

Rebate Eligibility

- There is a limit of one application per water meter per year.
- The project must have a minimum of 250 square feet of turf removed in the project area. All turf must be removed if the entire project area is less than 250 square feet.
- A maximum of 50,000 square feet of turf per application is eligible for funding each fiscal year.
- The project cannot be started or completed prior to applying for the rebate. Areas that have already had turf removed are ineligible.
- Proposed projects irrigated with recycled water are eligible unless exempted by the Metropolitan member agency.
- Artificial or synthetic turf is not allowed.



Project Requirements

- ✓ Three California Friendly® plants per 100 square feet of grass transformed.
- ✓ A stormwater retention feature to help keep water in your landscape when it rains. Rain or rock gardens, swales and rain barrels/cisterns are examples.
- ✓ Only permeable hardscapes such as mulch and decomposed granite are permitted. This allows water to flow through the surface and slowly filter into the ground.
- ✓ A replacement or modification of overhead spray sprinklers to a more water-efficient irrigation system is required for all projects.

Add Trees to Your Landscape

The Turf Replacement Program includes an extra \$100 rebate for each approved tree added to your project design, with a cap of five trees. For recommended trees and other resources, visit [bewaterwise.com/trees](https://www.bewaterwise.com/trees).

- Trees must be planted within the turf replacement project area.
- The minimum size for each tree is 15 gallons.
- Edible fruit trees are **not allowed** on commercial properties.

Get Inspired



Certified Professionals: Find a list of Water Efficient Landscape certified professionals in your area to help with your project. Go to [bewaterwise.com/turf](https://www.bewaterwise.com/turf).



Tree & Garden Guides: For helpful gardening guides, a list of California Friendly® plants and resources visit [bewaterwise.com/turf](https://www.bewaterwise.com/turf).



Smart Watering: Install weather-based irrigation controllers that use local climate data to help prevent overwatering. Get a rebate for these devices and more at [bewaterwise.com/rebates](https://www.bewaterwise.com/rebates).

Learn More

For more information, visit [bewaterwise.com/turf](https://www.bewaterwise.com/turf). To apply for the rebate, visit [socalwatersmart.com](https://www.socalwatersmart.com). Operators are available to answer questions in several languages at (888) 376-3314.



SoCal WaterSmart is a region-wide program brought to you by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Local water agencies may offer other incentive program opportunities. Rebates will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted.