

## TURF CONVERSION REBATE

**PURPOSE:** To convert water-thirsty lawns to sustainable and functional landscapes that include water-conserving

plants, permeable surfaces, and efficient irrigation systems appropriate to Atascadero's summer-dry

climate and during drought.

Upon completion of a qualifying turf conversion, customers will receive \$1.00 per square foot of turf **REBATE:** 

removed, up to \$500 for Single-family within one month of completion. Rebates of \$100 or less will be

applied to the Shareholder's water account.

**EXPIRATION:** This application expires 180 days from the date of the pre-conversion inspection, or when funds run out,

whichever is earlier.

#### STEP 1: CHECK BOXES TO CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY

	Applicant must have a current, active account with AMWC in good standing.
	Existing lawns must be in good condition and irrigated by an existing overhead irrigation system.
П	Sites must be pre-approved by AMWC Conservation Staff before any work is started to be eligible for a rebate

☐ All rebates are subject to both pre- and post-inspections.

#### STEP 2: REVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR LAWN CONVERSION REBATES

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- ☐ Self-sufficient landscape requires no supplemental water during the rainy season once established.
- ☐ Plants must cover 50% of the converted area once fully grown. Including a tree is recommended.
- ☐ All plants must be low-water-use, climate appropriate or California native, requiring little or no water once established. Select plants and check plant water use at:
  - SLO Water Wise Landscaping for SLO County, slowaterwiselandscaping.com or
  - Water Use Classification of Landscape Species, ccuh.ucdavis.edu/wucols-db
  - Calscape, California's Native Plant Gardening Destination, www.calscape.org
- ☐ All edible plants are accepted.
- □ No artificial turf, putting greens, invasive plants, or low-water lawns.

#### **MATERIALS**

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- ☐ Permeable inorganic mulch (rocks, gravel, etc.) no greater than 20% coverage of the rebated area.
- ☐ Permeable hardscape (pavers, bricks, flagstone or similar) set in sand, gravel, or decomposed granite, and permeable decking.
- ☐ Allowable permeable design elements include seating areas, fire pits, play structures, horseshoe pits, bocce ball courts, and raised vegetable beds.
- Areas converted to vehicle or recreational equipment storage, kennels, concrete patios, or unplanted mulch areas will not qualify.
- ☐ Only biodegradable weed barriers (e.g. cardboard or paper) may be used. Non-biodegradable weed barriers (e.g., landscape fabric, weed cloth, or plastic) are not allowed.

#### **IRRIGATION**

- ☐ Sprinkler systems must be removed, capped, or replaced with a drip system.
- ☐ Any drip emitter with a flow rate of 1 gallon per hour or less.
- ☐ No bubblers, multi-outlet drippers, and micro sprays allowed.



## **TURF CONVERSION REBATE APPLICATION**

Submit completed application to:

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

STEP 3: ACCOUNT INFORMATION		
Property Owners Name*	Account	t #
Phone	E-mail	
Service Address		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Tax notice		
Rebates may be subject to State and local taxes; applicants sh sales receipts for your records.	ould check with their tax advisor. Retain a co	opy of this application and the
Agreement		
Only one rebate is paid per owner per property. Shareholders for AMWC marketing and outreach.	are advised that "before" and "after" photo	os of the landscape may be used
I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of the Rebate Program of	on this form. I certify under penalty of perjury that the	e information provided is true and correct.
Property Owner's Signature	Date	
*Application must be completed and submitted by Sharehold	er. Rebates will only be paid to Shareholder	on the account.
For questions of	contact AMWC at 464-5347.	

### **STEP 4: PLANT LIST**

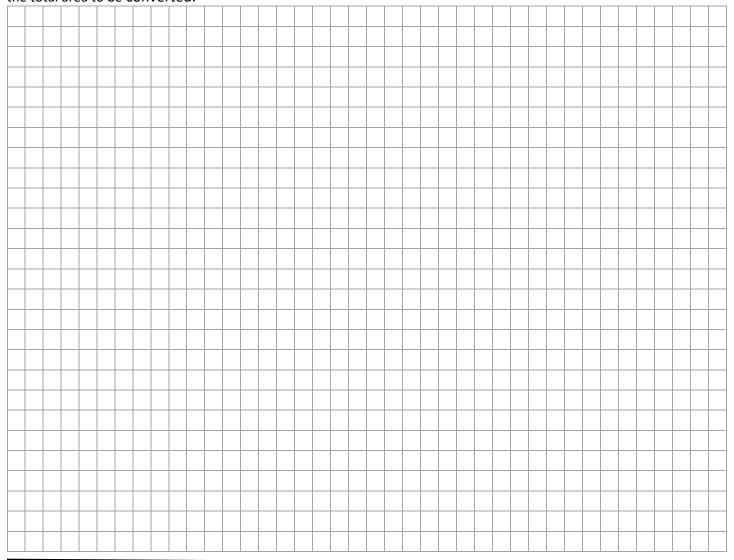
Plant Name	Quantity



# **TURF CONVERSION REBATE PROGRAM**

### **STEP 5: LAWN CONVERSION DESIGN PLAN**

Provide a landscape plan of your proposed project. Include all features i.e., trees, plant groupings, dry creek beds, seating areas, etc., and materials (if you have plans, attach a copy to the application). Include measurements to explain the total area to be converted.



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TURF COI	NVERSION	No. of Stations	Total Area	% of landscape		
Pre-ins	pection			Plant Material Organic Mulch Inorg		Inorganic Mulch
Post -in	spection					
Inspection	App Rcv'd	Pre	Post	Lot #	WO#	Rebate Amount
Date						
Initial						

