



WATER SAVING INCENTIVE PROGRAM



Name: _____ Email: _____
(As you would like it to appear on the check; please print clearly) *(For rebate purposes only)*

Address: _____ Phone # (_____) _____ - _____
(Mailing Address)

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
(Mailing Address)

Water Account Number: _____ Service Address: _____
(As printed on water bill) *(As printed on water bill)*

How Did You Hear About the Rebate Program? _____

The Goleta Water District (GWD) is offering rebates for water efficiency upgrades to existing equipment, processes, or plants to increase water efficiency. PROJECTS MUST BE PRE-QUALIFIED IN ADVANCE. THE PROGRAM IS NOT RETROACTIVE. UPGRADES THAT WILL INCREASE WATER CONSUMPTION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. Original sales receipts and/or contractor invoices are required for all rebates. This is a performance-based rebate program. The project must result in a net reduction in total water consumption.

How Much Is The Rebate?

The program covers a portion of the cost of pre-qualified water efficiency upgrades and plant materials, excluding labor. Rebates are available in the amount of \$2.50/HCF for residential and commercial customers and \$1.50/HCF for agricultural customers, multiplied by the projected annual savings in HCF per year. The rebate amount is also limited to up to 50% of total pre-qualified project costs, with a maximum rebate cap of \$5,000 per customer. Eligible project costs may include:

- Design: up to 50% of the cost of design services that result in project implementation.
- Equipment: up to 50% of the cost of pre-qualified commercial, industrial, or institutional, or landscape equipment that will result in water efficiency improvement.
- Plant material: up to 50% of the cost of water wise ornamental plants or permanent agricultural crops and mulch.
- Process upgrades: up to 50% of the cost of upgrades to water-using processes that will result in a savings of water.

Any combination of items above may qualify for a maximum rebate amount of \$5,000 per commercial, agricultural, or landscape meter.

How Do I Participate?

- Step 1: Submit an application with project description, pre-project "before" photos, estimated cost of project (with backup materials), and/or stamped and signed engineering design, and estimated water savings of the project over time. Water savings estimates must be based on third party studies, university research, or sound calculations from a licensed engineer or other licensed professional and subject to District approval. GWD may assist with water savings estimates.
- Step 2: GWD staff will contact you to schedule a pre-qualification site visit with a Water Conservation Program representative. If your project qualifies, a copy of the application with the "District Pre-Qualified Equipment" section completed by GWD staff will be returned to you.
- Step 3: Complete water efficiency upgrades within 120 days of the date of the pre-qualification site visit, including items indicated as pre-qualified.
- Step 4: An initial 50% of the total rebate costs will be issued upon approval of an application packet submitted by the applicant after installation of pre-qualified water efficiency upgrades.
- Step 5: Upon completion of project, submit original receipts, indicate project completion date, and call for a final post-installation inspection appointment within 120 days. Original receipts are required for all rebates. Ask your contractor for a separate invoice for materials with labor billed separately. Be ready to show your finished project.
- Step 6: The final rebate will be based upon verifiable water savings achieved one year (12 monthly billing cycles) after the project completion date.
- Step 7: Once submittals are verified, rebate checks will be issued approximately 30-60 days after verification of water savings achieved.

WATER SAVING INCENTIVE PROGRAM TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The Applicant applying for the rebate(s) must be a Goleta Water District customer.
2. Only District Pre-Qualified Equipment as determined by a Water Conservation staff member, upon verification of anticipated water savings, shall qualify for a rebate after installed.
3. All Pre-Qualified Equipment as detailed on this application is valid for 120 days from the Pre-Qualification Inspection Date.
4. The purchase and installation of all equipment denoted by Water Conservation staff under the heading of "District Pre-qualified Equipment" must be installed within 120 days of the date of the Pre-Qualification Site Visit.
5. The reverse side of this form must be completely filled out.
6. Applicant must submit original, dated sales receipts for materials to qualify.
7. Rebates shall be on a one-time basis per customer per site.
8. A Post-Installation Inspection of the property to verify model, type and installation within 120 days of the date of the Pre-Qualification Site Visit is required as are "Before" and "After" photographs.
9. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to pay any taxes due as a result of receiving rebate funding.
10. Note: Rebate amounts are subject to change without prior notice and based upon availability of funds.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Tell us the details of your proposed project below, including estimated water savings. Attach additional sheets, "before" photos, and any other supporting materials, such as signed engineering design, if needed. Water savings estimates must be based on third party studies, university research, or sound calculations from a licensed professional.

PRE-QUALIFICATION: The items below are pre-qualified for a potential rebate once denoted by a District representative under heading "District Pre-Qualified Equipment". After installation, contact GWD Water Conservation Staff at (805) 879-4643 for a post-inspection within 120 days of the "Pre-Qualification Date" date.

DISTRICT PRE-QUALIFIED EQUIPMENT

Official Use Only – This section to be completed by Conservation staff. Your Pre-Qualification Date is: _____.

By signing below, you indicate that you agree to the "**Terms and Conditions**" of the Water Saving Incentive Program as detailed on this form. All applicable rebates are only valid for a period of 120 days following the **Pre-Qualification Date**. It is the **applicant's responsibility to arrange a Post-Installation Inspection** within the 120 day period following the **Pre-Qualification Date**. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions are automatic grounds for disqualification from the program. Call (805) 879-4643 to schedule a Post Installation Inspection.

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Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Date Application Received: _____	Estimated Rebate: _____		
Date of Project Completion: _____	Initials: _____	Total Rebated: _____	Initials: _____
Date of Post-Inspection: _____	Initials: _____	Rejected Date: _____	Reason: _____