



# NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT

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

Phone (415) 761-8944

## Application for Cash for Grass Turf 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**

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

**OR**

**REBATE CHECK BY MAIL**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date of Pre-Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

NMWD Staff Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Landscape Plan Approval \_\_\_\_\_

NMWD Staff Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Post Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

NMWD Staff Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Square Footage of Lawn to be Replaced:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rebate Amount Per Square Foot:**

**\$1.00/ft** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$0.50/ft** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$0.25/ft** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, customer agrees to not re-install turf in the replacement area. If the customer wishes to install turf in this area, 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 lawn to be replaced is a regularly, automatically irrigated turf area. *NMWD Staff must fill in pre-inspection date and initial in area above.*
- Plan Approval  I have submitted a detailed landscape plan and plant list (must be on District Approved Plant List or Sonoma Marin saving water partnership list) to NMWD and have received approval to proceed with my project from NMWD staff.
- Post-Inspection  I have had a post-inspection 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

Questions? Please call Water Conservation Office at (415) 761-8944 or email [waterconserve@nmwd.com](mailto:waterconserve@nmwd.com)

**See Reverse Side for Program Requirements**

# CASH FOR GRASS TURF REBATE

NMWD is offering single family residential customers cash in return for reducing the amount of lawn area in their landscapes and replacing with California native low water use plant landscapes. NMWD will pay you \$100, \$50, or \$25 per 100 square feet of lawn area you remove, depending on the condition of the turf prior to removal, the specifications of the replacement project, and the potential for future conversion back to turf. Rebate value per square foot is solely determined by NMWD upon pre-inspection of existing lawn and review of specifications of proposed replacement project. The turf rebate for single family homes is limited to 800 square feet. Home Owners Association common area landscaping is limited to 100 square feet per unit. Rebate shall not exceed the cost of materials directly associated with the replacement project (receipt documentation is required).

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Applicants must:

- Own a residential site within the NMWD's Novato or West Marin service areas.
- Agree to a brief pre- and post-installation inspection. (Virtual inspections during COVID-19)
- Remove lawns that are regularly mowed and automatically irrigated (with inground irrigation), that are in a green, well taken care-of form upon the pre-inspection. Dead lawns or lawns already removed at the time of the pre-inspection, will not be eligible for rebate.
- Mulch new landscape to a depth of *at least* 4 inches
- Must replace lawn with NMWD approved low water use drought tolerant plant material to be eligible for the maximum \$100 per 100 square feet rebate.
- Submit a detailed landscape plan and plant list (must be on District Approved Plant List or Sonoma Marin saving water partnership list) to be approved before removing the lawn.
- Remove existing lawn sprinklers and irrigation system in lawn area. In-ground piping may be used for drip conversions, provided an appropriate pressure regulator is installed.
- Agree to not re-install turf in replacement area.

### You are **NOT** eligible for the program if:

- You replace the lawn with a driveway, pool, building extensions, decks, patios, artificial/synthetic turf, or other hardscape type landscaping.
- Your replacement project is irrigated with the same sprinklers as the replaced lawn area.
- Your replacement project includes a water feature of any kind.

### How can I participate?

- Step 1:** Call NMWD's Water Conservation Office at (415) 761-8944 or email at [waterconserve@nmwd.com](mailto:waterconserve@nmwd.com) to schedule a brief pre-inspection. (Virtual during COVID-19)
- Step 2:** Submit a detailed landscape plan and plant list (must be on District Approved Plant List or Sonoma Marin saving water partnership list) for approval. After pre-inspection and plan approval, proceed with lawn replacement project. **Rebates are issued only for projects approved in advance.**
- Step 3:** Schedule a post-installation inspection upon completion of project. (Virtual during COVID-19)
- Step 4:** Mail in your application along with any applicable materials receipts (make copies for your own files) dated no earlier than May 1, 2021. PO BOX 146 Novato, CA 94948
- Step 5:** Rebate payment will be mailed to you in 3 to 4 weeks.