



# NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT

999 Rush Creek Place • (P.O. Box 146) • Novato • California 94948

Phone (415) 761-8933

## Application for Greywater Rebate

PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED BY DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND INSTALLED BY MARCH 31, 2022

This application for rebate is made by:

**CREDIT TO WATER BILL OR**

**REBATE CHECK BY MAIL**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name to be printed on check)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Site Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Phone)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City)

\_\_\_\_\_ (State)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Email)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Account Number)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Mailing Address if different)

Date of Pre-Inspection

NMWD Staff Initial

Date of Plan Approval

NMWD Staff Initial

Date of Post Inspection

NMWD Staff Initial

Number of Fixtures/Appliances Connected to the Greywater System: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, customer agrees to keep the rebated greywater system installed and operational. If the customer wishes to remove the greywater system, customer will return the entire rebate amount to the District.

\_\_\_\_\_ Customer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

### CUSTOMER FINAL CHECK LIST:

- Pre-Inspection  I have had a pre-inspection verifying the validity and feasibility of the project. *NMWD Staff must fill in pre-inspection date and initial in area above.*
- Plan Approval  I have submitted a detail plan to NMWD, proof of a building permit issuance, if applicable, and have received approval to proceed with my project from NMWD staff.
- Post-Inspection  I have had a post-inspection, building permit final or proof that a building permit is not required and project approval by NMWD staff.

Submit this application with original receipts to:

North Marin Water District  
999 Rush Creek Place  
PO Box 146  
Novato, CA 94948

Email: [waterconserve@nmwd.com](mailto:waterconserve@nmwd.com)

Questions? Please call Water Conservation Office at 415-761-8933

**See Reverse Side for Program Requirements**

# GREYWATER REBATE PROGRAM

Graywater installations will be rebated at \$75 per qualifying fixture or appliance (clothes washer, shower, bathroom sink) connected to the graywater system. Only one sink fixture per bathroom will be rebated.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Applicants must:

- Be a customer within the NMWD's Novato or West Marin service areas.
- Agree to a brief pre- and post-installation inspection.
- Obtain a building permit from the Marin County Environmental Health Department or documentation that the Marin County Environmental Health Department has been contacted about the project and has determined that a permit is not required.
- Submit a detailed design plan for the greywater system and receive District plan approval.
- Agree to have a District backflow protection device installed at customer's expense (District Regulation #6). Requirement to install backflow device will be at the discretion of the District Cross Connection Control Specialist and/or Water Quality Supervisor.

### System Requirements:

- All greywater must be distributed and contained on site.
- Greywater must not runoff into streets and waterways.
- The proposed system must be designed to flow to a landscape area large enough to absorb the greywater distributed.
- Greywater reuse must be distributed subsurface and be covered by two inches of soil, rock, mulch, or other allowable material.
- No surface ponding is allowed.
- No spray irrigation is permitted with greywater.
- The finished system must include an operating and maintenance manual.
- The system must allow the user to direct the flow toward irrigation or the sewer. The diversion valve must be clearly labelled and easily accessible.
- Irrigation lines must be setback: 1) 18 inches from the property line; 2) Two feet from buildings; 3) 100 feet from wells, waterways, or other water sources.

### How can I participate?

- Step 1:** Call NMWD's Water Conservation Office at (415) 761-8933 and schedule a brief pre-inspection. (Virtual inspections during COVID-19)
- Step 2:** Submit a detailed plan for approval along with copy of building permit or documentation that the Marin County Environmental Health Department has been contacted and has determined that a permit is not required. After pre-inspection and plan approval, proceed with the greywater system installation. **Rebates are issued only for projects approved in advance.**
- Step 3:** Schedule a post-installation inspection upon completion of project.
- Step 4:** Mail in your application along with any applicable receipts (make copies for your own files) dated no earlier than January 1, 2021.
- Step 5:** Rebate payment will be mailed to you in 2 to 3 weeks.