



# NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT

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

Phone (415) 761-8944

## Application for "Lawn Be Gone" Program

*Lawn Be Gone package includes:*

**Cardboard**  
Covers lawn in-place, eliminating waste and back-breaking labor.

**Compost**  
Introduces nutrients to soil as lawn dies off.

**Mulch**  
Prevents moisture from reaching lawn to speed demise.

*Layer of 3 materials allows you to plant immediately.*

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**MATERIALS AND APPROVED LANDSCAPE PLAN MUST BE INSTALLED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF DELIVERY**

This application is made by:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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

Phone:

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (email address)

**Date of Pre-Inspection:**

**Date of plan approval:**

**Square feet lawn area:**

NMWD staff :

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By signing this application, customer agrees to install materials and an approved replacement landscape within 60 days of delivery and not re-install turf in the replacement area. Failure to install the materials within the 60 day installation period, to install an approved replacement landscape, or complete a post-installation inspection (if selected) will result in up to a \$500 charge on your water bill.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit this application 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 [waterconserve@nmwd.com](mailto:waterconserve@nmwd.com)

**See Reverse Side for Program Requirements**

# "LAWN BE GONE" PROGRAM

**NMWD** is offering single family residential customers delivery of free compost, cardboard and wood-chip mulch sufficient to sheet-mulch lawn areas in their landscapes. Submittal of a landscape plan showing low-water use plants on a drip irrigation system is required prior to approval. Minimum lawn area is 400 sq ft. and maximum is 800 sq ft. Delivery will be performed by NMWD's designated contractor. Separate arrangements can be made directly between the participating customer and the contractor delivering the materials for additional materials above and beyond the 800 sq ft maximum level. Eligibility for each site is determined at a pre-inspection site visit prior to delivery.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Applicants must:

- Own a residential site within the NMWD's Novato service area. Minimum area is 400 sq ft lawn (Maximum is 800 sq ft). Existing lawn must be regularly mowed and automatically irrigated at the time of the prequalification site visit.
- Agree to a brief pre- and post-installation inspection. (Virtual inspections during COVID-19)
- Submit a landscape plan, showing replacement landscape of low water use plants on a drip irrigation system, for NMWD approval prior to installation.
- Use delivered compost, mulch and cardboard for sheet-mulching to replace lawns that are regularly mowed and automatically irrigated (with inground irrigation) and that are in a green, well taken care-of condition upon the pre-inspection. Dead lawns or lawns already removed at the time of the pre-inspection will not be eligible for this program.
- Remove existing lawn sprinklers and irrigation system in lawn area. In-ground piping may be used for drip conversions, provided a appropriate pressure regulator is installed.
- Install approved replacement landscape.
- Agree to not re-install turf in replacement area.

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

- This service address received a previous "Cash for Grass" program rebate from NMWD.
- The service address does not have regularly mowed and automatically irrigated lawn at the time of the prequalification site visit.
- The service address does not have historical water use demonstrating irrigation water use consistent with the size of the lawn area.

### How can I participate?

- Call NMWD's Water Conservation Office at (415) 761-8944 or email [waterconserve@nmwd.com](mailto:waterconserve@nmwd.com) and schedule a brief pre-inspection, to be completed prior to December 31, 2023.



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