

Water Conservation Rebates and Programs

Water conservation: A California way of life!

The Santa Clara Valley Water District truly appreciates the community's response to our call for reduced water use. Thank you! It's important that going forward we continue to practice daily water conservation. The water district is pleased to offer the following programs:

Landscape Rebate Program

Sites wishing to participate in the Landscape Rebate Program must complete a pre-inspection and submit an application for approval **before** beginning any work on their project.

Landscape Conversion Rebate

Santa Clara County single family homes, multi-family and business/institutional properties with qualifying high water using landscape (i.e., irrigated turf or functional swimming pool) can receive a rebate of \$1/sq foot for converting high-water-using landscape to low-water-using landscape. This amount may be higher in some cost-sharing areas.

For more information or to schedule a pre-inspection, please call the Water Conservation Hotline at (408) 630-2554. All applications will be held to a total rebate cap (for both the Landscape Conversion Rebate and the Irrigation Equipment Upgrade Rebate combined) of \$2,000 for Single Family and Multi-family (4 or fewer units) and \$20,000 for all Commercial sites and Multi-family (5 or more units).

Irrigation Equipment Upgrade Rebate

Rebates are offered for replacing old, inefficient irrigation equipment with new, qualifying high efficiency equipment, including the following:

- Install a dedicated landscape meter, flow sensor or hydrometer for a rebate up to \$1,000.
- Replace old sprinkler nozzles and bodies with high efficiency sprinkler nozzles (up to \$5 each) and rotor sprinklers or spray bodies with pressure regulation and/or check valves (up to \$20 each).
- Convert existing pop-up sprinklers to an in-line drip irrigation system for a rebate of \$0.25 per square foot.
- Convert an existing irrigation timer to a qualifying weather-based irrigation controller (rain sensor required) for a rebate of up to \$300 (for a 1-12 station controller), \$1,000 (for a 13-24 station controller) or \$2,000 (for a 25+ station controller). Rain sensors are rebated up to \$50.

See above for pre-inspection and rebate cap information. For more information, please call (408) 630-2554.

Graywater Laundry to Landscape Rebate Program

Receive \$200 per residential site for properly connecting a clothes washer to a graywater system. This amount may be higher in some cost-sharing areas. No pre-inspection required! Wait for approval before beginning any work on your project. Download the application and find how-to-videos at watersavings.org. For more information, please call (408) 630-2554.



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Water Wise Survey Program

This two-part program will help you save water indoors and out. Sign up for one or both!

- During the **Water Wise Outdoor Survey** offered to single family and small multi-family sites (under ½ acre) in Santa Clara County, a trained irrigation professional will complete a comprehensive evaluation of the irrigation system, flagging issues onsite, adjusting the irrigation controller and creating a custom report detailing the survey findings.
- For the **Do-It-Yourself Water Wise Indoor Survey**, customers are able to request a kit to evaluate indoor water use that includes a flow rate bag for testing shower and sink flow rates and dye tablets for testing toilets for leaks. Included in the kit will be a step-by-step guide to evaluate your own water use. Customers who complete the survey can request free conservation items for their homes, such as low flow faucet aerators and showerheads and toilet flappers.

To schedule an inspection or request a DIY Kit, please call (408) 630-2554.

Landscape Survey Program

Commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-family complexes with over ½ acre of landscape area within Santa Clara County may be eligible for a free landscape field survey. Professional irrigation auditors perform free site evaluations to provide recommendations for improving system efficiency.

To find out if your site can benefit from a landscape field survey, please call (408) 630-2554.

Commercial Rebate Program

Commercial rebates are available for qualifying facilities in Santa Clara County that replace or update equipment which results in a measurable water reduction. The rebate is currently \$4 per 100 cubic feet of water saved per year, or 50 percent of the project cost, whichever is less. For more information, please call (408) 630-2554.

Submeter Rebate Program

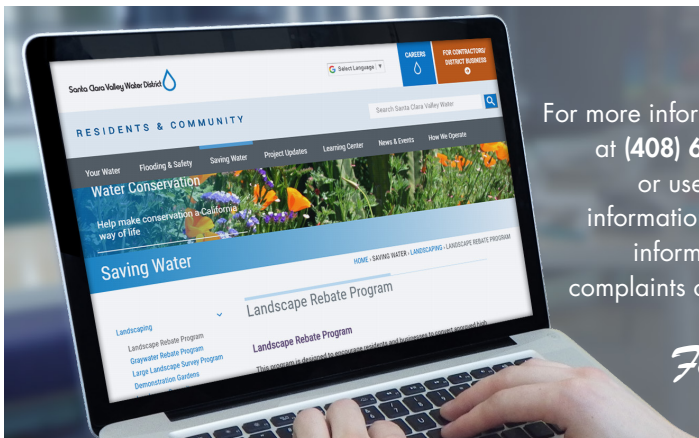
Mobile home parks, apartment and condominium complexes in Santa Clara County can receive up to \$150 per installed water submeter for changing from a master water meter to individual water submeters. For more information, please call (408) 630-2554.

Report Water Waste

The water district's water waste inspectors respond to reports of water waste and violations of local water use restrictions. To report water waste, you may select any of these convenient options: call (408) 630-2554; email drought@valleywater.org; download our Access Valley Water app; or go to Access Valley Water from the QR code below or at valleywater.org.

Before purchasing equipment or beginning any project, customers should check eligibility requirements at www.watersavings.org or call the water district's water conservation hotline at (408) 630-2554.

All programs are subject to funding availability and certain restrictions apply.



CONTACT US

For more information, contact the **Water Conservation Hotline** at (408) 630-2554, email conservation@valleywater.org or use our **Access Valley Water** customer request and information system at valleywater.org to find out the latest information on district projects or to submit questions, complaints or compliments directly to a district staff person.



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