

2022 Water Rebates

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

Agencies and cities offering rebates for lawn conversion and/or irrigation products.

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 to Garden Rebate**
Get up to \$1,000 by replacing your water-thirsty front lawn with a water-wise landscape.
2. **Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate**
Spruce up your sprinkler system with some help from us.

C O M M E R C I A L

3. **Commercial and Multi-Family Irrigation Equipment Rebate**
Commercial, multi-family, and HOA customers can be reimbursed a portion of the cost to upgrade selected irrigation equipment.
4. **Commercial and Multi-Family Lawn to Garden Rebate**
Get up to \$20,000 per site for commercial, multi-family, and municipal customers and replace with water-wise plants.
5. **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.



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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. EBMUD also offers free mulch coupons!

R E S I D E N T I A L

1. Lawn Conversion rebate

Up to **\$2,000** within a two-year period. (single-family and small multi-family homes)
They also have another opportunity if you participate in one of their pilot programs.(see below)

2. Flow Sensor/Meter - measures water use

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. Turf Conversion Rebate

Up to **\$15,000** in two-year period.
(calculated based on square feet of lawn converted)
Standard: \$0.75 / sq. ft.
Super: \$1.50 / sq. ft.*
Median Strip: \$1.50 / sq. ft.**

***Super Rebate (limited time)**

Adopt the following best practices to qualify for double the standard rebate:

- [Sheet mulch](#) to remove lawn
- Add [compost](#) to replenish the soil
- Choose majority CA [native plants](#) tailor-made for local conditions
- Plant in the cool season, from September through February

****Median Strip Rebate (limited time)**

It's nearly impossible to irrigate these areas efficiently with overhead sprinklers, we're offering double our standard rebate for switching from lawn to water-wise plants and converting sprinklers to drip irrigation.

2. Flow Sensor/Meter - measures water use

Up to \$200 per device.

3. 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



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North Marin Water District*

R E S I D E N T I A L

1. Cash for Grass

\$100 per 100 square feet of lawn area. Limited to total of \$800 for single family dwellings, \$100 for townhouses or condominiums and \$50 for apartments.

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).
- [NMWD Qualified Plant List](#)

2. Lawn be gone

Similar to above but instead of a rebate check NMWD provides.

Delivery of materials for sheet mulching, compost cardboard and wood chips.

Prequalification site visit.

3. 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

4. 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**

MMWD (Marin Municipal Water District)

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

1. Cash for Grass

\$3 per square foot of lawn area. Pre-approval is required.

Participants are required to sheet mulch the area, details below.

- The first layer being a cardboard weed barrier.
- A minimum of 2" of compost.
- A minimum of 3" of organic mulch

Participants are urged to defer planting until after drought restrictions are lifted.

2. Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate - two options.

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

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

3. Graywater - Laundry to Landscape Program



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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**

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

COMMERCIAL

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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.

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COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

1. **Cash for Grass**

\$1.50/sq.ft. up to max of 500 sq.ft. or \$750.

The requirement of a green lawn is being waived temporarily. Lawns can now be brown but still need a working irrigation system and the deadline to replace your existing lawn has now been extended 4 months. For more eligibility criteria please view the program details below.

[For more information and requirements.](#)



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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**

\$1.50/sq. ft. up to max of rebate of \$1,500. Save approximately 5,500 gallons of water each year.

[For more information and requirements.](#)

2. **Irrigation Efficiency**

up to \$300. max per meter 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

3. **Cash for Grass**

\$0.75/sq.ft. up to max of 10,000 sq.ft. or \$15,000 annually.

[For more information and requirements.](#)

4. **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**

Rebates when you remove water thirsty turf and/or upgrade your landscape with new, water saving irrigation equipment.

Up to \$650 for residential or mixed-use meters

Up to \$2,500 for commercial dedicated irrigation meter accounts

Healdsburg

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

1. **Lawn Conversion Rebate Program**

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

[For more details](#)

Program Requirements:

Pre-and post-conversion inspections are required.

If lawn is reinstalled within 10 years of the completion date of the project, the entire rebate remount must be repaid to the City.



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St. Helena

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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.

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 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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