

2020 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.

Alameda County Water District (ACWD)

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

H O M E

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 us 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.

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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 our [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.



Contra Costa Water District (CCWD)

Note: their rebate programs and associated inspections may be delayed. Each rebate has a link that shows details on how to apply and any restrictions.

H O M E

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). Limit one rebate per customer per address. Limit one controller rebate per customer per address without pre-approval. Multiple controllers per address may be allowed on a case-by-case basis. Pre-approval is 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)

Note: Due to COVID-19 there will be a delay in responding to and processing mailed-in rebates. For a faster turnaround, please email your rebate application to waterconservation@ebmud.com.

H O M E

1. [Lawn Conversion rebate](#)

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

2. [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

North Marin Water District has several rebate programs available including a Cash-for-Grass Turf Rebate, a Water Smart Landscape Rebate, and a Weather Based Irrigation Controller Rebate.

H O M E

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**

M U L T I - F A M I L Y D W E L L I N G S

(There is no commercial category for rebates)

1. [Cash for Grass](#)

\$50 per 100 square feet of lawn area. Limited to total of \$100 for townhouses or condominiums, \$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).
- Mulch new landscape to a depth of at least 4 inches.
- Agree not to re-install irrigated turf in the project area.



MMWD (Marin Municipal Water District)

They offer rebates for either residential or commercial property.

1. [Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate](#) – up to \$100 for both residential or commercial
 - [Rebate application](#)
 - [List of qualifying controllers](#)
2. [Landscape your lawn – \(LYL\) Turf Replacement Incentives](#) – for residential or commercial
LYL 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.

LYL 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

H O M E

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](#) (website advises program has been cancelled until further notice)

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By City

Many Bay Area cities offer landscaping water conservation rebates. Below is a list of cities that offer these rebates:

Santa Rosa Water District

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

H O M E

1. **Cash for Grass**
\$0.50/sq. ft. up to max of 500 sq. ft. or \$250.00
[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**
\$0.50/sq.ft.up to max of 5,000 sq.ft. or \$2,500.00
[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.](#)

City of Petaluma

The city of Petaluma provides Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional accounts as well as Multi-Family Residential accounts. (No commercial rebates listed on the website)

H O M E

1. [Smart Irrigation Controller Rebates.](#)
up to a \$900 rebate for the purchase of a Smart Irrigation controller.

