

Graywater Rebate

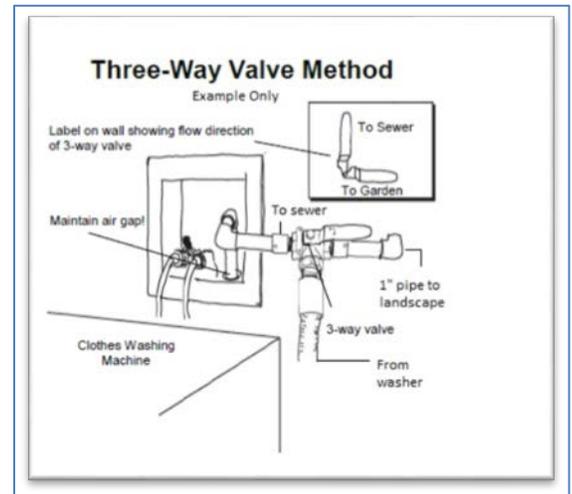
Rebate and System Information

Did you know that a standard home generates approximately 160 gallons of graywater per day, or nearly 60,000 gallons per year? Using graywater is an excellent way to recycle and conserve water, and can help you reduce potable water consumption. Your indoor water can be used as graywater, providing a constant source of reusable water for irrigating landscape.

What is Graywater?

Greywater is defined as untreated wastewater that has not been contaminated by any toilet discharge, has not been affected by infectious, contaminated, or unhealthy bodily wastes, and does not present a threat from contamination by unhealthful processing, manufacturing, or operating wastes. Greywater includes but is not limited to wastewater from bathtubs, showers, bathroom washbasins, clothes washing machines, and laundry tubs, but does not include wastewater from kitchen sinks, dishwashers, toilets or bidets.

Rebates range from **\$150 - \$250** for Residential Clothes Washer System and **up to \$1,000** for systems which do not follow the Residential Clothes Washer System.



What type of Graywater system can I install?

Residential Clothes Washer System (No-Permit System)

A graywater system utilizing only a single domestic clothes washing machine in a single-family, duplex or townhouse residential dwelling. See Section II 1-12 of [DSD Informational Bulletin Sept 2018](#) for installation guidelines. **Rebated between \$150-\$250.**

Graywater system - not a Residential Clothes Washer System. (Permitted System) Refer to Section III – VI of [DSD Informational Bulletin Sept 2018](#) for installation guidelines. **Rebated up to \$1,000 for materials and permitting fees.**

How to Apply

You can apply on-line at [Graywater On-line Application](#)

Guidelines

- Rebate is not eligible for materials totaling less than \$150 for Residential Clothes Washer System.
- Refer to [DSD Informational Bulletin Sept 2018](#) for all greywater system requirements.
- For professional guidance contact your local plumber.

Documentation / Invoice Requirements

Original Paid receipts and/or invoices must include transaction date(s), name and telephone number of the service provider, and payment method. To determine paid invoice/receipt authenticity, the City may request additional payment method documentation such as copies of canceled checks and/or credit card records. The City may also contact the landscaper/contractor directly to verify project costs and payment methods used.

Request for W-9 ([Form W-9](#)) Participants in the City's rebate program are required to submit a signed W-9 in order to be provided a rebate check. Please consult with a tax advisor if you have questions regarding any potential tax implications of your rebate.

Rebate check will be sent to the customer of record 6-8 weeks after post-project visit (if applicable) and the supporting documentation is deemed correct and complete by the City.

If you have questions after reading these guidelines, please call **(619) 533-4126** or e-mail waterconservationrebates@sandiego.gov. You may also visit wastewater.org

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Site changes made related to rebate program must comply with all applicable laws, codes, policies, covenants, conditions, and restrictions.