



FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

TURF REMOVAL REBATE PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Owner _____ Tenant _____

Property Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ Water Provider _____

Account No. _____

Type of Property: Single Family Home _____ Multi-Family Dwelling Unit _____ # of Units _____

Applicant Signature: _____

(By signing this application, customer agrees not to re-install turf in the replacement area)

Property Owner Authorization: _____

(Signature required to authorize rebate to tenant)

Total Square Footage of Lawn/Turf: _____

Total Square Footage of Lawn/Turf to be replaced: _____

List of Plants or Hardscape Materials to be used: _____

Does existing lawn have an irrigation system? (Y N) Will new landscaping include an irrigation system? (Y N) Anticipated date of turf replacement completion: _____

For Water Provider Use Only

Pre-Inspected by _____ Date _____ Approved (Y N)

Post-Inspected by _____ Date _____ Approved (Y N)

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants Must:

- Own a residential home or dwelling unit(s) within the Foothill service area and receive water from one of the Water Providers listed: La Canada Irrigation District, Mesa Crest Water Company, Valley Water Company, Rubio Canon Land & Water Assoc., Lincoln Avenue Water Company and Las Flores Water Company and Kinneloa Irrigation District.
- Agree to a brief pre-installation and post-installation inspection as part of the approval process.
- Replace turf for lawn with water conserving or drought-tolerant plants, vegetable gardens, permeable landscape/hardscape structures such as decks, gravel, mulch, bark, rocks or free-set pavers.
- Applicant must modify or eliminate the pre-existing lawn irrigation system (if applicable) so that the newly landscaped areas are served (if at all) through a separate valve(s) controlled independently of any remaining turf area.
- Provide a list of plant or hardscape materials proposed.
- Agree not to re-install turf in replacement area.

You are ineligible for this program if:

- You replace your lawn with a pool, building structures/extensions, impermeable paving or plant materials not considered water efficient.
- Your dwelling is a commercial building or owned by a commercial or government entity.
- You are replacing a former lawn or turf area which is not currently being irrigated.

Other Considerations

- The rebate amount is \$1.00/sq. ft and cannot exceed the amount of \$800 per property.
- FMWD acknowledges some subjectivity in the eligibility process and reserves all rights in making a final determination for approval or non-approval on a case-by-case basis.
- Rebates will be issued only when the project is complete and approved.
- The replacement area measured will be rounded to the nearest 50 square feet and paid accordingly in \$50 increments.
- Your water provider will issue a check within four weeks of final approval.
- **Rebates are available only for projects approved in advance. This program is not retroactive.**
- Tenants may participate in this program and receive a rebate only upon written authorization from the property owner.
- **Funding is limited and submitting a rebate application does not guarantee you will receive a rebate. Rebates are issued on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted or program deadline has been reached. Your project must be completed and all post-inspection photos and paperwork turned in no later than May 15, 2011 to assure timely processing of your rebate.**

How to Apply

1. Complete and sign an application form and return the application to Crescenta Valley Water District at 2800 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta, CA 91214, marked "Turf Removal Rebate Program."
2. **Call or drop by your Water Provider's Office to schedule the pre-installation inspection.**
3. Perform your lawn/turf replacement project.
4. Schedule a post-installation inspection for final approval.

FMWD
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La Canada, CA 91011

Go to www.fmwd.com for more rebate information.