



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

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#### ***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 April 30, 2012 to assure timely processing of your rebate.

### How to Apply

1. **Call or drop by your Water Provider's Office with your completed application to schedule the pre-installation inspection.**
2. Perform your lawn/turf replacement project.
3. Schedule a post-installation inspection with your water provider for final approval.

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Go to [www.fmwd.com](http://www.fmwd.com) for more rebate information.