

*WaterSmart Residential Landscape Rebate Program**

EBMUD offers rebates to single-family homeowners who convert their high-water-use gardens into water-efficient landscapes. This program educates homeowners in the water saving strategies possible in the garden and encourages the use of water-efficient plants and renovations that will improve irrigation efficiency. Participation in the Landscape Rebate Program is on a first-come first-served basis. ***PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE. THE PROGRAM IS NOT RETROACTIVE. LANDSCAPES FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE . Sales receipts and/or contractor invoices are required for all rebates. Labor costs are not rebated.**

The Program rebates 50% of the cost of parts for a drip irrigation system and for renovating a spray system with MP Rotators; 25% of the cost of drought tolerant plants, mulch, or gravel; and up to \$1.00 a square foot for decking or permeable "hardscape":i.e., brick or flagstone set in sand, gravel or decomposed granite and replacing irrigated lawn.

Who Is Eligible? Customers who...

Have a minimum average outdoor landscape water use of at least 500 gallons per day during the summer. See bottom of your EBMUD bill to check your water use.

Have not already participated in the program; and currently irrigate with EBMUD water.

How Much Is The Rebate?

The rebate can be as much as \$1,000, depending on your project. The program covers a portion of the cost of approved irrigation equipment and landscape materials.

Irrigation equipment: 50% of the cost of drip irrigation parts, and the cost of MP Rotator sprinkler heads to renovate a spray irrigation system. Irrigation controllers are not rebated.

Permeable Hardscape: up to \$1 per square foot for the cost of materials replacing irrigated landscaping with non-irrigated material, i.e. patio, deck or replacing lawn with artificial turf.

Only permeable hardscape will be rebated.



Water-conserving plants, mulch, rocks, and gravel: rebated at 25% of the cost of materials. Planted areas must be covered with a 3-inch layer of mulch.

Any combination of irrigation, hardscape, and planting costs may qualify up to a maximum rebate of \$1,000.

How Do I Participate?

- Step 1:** Make an appointment for an on-site visit with a Water Conservation Representative. If your project qualifies, you will receive an application at this time.
- Step 2:** Complete a water survey of your own using EBMUD's Water Wise Survey Kit and return the results as instructed. You must complete your water survey before you can proceed.
- Step 3:** When you are ready to begin your project, mail your application to the Water Conservation Division.
- Step 4:** When you receive your approval letter and the Cost Calculation form you may start your project. You have 120 days from the date of this letter to complete your project. Save your receipts and invoices.
- Step 5:** Call for a final inspection appointment within the 120 day period. Have your Costs Calculation form and your receipts ready for pickup at this time. Receipts are required for all rebates. Ask for your contractor for a separate invoice for materials stating: "Labor billed separately".
- Step 6:** Be ready to show your finished project. Rebate can be a credit on your bill or a check.

** This program may expire or change without notice.*

Save water change your landscape:

*Update your lawn irrigation
with MP Rotator sprinkler heads.*

Change your lawn to

Drought tolerant plants,

Permeable hardscape,

or Artificial turf.

Save Water and Money.



For additional information

Call: 1-866-40-EBMUD

(1-866-403-2683)

Website: www.ebmud.com

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I qualify if I own a new house that does not yet have landscaping?

A: No, the rebate does not cover new construction.

Q: Can I participate if I have already completed my landscape project?

A: No. The rebate is only for projects approved in advance.

Q: Can I get a rebate for delivery charges or tools and equipment rental?

A: No, the rebate covers a portion of irrigation hardware and landscape materials only.

Q: How many times can I apply for a rebate?

A: Once per EBMUD account number. The rebate is a one-time offer.

Q: Do fences, trellises, retaining walls, hot tubs, or sheds qualify for a rebate?

A: No, these structures serve purposes other than water conservation.