Lawn Conversion Rebate

Requirements

Plants

- Plants must cover 50% of the converted area once fully grown. Including a tree is recommended (Treebate available!).
- Plants must be low-water-use. Check plant water use at: <u>WUCOLS Plant Search Database</u>.
- All edible plants are accepted for standard rebate projects.
- No artificial turf, invasive plants, or lawn-like grasses are allowed

Materials

- Planted areas and exposed soil must be covered with at least 3 inches of mulch.
- New pathways or patios must be **permeable**, allowing water to pass through (e.g. pavers set in sand, gravel, or decomposed granite).
- **Non-biodegradable weed barriers are NOT allowed** (landscape fabric, weed cloth, or plastic). Only cardboard or paper may be used.

Irrigation

- Existing sprinklers must be removed, capped, or replaced with a drip system or high-efficiency nozzles.
- If installed, drip systems must include a pressure regulator and filter.
- Plants with different water needs must be placed on **separate irrigation zones.**

Prohibited Installations

- Artificial turf
- Lawn-like grasses
- Plants that need moderate to frequent watering once established
- Plants listed as invasive on cal-ipc.org
- Concrete, mortared, or glued paths or patios
- Plastic or non-biodegradable weed barriers such as landscape fabric and weed cloth

Standard Rebate \$1 / sq. ft.

Complete all Requirements above.

Super Rebate \$2 / sq. ft.

Complete all Requirements above, plus:

- Sheet mulch instead of removing lawn: layer cardboard, compost, and mulch. See <u>lawntogarden.org</u>.
- Majority California native plants. Search on calscape.org.
- Plants installed between September and February.

Documentation

Submit with your application:

1) Before photos of your existing lawn.





2) Submit plant list before purchase and installation.

Plant List	Quantity				
Ceanothus 'Yankee Point'	10				
Festuca californica	13				
Epilobium 'Everett's Choice'	7				
Ribes malvaceum 'Dancing Tassels'	3				
Cercis occidentalis	1				
Arctostaphylos 'Sunset'	2				





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Documentation

Submit once your project is complete:

3) At least three photos clearly showing the entire lawn area(s) has been converted and minimum 50% plant coverage.







4) If drip was installed, photos showing the drip irrigation system, including tubing as well as the pressure regulator and filter components.





6) If high-efficiency nozzles were installed, photos showing high-efficiency nozzles **turned on** (must be from <u>EBMUD's</u> <u>qualifying list</u>). **Plants must not block spray.**



5) If drip was installed or if you plan to hand-water, a photo that sprinklers have been capped or removed.





7) Super Rebates: photos of sheet mulching process.





Treebate Pilot Rebate*

*Customers must apply for a lawn conversion rebate to be eligible for the Treebate Pilot.

Requirements

- You must be actively completing an approved lawn conversion rebate project.
- Tree must be installed within the lawn conversion rebate area.
- Tree must be 5 gallons or larger in size at the time of purchase and installation.
- Tree must have "Low" or "Very Low" water requirements per WUCOLS. Visit ebmud.com/plants for recommendations.
- Tree must be purchased.
- · Receipts are required and must list the unit price for each item.
- Rebate amounts are limited to the price of the item alone and do not include taxes, labor, or shipping fees.

Documentation

Submit before installation (with lawn conversion rebate):

1) Your finalized plant list: all plants, including trees, must have "Low" or "Very Low" water requirements on WUCOLS at ccuh.ucdavis.edu/wucols-db.

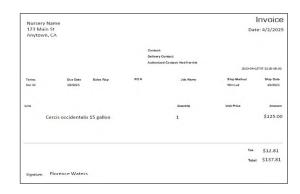
Super Rebate reminder: all plants must be installed between September - February, and include a majority of CA native plants.

Submit once your project is complete (with lawn conversion rebate):

2) Photo of installed tree in lawn conversion area.



3) Copy of nursery receipt or contractor's invoice showing size and species of tree, and material price, exclusive of labor, taxes, and other fees.



Landscape Design Assistance Rebate

Requirements

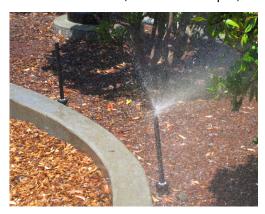
- Install a minimum 200 sq. ft. water-wise garden using low-water-use plants and/or efficient irrigation.
- Use an LDAP-approved landscape designer, listed at ebmud.com/designassistance.
- Wait until EBMUD provides notice of approval before scheduling a consultation or starting the project.
- Pay the \$200 fee to the landscape designer at the time of service and submit receipt to EBMUD. The fee is reimbursed after successful project completion.
- Program may only be used once per property.

Documentation

Submit with your application:

1) Before photos of the area and/or irrigation equipment to be converted (minimum 200 sq. ft.).





Submit once your project is complete:

2) After photos showing the new waterwise garden using low-water plants and ensuring efficient irrigation.





3) Receipt for the \$200, 2-hour design assistance visit with an LDAP-approved designer.

ISSUED TO: John Doe 1234 Imaginary St Oakland, CA			#012345 2.06.2024
DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
2-Hour EBMUD Landscape Design Assistance Consultation	200	1	\$200
TOTAL			\$200
		Total	\$200
		Total Tax Amount due	\$200 \$200

Smart Controller Rebate

Requirements

- Replace conventional irrigation controller with a "smart" weather-adjusting model from EPA's WaterSense controllers list.
- Two or more irrigation stations must be in use (hose bib/faucet timers are not eligible).
- Receipts are required and must list the unit price for each item.
- Rebate amounts are limited to the price of the item alone and do not include taxes, labor, or shipping fees.

