 square feet of lawn area. Limited to total of \$400 for single family dwellings.

Requirements include:

- Replace the regularly mowed and automatically irrigated lawn with California native low water use plant material (see District Approved Plant List or Sonoma Marin saving water partnership list).
- Mulch new landscape to a depth of at least 4 inches.
- Agree not to re-install irrigated turf in the project area.

2. **Water Smart Landscape Rebates**

Rebate amount: 50% of the actual cost of District approved items, up to a maximum of \$100 for residential customers.

Equipment that qualifies includes:

- Drip irrigation systems
- Water pressure-regulating devices
- Check valves
- Multi-stream rotating sprinkler nozzles (for lawn areas only)
- Rain shut-off devices
- Mulch

3. **Weather Based Irrigation Controller Rebate***

\$100 or \$30 per active station up to \$1,200 per controller, whichever is greater.

List of eligible controllers includes: Weathermatic, ET Water, Rainmaster, Hunter, Toro, Rainbird.

***Note: does not specify whether it is residential or commercial**

***Notes:**

No rebates specified for commercial landscapes



MMWD (Marin Municipal Water District)

MMWD has adopted a policy that restricts water use throughout the district as reservoirs are now at historic lows.
[For more information.](#)

1. Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate - two options.

[Up to 70% off of Rachio 3 controllers.](#)

[Discount up to \\$100 off on any WaterSense labeled controller.](#)

2. Landscape your lawn - (LYL) Turf Replacement Incentives - for residential or commercial

Option 1: Rebate of \$1/square foot of lawn replaced

Customers are reimbursed costs based on receipts submitted for eligible expenses, which include sheet mulching materials, drip irrigation components, and climate-appropriate plants.

Option 2: Free sheet mulch material (cardboard, compost, mulch) and delivery, plus a free irrigation conversion kit

This option provides all the materials necessary to remove your existing lawn using a sheet mulch approach, as well as a component kit to convert existing overhead spray irrigation to high-efficiency drip irrigation.

Solano County Water Agency

RESIDENTIAL

1. Smart Irrigation Controller Rebates

Rebates from \$300, \$700, or \$1000 depending on the number of stations.

Link above has details or call 855-512-1221 for complete program details and to apply for the rebate.

2. Water Efficient Landscape Rebate

It offers water customers an incentive to replace your lawn with water-efficient landscaping and receive \$1.00 per square foot, up to \$1000 maximum.

COMMERCIAL

1. Smart Irrigation Controller Rebates

Rebates from \$300, \$700, or \$1000 depending on the number of stations.

Link above has details or call (855) 512-1221 for complete program details and to apply for the rebate.

2. Water Efficient Landscape Rebate

An incentive to replace your lawn with water-efficient landscaping and receive \$1.00 per square foot, up to 5,000 square feet.

3. Customized Water Efficiency Program

Financial incentives to water customers who meet certain criteria to upgrade their irrigation systems or other water-using.



By City

There are water conservation rebates listed by cities.

Santa Rosa Water District

Both residential rebates and commercial rebates for turf replacement, irrigation efficiency improvement, and rainwater harvesting.

R E S I D E N T I A L

1. Cash for Grass

\$0.75/sq. ft. up to max of 1,000 sq. ft. or \$750. Once for the life of the account.

[For more information and requirements.](#)

2. Irrigation Efficiency

up to \$100.00 max for pre-qualified equipment/hardware
Equipment includes water conserving controllers.

[For more information and requirements.](#)

C O M M E R C I A L

1. Cash for Grass

\$0.75/sq.ft. up to max of 10,000 sq.ft. or \$7,500.00 annually.

[For more information and requirements.](#)

2. Irrigation Efficiency

up to \$1,000.00 max per meter for pre-qualified equipment/hardware
Equipment includes water conserving controllers.

[For more information and requirements.](#)

Windsor

C O M M E R C I A L & R E S I D E N T I A L

1. WEL (Water Efficient Landscape Program) for commercial and residential

Up to \$650 for commercial mixed-use meter accounts and up to \$2,500 for commercial dedicated irrigation meter accounts when you remove water thirsty turf and/or upgrade your landscape with new, water saving irrigation equipment.

Up to \$500 for residential or mixed-use meters



Cotati

C O M M E R C I A L & R E S I D E N T I A L

1. **Cash for Grass**

\$1.00/sq.ft. up to max of 500 sq.ft. or \$500.00.

[For more information and requirements.](#)

Healdsburg

R E S I D E N T I A L

1. **Lawn Conversion Rebate Program**

1.00/sq-ft (max 5,000 sq-ft or \$5,000)

[For more details](#)

2. **Irrigation Upgrade Rebate**

\$100 per eligible irrigation system upgrade and up to \$400 rebate per meter.

Eligible upgrades: pressure regulating equipment, conversion to drip system, check valves, rain/flow sensors, irrigation sub-meter and weather-based and moisture sensing controllers (must be Water Sense Labeled).

C O M M E R C I A L

1. **Lawn Conversion Rebate Program**

\$1.00/sq-ft (max 10,000 sq-ft or \$10,000)

[For more details](#)

St. Helena

C O M M E R C I A L & R E S I D E N T I A L

1. **Cash for Grass**

\$1.50/per square foot of turf grass that is replaced with low water use plants, drip irrigation or permeable hardscape.

Maximum rebate for residential is \$750.

Maximum rebate for commercial is \$2500.

2. **Smart Irrigation Controller Rebates**

Up to \$20 per station for residential, maximum rebate of \$500.

Up to \$30 per station for commercial, maximum rebate of \$1500.

All controllers must have a WaterSense certification.



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Yountville

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

1. Cash for Grass

\$1.00/per square foot of turf removed with per site maximum of:

Maximum rebate for residential is \$750.

Maximum rebate for commercial is \$2500.

At this time, we could not find additional rebate programs being promoted in these counties:

Sonoma County

Napa County

Sonoma Marin Water Saving Partnership incorporates eleven Sonoma County cities . We will monitor their website as well as ones for other districts and update this list.



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