



City of San Diego



Commercial – Multi-Family 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 \$1700/\$25 per station

Micro-Irrigation Rebates - \$0.20/SF up to \$1,000 per customer

Sustainable Landscape-Turf Replacement Rebates - \$1.50/SF up to \$9,000 per customer

This is a **limited** opportunity for City of San Diego Public Utilities commercial and multifamily customers (greater than four units). Rebates are available on a first come, first served basis! Program requirements subject to change.

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, for a rebate of \$25 per irrigation station up to a maximum of 68 stations (maximum rebate amount of \$1700 per customer). Site must have at least 2,000 SF of existing irrigated landscape, an existing in-ground irrigation system and an existing irrigation controller.

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 \$1,000 per customer (5,000 SF). At least 1,000 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 between Sept 1 –March 31 only!)

Sustainable landscaping focuses on removing thirsty turf grass and replacing it with plants that have moderate to very low watering needs - which can save water and energy, minimize green waste and reduce maintenance costs. Rebate applies to removal of **living** turf.

\$1.50/SF up to \$9,000 (up to 6,000 SF converted) per customer with submittal of existing landscape sketch and proposed landscape design and irrigation plan. Minimum project conversion area is 1,000 SF. (Artificial turf is not eligible for rebate).

See Program Guidelines & Application for Detailed Requirements at:
www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation, or call (619)533-7485

