



DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
SACRAMENTO COUNTY
WATER AGENCY



BEFORE



AFTER

Receive up to

— **\$1,000** —

for replacing turf with
Water-efficient Landscaping



Cash for grass

Rebate Program

To view terms and conditions, verify eligibility, find helpful resources, and to register, visit www.scwa.net and choose Rebate Programs. Please call (916) 874-6851 during business hours or email us at SCWARebate@saccounty.net for additional questions.

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Sacramento County Water Agency residential customers may receive a rebate of \$.50/square foot for a maximum rebate of \$1,000 per household. Commercial customers may receive \$1.50/square foot (\$2,500 rebate maximum). Rebates will be awarded on a “first come, first served” basis.

Benefits: You save water and money

Qualification Requirements

- Must be a Sacramento County Water Agency customer.
- The current property owner of record of a single family residence or industrial/commercial property, or an authorized representative.
- The applicant's utility accounts must be in good standing.
- Have grass (dead or alive) intact when you apply for the rebate. Grass that has already been removed is not eligible.
- Convert at least a minimum of two hundred (200) square feet of front yard lawn/turf in accordance with the terms and conditions of the rebate program.
- Turf must be replaced with low to medium water-use plants and the plants must cover at least 50% of the converted area when fully mature. The landscape must include a drip irrigation system or hand-watering system.
- All projects must meet the terms and conditions of the Cash for Grass Rebate program and participate in a post-inspection after the project is complete.

How To Apply For The Rebate

1. Register for the program at www.scwa.net
2. Choose **Rebate Program**
3. Complete on-line registration to receive application package.
4. Mail application documents and a sketch of the conversion area with measurements.
5. Email 3 current digital photos of the project area to SCWARebate@saccounty.net
6. Start the project after receiving an approval email from assigned inspector.
7. Contact Inspector to schedule a post-inspection after project is completed and provide a plant worksheet listing all plants.
8. Receive a rebate within 8-10 weeks after post-inspection approval.

Commercial applicants will need to submit complete landscape planting and irrigation plans that are consistent with the requirements of the Water Use and Conservation Ordinance and Zoning Codes for landscaping to the local Planning Department for review and approval.

This incentive program is NOT retroactive. If you have started or completed your project before the water agency has received and approved your application, you are not eligible for this rebate.