

LANDSCAPE REBATE PROGRAM

Save Water. Save Energy. Save Money.



The Santa Clara Valley Water District's (Valley Water) Landscape Rebate Program

is available to all Santa Clara County homeowners, apartments, and commercial sites that make qualifying water efficient upgrades to their landscape.

Rebates of up to **\$2,000-\$3,000** for residential sites and **\$50,000-\$60,000** for commercial/multi-family sites (5 or more units) are available!



Valley Water



Landscape Conversion Rebate

- ➔ A minimum of 75 square feet of qualifying landscape must be converted in order to participate.
- ➔ The rebate offers \$1 per square foot converted (more in cost-sharing cities).
- ➔ The converted area must incorporate 50% plant coverage with qualifying low water using plants and mulch or permeable hardscape.
- ➔ Pop-up sprinklers must be removed from the converted landscape area.
- ➔ Irrigation systems, if used, must be low-volume drip, micro-spray, or bubbler.

Irrigation Hardware Rebates

- ➔ Convert an existing timer to a qualifying weather-based irrigation controller (onsite rain sensor required).
- ➔ Convert existing pop-up sprinklers to in-line drip irrigation.
- ➔ Irrigation rebates are also available for high efficiency sprinkler nozzles, rotor sprinklers or spray bodies with pressure regulation and or check valves, dedicated landscape meters, flow sensors, hydrometers, and rain sensors.

Rainwater Capture Rebates

- ➔ Install a qualifying rain barrel to collect rain water from existing downspouts for a rebate up to \$35 per barrel.
- ➔ Receive a rebate of \$0.50 per gallon for diverting existing downspouts to qualifying cisterns.
- ➔ Install a rain garden to collect roof water runoff for a rebate of \$1 per sq ft of roof area diverted, up to \$300.
- ➔ Rebates are increased in some cost-sharing areas.

Getting Started

- ➔ Start the online application process by visiting scvwd.dropletportal.com or call the Water Conservation Hotline at (408) 630-2554 for assistance if you do not have access to a computer.
- ➔ Pre-inspection and application approval are required before starting any project.
- ➔ **Projects that have been started prior to receiving a Notice to Proceed are not eligible.**



Rebate caps and additional requirements apply. Participation in the Landscape Rebate Program is subject to funding availability. For more information on the Landscape Rebate Program, the process, and how to qualify, please contact the Water Conservation Hotline at (408) 630-2554 or visit www.watersavings.org.