Documentation

1) Existing conventional controller.



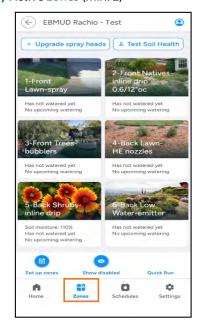
2) Installed new smart controller.



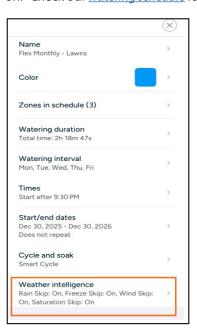
3) Installed new controller showing connected valve wiring.



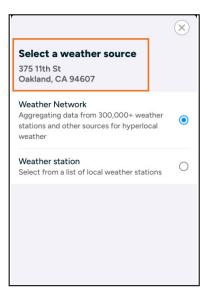
4) Active zones (min. 2)



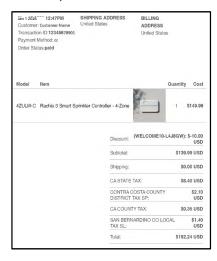
5) Active schedule(s) with weather features "on." Check our <u>watering schedule</u> for recs.



6) Active connection to weather network or weather station.



Copy of receipt showing date of purchase and price (excluding taxes and fees).



Irrigation Flow Sensor Rebate

Requirements

- Install an irrigation flow sensor to measure flow rate and total amount of water delivered to an irrigation system.
- Must communicate with a compatible irrigation controller to send flow alerts and be on EBMUD's qualifying list.
- Receipts are required and must list the unit price for each item.
- Rebate amounts are limited to the price of the item alone and do not include taxes, labor, or shipping fees.

Documentation

1) Photo of installed flow sensor (various acceptable flow sensors shown as an example).







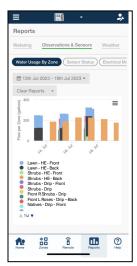
2) Photo showing wiring to correct sensor port in controller and screenshot showing connected/active flow sensor.





3) Screenshots showing compatible controller and flow sensor showing flow used per zone (2 different examples shown).





4) Copy of receipt showing date of purchase and price (excluding taxes and fees).



Spray to Drip Conversion Rebate

Requirements

- **Convert an entire zone** of overhead sprinklers to drip irrigation.
- Install filter and pressure regulator components, match emitter rates to soil type (0.4-0.6 gph recommended).
- Areas receiving a lawn conversion rebate are not also eligible for this rebate.
- Project has not started and will not begin until EBMUD provides notice of approval.
- Planted areas must include mulch, no landscape weed cloth, and new plants must be low-water-use.
- Receipts are required and must list the unit price for each item.
- Rebate amounts are limited to the price of the item alone and do not include taxes, labor, or shipping fees.

Documentation

Submit with your application:

1) Before photos of your existing functional sprinklers turned on.







Submit once your project is complete:

2) Close-up photos showing drip tubing and/or drip emitters.





4) Photos showing pressure regulator and filter components.





3) Photos showing drip tubing installed and mulch should be added.





5) Copy of receipt showing date of purchase and price (excluding taxes and fees).





High-Efficiency Nozzles Rebate

Requirements

- Replace an entire irrigation zone of **conventional spray nozzles** with **high-efficiency nozzles** from <u>EBMUD's qualifying list</u>.
- Exhibit little to **no over spray** on pavement and **no blockage** of spray by shrubs or other objects.
- Areas receiving a lawn conversion rebate are not also eligible for this rebate.
- · Receipts are required and must list the unit price for each item.
- Rebate amounts are limited to the price of the item alone and do not include taxes, labor, or shipping fees.

Documentation

1) **Before** photos of your existing functional sprinklers showing the irrigation zone watered with inefficient fixed spray nozzles.





2) After photos showing all sprinkler nozzles within the irrigation zone have been converted to high-efficiency nozzles.





3) Copy of receipt showing date of purchase and price (excluding taxes and fees).

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Pressure Regulator Rebate

Requirements

- Install a system-wide pressure regulator to improve performance and reduce wear and tear.
- Must be installed **upstream of the irrigation valves** to regulate the entire system.
- Must be made of metal (plastic drip system pressure regulators are not eligible).
- Maximum of one per property.
- Receipts are required and must list the unit price for each item.
- Rebate amounts are limited to the price of the item alone and do not include taxes, labor, or shipping fees.

Documentation

1) Photo of newly installed brass or bronze pressure regulator installed upstream of the entire irrigation system.



2) Copy of receipt showing date of purchase and price (excluding tax and fees).



Graywater System Rebate

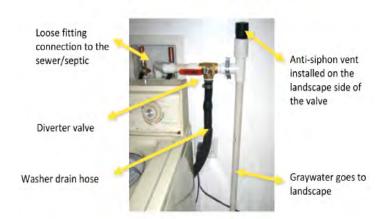
Requirements

- Install equipment essential to a graywater laundry to landscape system, including one or more of the following components:
 - · Brass three-way diverter valve
 - · Air admittance or anti-siphon valve
 - PVC conveyance line
- Watch This Old House Laundry to Landscape Video (5 min.)
- Receipts are required and must list the unit price for each item.
- Rebate amounts are limited to the price of the item alone and do not include taxes, labor, or shipping fees.

Documentation

 Photo of newly installed essential equipment, including one or more of the following components: brass three-way diverter valve, air admittance or anti-siphon valve, PVC conveyance line.

Connections Inside the House



2) Copy of receipt showing date of purchase and price (excluding tax and fees).

