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City of San Diego Public Utilities Department
Residential OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION REBATE APPLICATION

Smart Controller, Micro-Irrigation,
Sustainable Landscape-Turf Replacement

- Customers may submit more than one application form, or apply for multiple rebates on one application form.
- Prior to completing this application please review the rebate guidelines for each rebate type. Go to: www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation for more information on the rebate programs.
- Rebates are available to existing residential customers (including individually metered single family homes, duplexes, condominiums, and townhomes) within the service area of the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department. Renters may be eligible for rebates with written consent of property owner. Renter's name must be on water bill.
- Rebate checks will be sent in the US mail to the customer of record 6-8 weeks after application is deemed complete and post-installation site visit is successfully completed.
- The City of San Diego is not responsible for any taxes, fees, or tariffs that may be imposed as a result of rebate-related device purchase(s) or work performed.
- Original **paid** receipts and/or invoices must display itemized cost of materials. No rebate will exceed the cost of the item(s) purchased or exceed the stated maximum total dollar amount per customer rebate.
- **Funding for rebates is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Program requirements are subject to change without prior notification.**



APPLICANT & SITE INFORMATION

Application must be signed. Mail this form with a copy of water bill.

Applicant name: _____
(customer to receive rebate) Last Name First Name

Property address: _____
Street Address Zip Code

Mailing address: _____
Street Address, Apt. #, P.O Box Zip Code

Telephone number: (primary) _____ (alt) _____

Water Account number: _____
(Located on water bill) E-mail

CHECK BOX FOR REBATE(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AND PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION:

Smart Controller Rebate: Up to \$200 (500 – 1999 SF) / \$400 (2000 SF and greater) per address.

Estimated total square feet under automated irrigation (must be at least 500 SF): _____

Existing irrigated landscape, operable valves and existing irrigation controller will be verified at the pre-site inspection. Original PAID receipts must be submitted to qualify for rebate. (Rebate doesn't include tax and labor.) No rebate will exceed the cost of the item(s) purchased or exceed the stated maximum total dollar amount per customer rebate.

Micro-Irrigation Rebate: \$0.20 per SF (up to 2,400 SF) of area converted from overhead spray irrigation to micro-irrigation. Maximum rebate amount is \$480 per site.

SF of planter bed area converted _____ x 0.20 = \$ _____ (Minimum conversion is 200 SF)

Existing planted area with operable overhead irrigation will be verified at the pre-site inspection. Original PAID receipts must be submitted to qualify for rebate. (Rebate doesn't include tax and labor.) No rebate will exceed the cost of the item(s) purchased or exceed the stated maximum total dollar amount per customer rebate.



Sustainable Landscape-Turf Replacement Rebate: \$1.25 per SF of turfgrass replaced by water wise landscape (up to 2,400 SF and \$3,000)

Total SF of turfgrass of **FRONT YARD** to be replaced with water wise landscape: _____
(Minimum 400 SF)

Existing living turf area with operable overhead irrigation system will be verified at the pre-site inspection. Original PAID receipts and/or invoices must be submitted to qualify for rebate. Receipts/invoices must display date of purchase, itemized cost of materials, including: purchase of low-water use plants, soil amendments, mulch, equipment rental and design services. Cost for tools, delivery services, installation, labor and sales tax are not eligible for reimbursement. No rebate will exceed the cost of the item(s) purchased or exceed the stated maximum total dollar amount per customer rebate.

Rebates made possible by City of San Diego Public Utilities & Storm Water Departments and an Integrated Regional Watershed Management grant from the State Department of Water Resources.

Customer Agreement

I, the undersigned, understand that this is a limited, first come, first-served program, that rebates are given only for projects which have applications that are approved, and that the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department can deny any application that does not meet program requirements (which can change without notification). I have voluntarily determined to participate in the City of San Diego's Outdoor Conservation Rebate Program and understand that no rebate will exceed the cost of the item purchased or exceed the stated maximum total dollar amount per customer rebate (the lesser of the two.) I understand that my Public Utilities account must be in good standing to receive a rebate check. I agree that all work performed will comply with applicable state and local laws, ordinances, and regulations. If this application is approved, I agree that Public Utilities Water Conservation staff can conduct a water conservation survey/pre-site inspection and a post-installation site visit at my property, and verify that the project has been completed according to program requirements.

I understand that installation of devices and material are my responsibility, as is determination of the adequacy and compatibility of the existing irrigation system. Smart Controllers, Micro-Irrigation, and Sustainable Landscape-Turf Replacement projects must be installed within the Public Utilities service area. I understand that with the post-installation visit, Public Utilities makes no determination with respect to choice, quality or suitability of workmanship, materials or equipment. I acknowledge that installation of irrigation equipment or landscape materials may not result in lower water bills, and that rebates do not apply to labor and sales tax charge.

I understand that project site shall be available for future inspection and monitoring (up to five years) by Public Utilities. Photos of the project may be taken by Public Utilities staff to illustrate transitions from thirsty landscapes to attractive, water wise landscapes. Addresses to project sites participating in the rebate program will be available to the public. Customer names will not be made public or associated with the site address.

I understand that Public Utilities is not responsible for items lost or destroyed in the mail/transit.

If this application is approved by Public Utilities and the work proceeds, I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Public Utilities, its agents and employees against any and all loss, liability, expense, claims, suits and damages, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the installation of irrigation equipment and landscape equipment. I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of the rebate(s) for which I am applying.

Please consult with a tax advisor if you have questions regarding any potential tax implications of your rebate.

Customer Signature: _____

Date: _____

How did you hear about the rebates? _____

Application must be signed by water account holder. Mail this form with a copy of your water bill. Please keep copies of all submittals. Mail to:

City of San Diego Public Utilities Department
Attn: Outdoor Water Conservation Rebates
525 B Street, Suite 300
San Diego, CA 92101

For important information about rebate programs please read the guidelines for each specific rebate type (www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation). If you have questions: Call 619-533-4126 or e-mail waterconservationrebates@sandiego.gov