



Landscape Rebate Program

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

Offer valid between January 1, 2024 and June 30, 2024

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 your lawn to a sustainable landscape and upgrade to high-efficiency irrigation equipment.

REBATE PROCESS:

1

Select rebate(s) and submit completed application to waterconservation@ebmud.com.

2

After EBMUD approval, complete project within 9 months and submit documentation.

3

EBMUD will issue the rebate as a check within two months.

REBATE TYPES:

Lawn Conversion

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

Efficient Irrigation Equipment

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

Design Assistance

- 2-hour site visit with an EBMUD-approved Landscape Designer

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



Virtual rebate office hours and webinars: ebmud.com/watersmart

Questions? Reach out to us at waterconservation@ebmud.com.

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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.
- Rebates are issued as checks payable to the account holder and mailed to the billing address on file within two months of rebate approval. To request an alternate payee, submit a [Payee Change Request Form](#) for EBMUD approval.
- 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.
- Residential rebates that total \$600 or more in a tax year require submittal of a W-9 form to EBMUD prior to payment.

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

Check one:

☐ Owner ☐ Tenant ☐ Property Manager ☐ Landscape Contractor

EBMUD Water Service Account

Name Email Installation Address

Phone Owner Email City State Zip Code

Check payable to:

☐ EBMUD account holder (default)

☐ Alternate payee ([form required](#)): _____

Check mailing address:

☐ Billing address associated with my EBMUD account (default)

☐ Alternate address: _____

Tax Notice

For residential customers applying for rebates that, individually or in combination total \$600 or more in a tax year, EBMUD requires the submittal of a W-9 form from the person receiving the payment prior to payment. All personal information provided within the W-9 will be kept confidential in accordance with the Consumer Privacy Act and other applicable state and federal law. If the total rebate amount is \$600 or more in a single calendar year, you will be issued a 1099 form in accordance with Internal Revenue Service requirements. Most residential rebates are excluded from gross income by state law and are not subject to state income tax, but these rebates may be taxable income under federal law. The determination of whether the rebate may be subject to tax is dependent on several variables, and it is recommended that you contact a tax professional for further 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 law, ordinances and regulations. I agree that EBMUD may visit the premises and verify existing conditions and verify that the work has been performed. I understand that, during these inspections, 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 used 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 relating to the installation of irrigation equipment and landscape materials and other elements of the work.

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



Design Assistance Application

The **Landscape Design Assistance Program** provides reimbursement for a \$200, 2-hour visit with a professional landscape designer from **EBMUD's approved list** to assist customers with creating beautiful, waterwise gardens. The 2-hour visit aims to provide basic recommendations on plants, layout, and/or irrigation options. Participants pay the designer a \$200 fee at the time of service and are reimbursed by EBMUD upon the successful completion of their landscape project.

Eligibility:

- Participant must install a minimum 200 sq. ft. waterwise garden with low-water-use plants and efficient irrigation.
- Participant must use an EBMUD approved Landscape Designer, listed at ebmud.com/rebates.
- Participant may only utilize the Landscape Design Assistance Program one time per property.

Rebate Requirements:

- Step 1.** Submit **Design Assistance Application** and attach photos of landscape area to be converted (200 sq. ft. minimum). Participant must get approval before contacting an approved designer.
- Step 2.** After receiving approval, choose an EBMUD-approved Landscape Designer and schedule your 2-hour consultation.
- Step 3.** Pay the \$200 fee to the Landscape Designer at the time of service and submit the receipt to EBMUD. Design services outside of the \$200, 2-hour consultation that are contracted between the Participant and Designer will not be reimbursed by EBMUD.
- Step 4.** Complete landscape transformation to waterwise garden using low-water-use plants and ensuring efficient irrigation.
- Step 5.** Submit photos of completed project and receipt to EBMUD to receive your \$200 rebate. EBMUD **will not reimburse** the fee if the participant does not complete their landscape project.

Projects must not include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial turf. | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic or non-biodegradable weed barriers, including landscape fabric and weed cloth. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete, mortared, or glued paths or patios. | <input type="checkbox"/> Low-water lawns from seed or sod. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plants that need moderate to frequent watering once established. | <input type="checkbox"/> Plants listed as invasive on ebmud.com/plants . |

Use the space below to describe what design services your LDAP consultation will focus on (e.g., lawn conversion, efficient irrigation upgrades, waterwise landscaping):

☐ Estimate size of project area: _____ sq. ft. (200 sq. ft. minimum)

Tip: [measure online using Google Maps](#).

☐ Attach several photos of the area and/or irrigation equipment to be converted.

Check box below to indicate you understand and agree to the rebate terms and eligibility:

☐ I intend to participate in the **Landscape Design Assistance Program** and agree to all rebate terms and conditions.