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City of San Diego Public Utilities Department COMMERCIAL-MULTIFAMILY OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION REBATE APPLICATION

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: <u>www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation</u> for more information on the rebate programs.
- Rebates are available to existing commercial and multifamily (greater than four units) within the service area of the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department.
- 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 <u>paid</u> 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	e) Company Name	
Property address:		
	Street Address	Zip Code
Mailing address:		
-	Street Address, Apt. #, P.O B	Box Zip Code
Telephone number:	(primary)	(alt)
Water Account number	er:	(Located on water bill)
E-mail:		

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

Smart Controller Rebate: \$25 per active irrigation station (controller must be on SWAT list of tested devices.)

Total number of irrigation valves/stations that will be upgraded to Smart Controller:

Total square feet under automated irrigation (must be at least 2,000 SF):

Existing irrigated landscape, operable valves and existing irrigation controller will be verified at the presite inspection. Original <u>PAID MATERIAL</u> receipts must be submitted at time of post-site to qualify for the rebate.

☐ Micro-Irrigation Rebate: \$0.20 per SF (up to 6,000 SF) of area converted from overhead spray irrigation to micro-irrigation. Maximum rebate amount is \$1,200 per site.

SF of planter bed area converted _____x 0.20 = \$ _____ (Minimum conversion is 1,000 SF)

Existing planted area with operable overhead irrigation will be verified at the pre-site inspection. Original <u>PAID MATERIAL</u> 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: \$1.50 per SF (up to 6,000 SF) of turfgrass replaced by water wise landscape. Maximum rebate amount is \$9,000 per site.

Total SF of turfgrass to be replaced with ornamental water wise landscape (min. 1,000SF):_____

Existing living turf area with operable overhead irrigation system will be verified at the pre-site inspection. Original <u>PAID MATERIAL</u> 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 Controller, 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 and 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