



SMART LANDSCAPE REBATE PROGRAM

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL



Name: _____ Email: _____
(As you would like it to appear on the check)

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

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
(Mailing Address)

Water Account Number: _____ Service/Project Address: _____

The Goleta Water District (GWD) is offering rebates for upgrades to irrigation systems and landscaping to increase water efficiency. **PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE. THE PROGRAM IS NOT RETROACTIVE. LANDSCAPES FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.** Sales receipts and/or contractor invoices are required for all rebates. With the exception of pre-approved design services, only the retail cost of material will be rebated. This is a performance based rebate program. The project must result in a net reduction in total landscape water consumption for the site.

How Much Is The Rebate?

The program covers a portion of the cost of pre-authorized irrigation equipment and landscape materials.

- **Design:** 50% of the cost of landscape or irrigation design services, up to a maximum of \$250 per site.
- **Irrigation Equipment:** 50% of the cost of drip irrigation parts, sprinkler system efficiency retrofits, sprinkler nozzles (delivering 1"/hour or less with proper pressure), pressure compensating heads, pressure regulators.
- **Water Wise Plants, Mulch, and Permeable landscape material:** 50% of the cost of water wise plants, mulch. Permeable landscape to include gravel, cobbles up to 4", flagstone or similar with a minimum of 4" spacing. Synthetic turf is no longer eligible. Planted areas must be covered with a 3-inch layer of mulch. Hardscapes and pathways, including decomposed granite, are not eligible.
- **Smart Irrigation Controller:** 50% of cost of a smart irrigation controller. Smart irrigation controllers work on a simple principle: automatically adjust for weather changes, and irrigate based on the needs of your plants.
- **Pool Covers:** 50% of the cost of a pool cover, up to a maximum of \$300 per pool cover.

Any combination of items above may qualify for a one-time, max rebate amount of \$750 per residential property.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The Smart Landscape Rebate Program now has a fully electronic submittal process. Please read and follow the steps in the Application Addendum for the Electronic Application Submittal Process.
2. The **Applicant** applying for the rebate(s) **must be a Goleta Water District customer.**
3. **Only Pre-Qualified Equipment** as determined by a GWD staff member, upon verification of anticipated water savings, shall qualify for a one-time rebate after installed up to a maximum of \$750.
4. All Pre-Qualified Equipment as detailed on Page 2 of this application is **valid for 120 days** from the **AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED** date.
5. The purchase and installation of all equipment denoted by GWD staff under the heading of "Pre-Qualified Equipment" must be installed within 120 days of the **AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED** date.
6. The reverse side of this form must be signed and returned after Pre-Qualified Equipment is filled out by GWD staff.
7. After project is completed, applicant must electronically submit itemized, legible copies of the valid, dated sales receipts for materials-only to qualify. Labor does not qualify for rebate.
8. Rebates shall be on a one-time basis per address or customer.
9. "Before" and "After" photographs of the project area taken from the same angle are required to be submitted.
10. Post-Installation Items including a) itemized receipts detailing specific items for rebate and b) "After" pictures of the project taken from the same angle of the "Before" pictures, must be received by GWD prior to the **ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL DEADLINE.**
11. The Goleta Water District is not responsible for any tax liability which may be imposed as a result of payment of any rebates. The Goleta Water District is not providing tax advice, and any communication by the Goleta Water District is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of avoiding penalties under the Internal Revenue Code.

Note: **Rebate amounts are subject to change without prior notice and based upon availability of funds**

PRE-QUALIFIED EQUIPMENT		
<i>(Official Use Only – This Section Will Be Completed by Conservation Staff)</i>		
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUALIFIED</u>	<u>GWD STAFF NOTES</u>
Smart Irrigation Controller(s)		
Rain Sensors		
Pressure Regulator/Pressure compensating sprinkler bodies		
Water Wise Plants / Permeable Surface (synthetic turf is no longer eligible) Only for replacing lawn or high water using plants		
Mulch Must be installed 3"-6" deep		
Sprinklers Only for replacing existing 2" or inefficient, old pop-up heads		
Low Precipitation Rate/Rotating Nozzles Rate of 1"/ hour or less with correct pressure		
Drip Conversion		
Irrigation Submeter		
Laundry to Landscape Graywater System		
Pool Cover 50% of the cost of a pool cover, up to a maximum of \$300 per pool cover		
Other		

By signing below, you indicate that you agree to the **“Terms and Conditions”** of the Smart Landscape Rebate Program as detailed on this form. Pre-Qualified items are listed above for your project. Please note that any and all applicable rebates are only valid for a period of 120 days following the **AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED** Date, which will be issued after this signed application is received by GWD. Receipts dated prior to the **AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED** Date will not qualify for rebate. It is the **applicant’s responsibility to electronically submit Post-Installation Items including a) itemized receipts and b) “after” pictures** prior to the **ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL DEADLINE Date**. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions are automatic grounds for disqualification from the program. Email conservation@goletawater.com or call (805) 879-4643 with questions.

I, the Applicant, on behalf of myself and any agent or employee, authorize the Goleta Water District, or anyone authorized by the Goleta Water District, to use and reproduce in any format including, but not limited to, print or electronic, any visual representation, photograph or video footage submitted by me or my agent or taken of me and/or my home and/or landscaping for any District conservation or outreach purpose, without compensation or limitation. My rights to any and all video and images, together with the prints, are owned by the Goleta Water District.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED

We have received your signed application. You may now begin your landscape project.
Your AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED Date is: _____. You have 120 days from the Authorization to Proceed Date to complete your project and submit Post-Installation items including a) itemized receipts and b) “After” pictures to receive a rebate. Post-Installation Items must be submitted electronically by the deadline date below.
Your ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL DEADLINE Date is: _____ **at 11:59 PM.** All Post-Installation items must be received by this deadline.

_____ (GWD Employee Dated Electronic Signature)