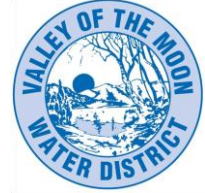




# Cash For Grass Turf Rebate

## Valley of the Moon Water District Service Area



### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Valley of the Moon Water District is offering water customers cash for reducing the amount of lawn area in their landscapes, subject to the District's annual budget limit.

#### Valley of the Moon Water District

Customer Class	Rebate /sqft Lawn Removed	Equipment/Mulch Rebate	Total Max Rebate
Single Family Residential	\$0.50/ sqft (maximum \$400)	\$150	\$550
Townhouse/ Condo Residential	\$0.50/ sqft (maximum \$75)	\$75	\$150

#### Applicants must:

- Own the home and the site must have Valley of the Moon Water District water service.
- Agree to a brief pre and post-installation inspection.
- At the pre-inspection visit lawns must be green, regularly mowed, irrigated, and well taken care of. **(Dead lawns or lawns already removed at the time of the pre-inspection, will not be eligible for rebate.)**
- Replace lawn with water conserving plants, vegetable gardens, and other low-water-using plant material, using sufficient mulch material around new plants.
- Modify the lawn irrigation system so that newly landscaped areas are served through a separate valve that can be controlled independently. **Existing lawn sprinklers must be removed.**
- Install a drip system for all new plant material (sprayheads are unacceptable).
- Agree to not re-install turf; if turf is re-installed the entire rebate amount must be refunded to your water provider.

#### You are *ineligible* for the program if:

- You replace your lawn with a pool, building extensions, hardscape or non-drought tolerant landscaping.
- Well water is used to irrigate landscaping.
- Your dwelling is a commercial building or owned by a commercial or government entity.
- Your replacement project is irrigated with the same sprinklers as the replaced lawn area.

**Mulch & Irrigation Equipment Rebates** are limited to the amounts above and will be based on receipts submitted.

- 25% of the cost of mulch, **and**
- 75% of the cost of drip irrigation equipment

#### How can I participate?

- Step 1:** Call the Valley of the Moon Water District Office at (707) 996-1037 and schedule a brief pre-inspection visit.
- Step 2:** After pre-inspection of site is completed and project is approved, proceed with lawn replacement project. **Your project must receive pre-approval in order to qualify for rebate. Project must be completed within 120 days from the date of approval.**
- Step 3:** Schedule a post-installation inspection upon completion of project. **Post-inspection must take place within the 120-day period of the pre-inspection.**
- Step 4:** Mail in your application along with original receipts for mulch and irrigation equipment (make copies for your own files). If you hire a contractor, ask for materials and labor to be billed separately. **Rebates are for materials only. No labor costs will be reimbursed.**