



# Landscape Rebate Program

## Rebates up to \$2,000 residential \$15,000 commercial

Offer valid between July 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

EBMUD's landscape rebates support water-wise gardens that thrive in California's summer-dry climate and during drought. Lower your water bill and conserve water when you convert your lawn to a sustainable landscape and upgrade to high-efficiency irrigation equipment.

### REBATE PROCESS:

- 1** Select rebate(s) and submit completed application to [waterconservation@ebmud.com](mailto:waterconservation@ebmud.com).
- 2** After EBMUD approval, complete project within 9 months and submit documentation.
- 3** EBMUD will issue the rebate as a check within two months.

### REBATE TYPES:

#### Lawn Conversion

- Standard
- Super
- Median Strips (for commercial customers)

#### Efficient Irrigation Equipment

- Smart Irrigation Controller
- Irrigation Flow Sensor
- Drip Conversion
- High-Efficiency Rotating Nozzles
- Pressure Regulator
- Irrigation Submeter

#### Design Assistance

- 2-hour site visit with an EBMUD-approved Landscape Designer

### RESOURCES FOR A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT:

- 💡 Low-water plants for our local climate: [ebmud.com/plants](http://ebmud.com/plants)
- 💡 Garden design and maintenance guidance: [ebmud.com/watersmart-gardener](http://ebmud.com/watersmart-gardener)
- 💡 Tutorials and marketplace for sheet mulching: [lawntogarden.org](http://lawntogarden.org)
- 💡 Virtual rebate office hours and webinars: [ebmud.com/watersmart](http://ebmud.com/watersmart)

Questions? Reach out to us at [waterconservation@ebmud.com](mailto:waterconservation@ebmud.com).

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## Eligibility:

- Rebates are reserved for landscaped areas currently irrigated by an active potable EBMUD water service.
- EBMUD rebates are subject to terms, conditions, and available program funding.
- Rebates are issued as checks payable to the account holder and mailed to the billing address on file within two months of rebate approval. To request an alternate payee, submit a [Payee Change Request Form](#) for EBMUD approval.
- Maximum rebate amounts within a 24-month period are \$2,000 for residential properties up to 4 units, and \$15,000 for commercial, municipal, and multi-family properties over 4 units.
- Residential rebates that total \$600 or more in a tax year require submittal of a W-9 form to EBMUD prior to payment.

Return completed form to: [waterconservation@ebmud.com](mailto:waterconservation@ebmud.com) or  
EBMUD Landscape Rebate Program, P.O. Box 24055, MS 109, Oakland, CA 94623-1055

## Customer Information

Property is:

Residential single- or multi-family 4 units or less  
**Maximum possible rebate: \$2,000**

Multi-family over 4 units, municipal, or commercial  
**Maximum possible rebate: \$15,000**

Irrigation only meter?  Yes  No

Check one:

Owner  Tenant  Property Manager  Landscape Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_ EBMUD Water Service Account

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Installation Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Email \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Check payable to:

EBMUD account holder (default)

Alternate payee ([form required](#)): \_\_\_\_\_

## Check mailing address:

Billing address associated with my EBMUD account (default)

Alternate address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tax Notice

For residential customers applying for rebates that, individually or in combination total \$600 or more in a tax year, EBMUD requires the submittal of a W-9 form from the person receiving the payment prior to payment. All personal information provided within the W-9 will be kept confidential in accordance with the Consumer Privacy Act and other applicable state and federal law. If the total rebate amount is \$600 or more in a single calendar year, you will be issued a 1099 form in accordance with Internal Revenue Service requirements. Most residential rebates are excluded from gross income by state law and are not subject to state income tax, but these rebates may be taxable income under federal law. The determination of whether the rebate may be subject to tax is dependent on several variables, and it is recommended that you contact a tax professional for further information.

