



WaterSmart Business Certification Program

WHAT IS WATERSMART BUSINESS CERTIFICATION?

The purpose of the WaterSmart Business Certification Program is to reward companies and institutions that achieve outstanding water efficiency. WaterSmart Businesses receive:

- An award presented at a ceremony with the Board of Directors of EBMUD.
- The use of the digital WaterSmart logo for display.
- A window decal to promote your business.
- Advertisement in EBMUD’s print media, webpages, and water conservation literature.

Certification can help businesses improve water use efficiency, save on utility bills, and obtain financial incentives for efficiency improvements.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

The free certification program is open to EBMUD industrial, commercial, and institutional customers including commercial landscape irrigators within the EBMUD water service area. Businesses and institutions can apply for certification at any time throughout the year. WaterSmart Business Criteria and Checklist are available at www.ebmud.com/WaterSmartBusiness.

HOW TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION

Site Water Use Survey

Site assessments are provided by EBMUD as a free service. EBMUD staff will conduct an on-site survey of your water-using fixtures, equipment, and landscape irrigation systems. Your water consumption history will be analyzed and recommendations made to improve water use efficiency. We will calculate a customized landscape irrigation water budget designed to assist you in tracking outdoor water use. Typically the survey is conducted with the property owner / manager, a facility, operations or plant manager, or a landscape maintenance contractor.

- A site visit by EBMUD staff may be required to confirm implementation of measures.
- Your business may utilize applicable EBMUD financial incentives (i.e., rebates) where water efficiency measures are needed.

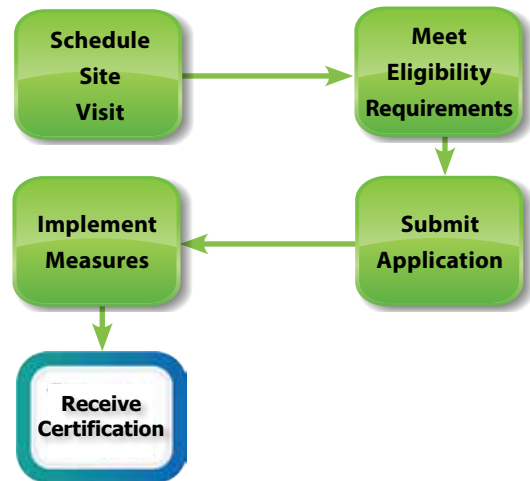
Application

Complete the application form (see reverse) or go to www.ebmud.com/WaterSmartBusiness and complete the fillable PDF online, print, and mail it. Only one application is required for a site which has multiple metered accounts at one location.

Mail application to:

EBMUD
 Water Conservation
 375 11th Street, MS 109
 Oakland, CA 94607

WaterSmart Business Certification



For more information please visit www.ebmud.com/WaterSmartBusiness or call 510-287-1900





WaterSmart Business Certification Application

Applicant Information

Business Name: _____

Business Contact: _____

Contact Person Title: _____

Contact Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone/Fax No: _____

Email Address: _____

Name on Water Account: _____

Facility or Site Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Water Service Account #(s) serving the site and/or facility:
 (Account numbers are an eleven digit number found at the top of water bills.
 Include fire services and hydrant meters.) _____

Describe type of business or institution: _____
 (Examples: Full service restaurant, food/beverage manufacturer, office,
 commercial landscape.)

- Water uses:
- Indoor and outdoor – same meter
 - Indoor and outdoor – separate meters
 - Indoor only
 - Outdoor only
 - Non-metered account

No. of employees at this location: _____

Total number of employees in company: _____

Where did you hear about the WS Certification? _____

Are you currently certified as a Bay Area Green Business?
 YES or NO _____
 If yes, date & county of certification

Has this site or facility received any other environmental
 certification or recognition? YES or NO, If Yes, describe:

Eligibility

WaterSmart Certification will be issued at the sole discretion of EBMUD and for individual facilities and sites that meet the WaterSmart Business Certification Criteria. This program, the certification criteria and the terms are subject to change or termination by EBMUD without prior notice.

Certification will be valid for three years from the date of issuance. Certification may be revoked at the discretion of EBMUD any time if metered water consumption and site conditions indicate water waste or usage prohibited by EBMUD water service regulations or if Criteria are not continually met.

Terms and Conditions

To be eligible for certification Applicant must be an EBMUD commercial, industrial, institutional, or commercial landscape irrigation customer in good financial standing and responsible for some or all the water consumption at the site which is the subject of this application.

Applicant agrees to schedule and coordinate participation of business personnel in a site assessment and to provide access to the site and its water-using hardware and equipment, water consumption information (submeter readings, flow and/or usage rates) for evaluation by EBMUD staff.

Applicant agrees to display and/or associate the logo only with a WaterSmart certified facility or site and to adhere to the logo usage guidelines.

Applicant expressly agrees that EBMUD may inspect all properties participating in the WaterSmart Certification program; that EBMUD does not guarantee that WaterSmart Business Certification award will result in lower energy bills or water bills; and that EBMUD does not warrant any water saving hardware, fixture, or equipment installation to be free of defects or the quality of workmanship, or the suitability of the premises for the installation. Applicant further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless EBMUD, its directors, officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all loss, damage, expense, claims suits and liability, including attorneys fees arising out of or in any way connected with the certification, program, or any water-saving hardware, fixture, or equipment of applicant or its (their) installation. EBMUD reserves the right to add or modify certification Criteria or change the terms of eligibility at any time.

Applicant has read the Criteria, understands, and agrees to all the terms and conditions of this program.

Applicant signature: _____

Print Signer's Name: _____

Signer's Title: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Business Name: _____

