



# LAWN TO GARDEN REBATE PROGRAM

Complete application and mail to:

AMWC Turf Conversion Rebate, 5005 El Camino Real, Atascadero, CA 93422

**PURPOSE:** To convert water-thirsty lawns with water-efficient gardens that include water-conserving plants, permeable surfaces, or synthetic turf areas and convert overhead irrigation systems to drip irrigation systems.

**REBATE:** Upon completion of a qualifying turf conversion, customers will receive \$0.25 per square foot of turf removed, up to \$500 for Single-family, or up to \$1,000 Multi-family, Commercial, or Landscape.

**EXPIRATION:** This application expires 120 days from the date of the pre-conversion inspection, or when funds run out, whichever is earlier.

## PROCESS:

- Submit a completed turf conversion application to AMWC
- AMWC will contact you to schedule a pre-conversion inspection.
- **You must meet with an AMWC employee on the site before removing any turf.**
- **Turf and overhead irrigation removed prior to a pre-conversion inspection are not eligible for a rebate.**
- Existing lawns must be in good condition and irrigated by an existing overhead irrigation system in good working order.

## WHAT QUALIFIES?

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- California native or climate-appropriate plants that require little or no supplemental water once established.
- Raised vegetable gardens.
- Permeable hardscape including pavers, bricks, flagstone or similar, set in sand, gravel, or decomposed granite, and permeable decking.
- Post-converted areas must be irrigated with drip irrigation.
- Entertainment areas including horseshoe pits, bocce ball courts
- Any drip emitter with a flow rate of 2 gallons per hour or less.

## WHAT DOES NOT QUALIFY?

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- Grass or turf from sod or seeds including no-mow grass.
- Non-biodegradable weed-block material.
- Exposed soil surfaces unless AMWC approves it for a legitimate horticultural reason.
- Impervious paving.
- Bubblers, multi-outlet drippers and micro sprays.

## TURF CONVERSION REBATE PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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### REBATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- Applicant must have a current, active account with AMWC in good standing.
- The application must be **completely and accurately** filled out.
- All rebates are subject to both pre and post-inspections. Sites must be pre-approved by AMWC Conservation Staff before any work is started in order to be eligible for a rebate. The program is not retroactive.
- Landscapes for new construction or where no landscaping previously existed are not eligible.
- Only one rebate is paid per owner per property. If you are a tenant, written permission to receive the rebate must be obtained in writing from the property owner.
- Retain a copy of this application and the sales receipts for your records.
- Rebates of \$100 or less will be applied to the Shareholder's water account.
- Rebates may be subject to State and local taxes; applicants should check with their tax advisor.
- Existing lawns must be in good condition and irrigated by an existing overhead irrigation system in good working order.
- Plants that are not on the AMWC Water-Conserving Plant list or listed in the WUCOLS (Water Use Classification of Landscape Species) Region 2 with a "Low" water requirement must be pre-approved by AMWC Conservation Staff. The following plants will not be approved: Coast redwoods, Vinca major, Pampas grass, Scotch broom, or any species listed on the SLO County Invasive Plant List.
- **Areas converted to vehicle or recreational equipment storage, kennels, concrete patios, or unplanted mulch areas will not qualify.**
- Shareholders are advised that "before" and "after" photos of the landscape may be used for AMWC marketing and outreach.

**For questions contact AMWC at 464-5347**



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## STEP 1: ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Name on Water Account \_\_\_\_\_ Water Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Holder Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payee Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please consult your tax advisor for any tax implications of receiving this rebate)*

*I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of the Rebate Program on this form. I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.*

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2: TURF CONVERSION PLAN

Please draw an aerial view of your proposed project (if you have plans please attach). Please include measurements to explain the total area to be converted.

FOR AMWC USE ONLY						
TURF CONVERSION		No. of Stations	Total Area	Percent of Area Converted		
Pre-inspection				Plant Material	Synthetic Turf	Permeable Surface
Post-inspection						
	<b>App Rcv'd</b>	<b>Pre-inspection</b>	<b>Post Inspection</b>	<b>Paid</b>	<b>Check or Credit</b>	<b>Rebate Amount</b>
Date						
Initial						
Type: SF MF COM LS			Code: 09-53190 TURF		CA Rebate Y or N	WO#