



City of San Diego



Residential Outdoor Water Conservation Rebate Programs

Are you interested in reducing your outdoor water use while maintaining a healthy and attractive landscape and saving money every month on your water bill?

Smart Controller Rebates - up to \$400

Micro-Irrigation Rebates - \$0.20/SF

Sustainable Landscape-Turf Replacement Rebates - \$1.25 or \$1.50/SF

This is a **limited** opportunity for City of San Diego Public Utilities customers residing in a single-family home, duplex, townhome, or condo with individual water meter. Rebates are available on a first come, first served basis!

Smart Controller Rebate

Smart Controllers, also known as weather based irrigation controllers (WBICs), use current weather information to automatically apply the appropriate amount of water to irrigated landscapes.

Rebate will cover the purchase price of a Smart Controller that is on the approved SWAT device list, up to a maximum of \$400 per address. Site must have at least 2,000 SF of existing irrigated landscape and an existing in-ground irrigation system with at least six operable valves.

An on-site consultation will be offered free of charge to customers interested in learning how to program and operate their new Smart Controller (available only for certain models).

Micro-Irrigation Rebate

Micro-Irrigation, also known as drip irrigation, delivers water slowly to plants through tubing and emitters and saves water by increasing water application efficiency.

Rebate rate is \$0.20 per SF up to a maximum rebate of \$195 per single-family dwelling. At least 200 SF of landscape must be converted from an existing overhead spray to micro-irrigation. Rebates will be given for drip, micro-spray, in-line tubing, or other irrigation components rated in gallons per hour.

Sustainable Landscape-Turf Replacement Rebate

(this is a seasonal program –applications will be accepted if postmarked Sept 1st –March 31st)

Sustainable landscaping focuses on removing thirsty turf grass and replacing it with plants that have moderate to very low watering needs saving water and energy, minimizing green waste, and reducing maintenance costs.

Rebate applies to removal of **living** turf in **FRONT YARDS** only. Minimum project conversion area is 400 SF, or 100% of existing turf area. (Artificial turf is not eligible for rebate).

\$1.25/SF up to \$2,000 (up to 1,600 SF converted) – plant list submittal required OR \$1.50/SF up to \$2,000 (up to 1,333 SF converted) with submittal of existing landscape sketch and proposed landscape design and irrigation plan.

See Program Guidelines & Application for Detailed Requirements at:

www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation/residentialoutdoor.shtml, or call (619)533-7485



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