

Cash For Grass Turf Rebate

Valley of the Moon Water District Service Area



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Valley of the Moon Water District is offering water customers cash for reducing the amount of lawn area in their landscapes, subject to the District's annual budget limit.

Customer Class	Rebate /sqft Lawn Removed	Equipment/Mulch Rebate	Total Max Rebate
Single Family Residential	\$0.50/ sqft	\$150	\$550
Townhouse/ Condo Residential	\$0.50/ sqft	\$150	\$150
Apartment	\$0.50/ sqft	\$150	\$100

Applicants must:

- Own the home and the site must have Valley of the Moon water service.
- Agree to a brief pre and post-installation inspection.
- At the pre-inspection, lawns must be green, regularly mowed, irrigated, and well taken care of. **(Dead lawns or lawns already removed at the time of the pre-inspection, will not be eligible for rebate.)**
- Replace lawn with water conserving plants, vegetable gardens, and other low-water-using plant material, using sufficient mulch material around new plants
- Modify the lawn irrigation system so that newly landscaped areas are served through a separate valve that can be controlled independently. **Existing lawn sprinklers must be removed.**
- Install a drip system for all new plant material (sprayheads are unacceptable).
- Agree to not re-install turf; if turf is re-installed the entire rebate amount must be refunded to your water provider.

You are *ineligible* for the program if:

- You replace your lawn with a pool, building extensions or non-drought tolerant landscaping.
- Your replacement project is irrigated with the same sprinklers as the replaced lawn area.

Mulch & Irrigation Equipment Rebates are limited to the amounts above and will be based on receipts submitted.

- 25% of the cost of mulch, **and**
- 75% of the cost of drip irrigation equipment

How can I participate?

Step 1: Call the Sonoma Valley Water Conservation Office at (707) 933-2247 and schedule a brief pre-inspection visit.

Step 2: After pre-inspection of site is completed and project is approved, proceed with lawn replacement project. **Your project must receive pre-approval in order to qualify for rebate. Project must be completed within 120 days from the date of approval.**

Step 3: Schedule a post-installation inspection upon completion of project. **Post-inspection must take place within the 120-day period of the pre-inspection.**

Step 4: Mail in your application along with original receipts for mulch and irrigation equipment (make copies for your own files). If you hire a contractor, ask for materials and labor to be billed separately. **Rebates are for materials only. No labor costs will be reimbursed.**