



Landscape Rebate Program

Rebates up to \$2,000 residential \$15,000 commercial

Offer valid between July 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022

EBMUD's landscape rebates support water-wise gardens that thrive in California's summer-dry climate and during drought. Lower your water bill and conserve water when you convert lawn to sustainable landscape and upgrade to high-efficiency irrigation equipment.

When you convert or upgrade your landscape, you:



Save water



Save money



Save time



Reduce waste

HOW TO GET STARTED IN THREE STEPS:

1

Choose your rebate:
Lawn Conversion,
Irrigation Equipment,
or both!

2

Send in a completed
application form and rebate
checklist to EBMUD.

3

Wait for EBMUD approval
before beginning work.

REBATE TYPES:

Lawn Conversion

- Standard
- Super
- Median strips
(for commercial customers)

Efficient Irrigation Equipment

- Smart Irrigation Controller
- Drip Conversion
- High-Efficiency Rotating Nozzles
- Pressure Regulator
- Irrigation Submeter

RESOURCES FOR A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT:

- 💡 Low-water plants for our local climate: ebmud.com/plants
- 💡 Garden design and maintenance guidance: ebmud.com/watersmart-gardener
- 💡 Tutorials and marketplace for sheet mulching: lawntogarden.org

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Landscape Rebate Program Application

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Eligibility:

- Rebates are reserved for landscaped areas currently irrigated by an active potable EBMUD water service.
- EBMUD rebates are subject to terms, conditions, and available program funding. Please read the entire application carefully.
- Rebates are issued as credits applied to the EBMUD water service account and may take up to 8 weeks to process.
- Combined lawn conversion and irrigation equipment rebates will be issued together whenever possible.
- Maximum rebate amounts within a 24-month period are \$2,000 for residential properties up to 4 units, and \$15,000 for commercial, municipal, and multi-family properties over 4 units.

Return completed form to: waterconservation@ebmud.com or
EBMUD Landscape Rebate Program, P.O. Box 24055, MS 109, Oakland, CA 94623-1055

Customer Information

Property is:

☐ Residential single- or
multi-family 4 units or less
Maximum possible rebate: \$2,000

☐ Multi-family over 4 units,
municipal, or commercial
Maximum possible rebate: \$15,000

Irrigation only meter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contact Information:

Check one:

☐ Owner ☐ Tenant ☐ Property Manager ☐ Landscape Contractor

EBMUD Water Service Account

Name	Email	Installation Address		
Phone	Owner Email	City	State	Zip Code

Tax Notice

All residential rebates that, individually or in combination, total \$600 or more in a tax year require submittal of a W-9 form to the District prior to payment. All personal information provided within the W-9 will be kept confidential in accordance with the Privacy Act. If your total rebate amount is \$600 or more, you will receive a 1099 form to comply with Internal Revenue Service requirements. The determination of whether your rebate is taxable or not may depend on several variables; you are recommended to contact your tax professional for more information.

Agreement

I, the undersigned, understand that this is a limited, first-come/first-served program and that EBMUD is entitled to deny any application that does not meet program requirements. I have voluntarily determined to participate in EBMUD's Landscape Rebate Program. I have independently selected materials, supplies and labor for the purpose of performing the installation. I agree that all work performed will comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations. I agree that EBMUD may visit the premises and verify existing conditions and that the work has been performed. By virtue of these inspections, I understand that EBMUD makes no determination with respect to whether materials and equipment are free of defects, the quality of the workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the materials or equipment for the installation. I also understand that the installation of irrigation equipment and landscape materials may not result in lower water bills. If this Application is approved by EBMUD and the work proceeds, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless EBMUD, its directors, officers, agents and employees against any and all loss, liability, expense, claims, suits and damages, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the installation of irrigation equipment and landscape materials.

Please provide Property Owner signature and Applicant signature (if Applicant is not Property Owner) to process rebate application.

Property Owner Signature

Print Name

Date

Applicant Signature

Print Name

Date



Efficient Irrigation Equipment Application

Receipts are required for all irrigation equipment rebates.

Rebate amounts are limited to the price of the equipment alone and do not include labor and taxes.

Purchase receipts or contractor's invoices must list the unit price for each piece of equipment.

Pre-approval is always required for drip irrigation, rebates over \$200, and commercial projects. For rebates under \$200, residential applicants may install irrigation equipment prior to approval if the following is provided:

- ☐ Receipt(s) showing that the purchase of the equipment is within 90 days of the application submit date.
- ☐ Photos of the existing equipment to be replaced.

Rebate	Eligibility	Estimated Rebate	Rebate Requirements
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Smart Irrigation Controller

			Qty.	Up to	Est. Rebate
Replace conventional irrigation controller with "smart" weather-adjusting model	<input type="checkbox"/> On EPA's WaterSense-labeled controllers list	Smart irrigation controller	_____	\$100 each	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more active stations (hose bib/faucet timers are ineligible)	Number of active stations above 12	_____	\$20 each	\$ _____
		Subtotal			\$ _____

Maximum controller rebate of \$200 for single-family residential and \$1000 for commercial.

Provide photos/screenshots of the following:

- ☐ Old conventional controller
- ☐ New controller installed per manufacturer specifications
- ☐ Irrigation schedule
- ☐ Schedule adjusted to local weather
- ☐ Number of stations in use

Drip Irrigation

			Qty.	Up to	Est. Rebate
Convert an irrigation zone currently on sprinklers to drip irrigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-approval required before installation	Drip irrigation area	_____ sq.ft.	\$0.25 per sq.ft.	\$ _____

Lawn conversion rebate areas are not eligible for an additional drip rebate.

- ☐ Replace an entire zone of overhead sprinklers to drip irrigation
- ☐ Match emitter rates to soil type (0.4 – 0.6 gph for clay soils)
- ☐ Install per manufacturer directions and include pressure regulator and filter
- ☐ Planting areas should include mulch, no landscape weed cloth, and any new plants should be low-water-use plants

High-Efficiency Rotating Nozzles

			Qty.	Up to	Est. Rebate
Replace conventional fixed-spray sprinkler nozzles with high-efficiency rotating nozzles	<input type="checkbox"/> On EBMUD's qualifying list	High-efficiency rotating nozzle	_____	\$4 each	\$ _____

- ☐ Replace an entire irrigation zone of conventional spray nozzles per manufacturer specifications
- ☐ Place sprinklers to create head-to-head coverage
- ☐ Exhibit little to no over spray on pavement and no blockage of spray by shrubs or other objects

Pressure Regulator

	Cost per regulator	Qty.	50% of cost up to \$125 each	Est. Rebate
Install a system-wide pressure regulator to improve performance and reduce wear and tear	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____

- ☐ Must be made of brass or bronze (plastic drip pressure regulators are not eligible)
- ☐ Must be installed upstream of irrigation valves to regulate entire system

Irrigation Submeter

	Cost per submeter	Qty.	50% of cost up to \$200 each	Est. Rebate
Install a irrigation submeter to monitor use and detect leaks	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____

- ☐ Must measure only irrigation water
- ☐ Must include a leak detection feature (includes flow sensors)

- ☐ Irrigation equipment project will be completed within the six month deadline.

Estimated Irrigation Rebate Total \$ _____

\$ _____

Estimated Combined
Rebate Total

If you need assistance, please contact us at waterconservation@ebmud.com