

CITY OF LOMPOC LANDSCAPE REBATE PROGRAM Application

The City of Lompoc has developed the Landscape Rebate Program to assist customers in making changes to existing high water using landscapes. The goal is to increase water efficiency by providing an economic incentive to replace grass with water wise landscape and irrigation equipment requiring less water.

The rebate is \$2 per square foot of grass removed up to 500 square feet. The maximum rebate paid is \$1000. The rebate is applied as a credit on an account, not to exceed the cost of materials (labor is not included). Only one rebate will be issued per service address. Bare earth areas with no sign of grass are not eligible.

Any combination of the following water wise landscape materials and irrigation equipment may qualify:

- Eligible water wise plant materials include: native or drought tolerant plants. Qualified plant lists as well as garden resources can be found on the WaterwiseSB website at <http://waterwisegardeningsb.org>. (Planted areas must be covered with at least a two inch layer of mulch or rock).
- Permeable landscape material may include: bark, gravel, and rock. Pavers, brick and flagstone are allowed with permeable grout. Decomposed granite is limited to walkways. Weed barriers must be permeable.
- Irrigation equipment includes: drip irrigation equipment and smart irrigation controllers. (Existing spray irrigation for grass is not permitted in converted areas and must be removed or capped off.)
- Artificial turf – to qualify, the turf must have a permeable underlayment.
- Please note that decks, patios, buildings, block walls, concrete, plastic sheeting, and other impermeable surfaces do not qualify for a rebate. Rental equipment costs do not qualify for a rebate.
- Landscapes converted in the front of a property must include some plant material or artificial turf.

Landscape projects for new construction are not eligible. Commercial customers must submit landscape plans to the City of Lompoc Planning Division prior to approval for the rebate.

Application Requirements

Submit the following to the Utility Conservation Division.

- Completed and signed Landscape Rebate Program Agreement.
- Colored photos of existing landscape with grass. Photos must meet the following requirements:
 - 1) Photos must be at least 4" X 6" in size.
 - 2) A minimum of two different photos of the area of grass that was converted.
 - 3) Photos must be good quality.
 - 4) You must include enough photos to represent the entire front, side and/or back of your property to include the full landscaped area showing property lines.
 - 5) Grass must be visible in the photos. Grass can be living or dead. Bare earth areas with no sign of grass are not eligible.
 - 6) Photos cannot be an online image such as Google Street View.
- Plan of the existing landscape. Include measurements (in feet) for all sides of the converted area. Total square footage of the area converted must be included on the plan.
- Final plan of completed landscape area showing all materials and plants that were installed.
- A separate itemized list of all plants and materials installed, and their costs. (Must be provided or application will be returned.)
- Copy of receipts for plants and materials must be included. If you hired a contractor to do the work, provide a copy of the final invoice showing that the invoice was paid in full and the date that payment was made. The invoice must provide the cost of materials. (Labor is not included.)
- A minimum of two different colored photos, at least 4" x 6" in size, showing a full view of the completed landscaped area. Photos must be good quality.

Submit application to the Conservation Division
100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA 93436

For questions about the program, please call (805) 875-8252.



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READ THIS APPLICATION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Customer Name Account Number Date of Installation
Installation Address City State Zip
Total Square Feet of Grass Removed Cost of Materials

Terms and Conditions:

I understand that I must be a City of Lompoc utility customer to receive the rebate.
I understand that the City will provide a rebate of \$2 per square foot of grass removed up to 500 square feet or a maximum of \$1,000.
I understand that the rebate will be applied to my utility bill as a credit.
I understand that I can receive only one rebate from the City of Lompoc for a landscape conversion.
I understand that the City will accept applications for landscape conversions that were completed up to six months before the date of receipt of the Landscape Rebate Application.
I agree to meet the Application Requirements found on page 1 of this application.
I agree to maintain all new water wise plants and materials and retain at least two inches of mulch cover in planted areas for a period of not less than three years from the date of installation.
I agree to indemnify, defend and hold City, its officers and employees harmless from all costs, expenses, losses, liabilities, and judgments arising out of or caused by the installation, use or maintenance of the water wise plants, materials and water efficient irrigation.
By signing below, I indicate that I agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Landscape Rebate Program and Requirements found on Page 1 of this application.
This is a full and final statement of my Contract with the City with regard to the Landscape Rebate Program.

Signature of Customer: _____ Date: _____