## Agreement

I, the undersigned, understand that this is a limited, first-come/first-served program and that EBMUD is entitled to deny any application that does not meet program requirements. I have voluntarily determined to participate in EBMUD's Landscape Rebate Program. I have independently selected materials, supplies and labor for the purpose of performing the installation. I agree that all work performed will comply with applicable federal, state, and local law, ordinances and regulations. I agree that EBMUD may visit the premises and verify existing conditions and verify that the work has been performed. I understand that, during these inspections, EBMUD makes no determination with respect to whether materials and equipment are free of defects, the quality of the workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the materials or equipment used for the installation. I also understand that the installation of irrigation equipment and landscape materials may not result in lower water bills. If this Application is approved by EBMUD and the work proceeds, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless EBMUD, its directors, officers, agents and employees against any and all loss, liability, expense, claims, suits and damages, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to the installation of irrigation equipment and landscape materials and other elements of the work.

Please provide Property Owner signature and Applicant signature (if Applicant is not Property Owner) to process rebate application.

Property Owner Signature

Print Name

Date

Applicant Signature

Print Name

Date



# Efficient Irrigation Equipment Application

To apply for irrigation equipment rebate(s), complete the corresponding section(s) of this page.  
Check boxes to confirm understanding:

- Pre-approval is always required for rebates over \$250, all drip irrigation conversions, and commercial rebates.
- Residential rebates under \$250 may install equipment and request rebate within 90 days of purchase.  
Customers will still need to submit photos of the original equipment and receipts showing purchase date.
- Photos of existing equipment to be replaced are required, submit with rebate application.
- Receipts are required and must list the unit price for each piece of equipment.
- Rebate amounts are limited to the price of the equipment alone and do not include labor, shipping or taxes.

Irrigation Equipment Rebate Type				Requirements
<b>Smart Irrigation Controller</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Replace conventional irrigation controller with a "smart" weather adjusting model from <a href="#">EPA's WaterSense controllers list</a> . <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more stations must be in use (hose bib/faucet timers are not eligible for rebate). <input type="checkbox"/> Submit photos/screenshots showing old controller, newly installed controller, programmed irrigation schedule(s) with total run time(s), active zones, connection to active weather data or onsite weather station and receipt(s).
Replace conventional irrigation controller with "smart" weather-adjusting model	<b>Smart irrigation controller</b>	Qty. _____	Up to \$100 each \$ _____	
	<b>Number of active stations above 12</b>	_____	\$20 each \$ _____	
<i>Maximum controller rebate of \$200 per controller for residential and \$1000 per controller for commercial</i>			<b>Subtotal</b> \$ _____	
<b>Irrigation Flow Sensor</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Must measure flow rate and total amount of water delivered to a landscape irrigation system. <input type="checkbox"/> Must communicate with a compatible irrigation controller to send alerts of high or low flow and be on <a href="#">EBMUD's qualifying list</a> . <input type="checkbox"/> Submit photos/screenshots showing newly installed equipment, wire connected to sensor port, active connection with irrigation controller showing flow used per zone and receipt(s).
Install an irrigation flow sensor to measure flow rates and detect leaks	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Est. Rebate</b>	
	\$ _____	_____	50% of cost up to \$250 each \$ _____	
<b>Drip Irrigation</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Replace an entire zone of overhead sprinklers with drip irrigation. <input type="checkbox"/> Install filter and pressure regulator components, match emitters rates to soil type (0.4 – 0.6 gph recommended). <input type="checkbox"/> Planting areas should include mulch, no landscape weed cloth, and new plants should be low-water-use. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit photos of existing sprinklers; after completion submit photos showing installed drip, pressure regulator and filter, and receipt(s).
<i>Lawn conversion rebate areas are not eligible for an additional drip rebate.</i>				
Convert an irrigation zone currently on sprinklers to drip irrigation	<b>Drip irrigation area</b>	Qty. _____ sq.ft.	Up to \$0.25 per sq.ft. \$ _____	
			<b>Est. Rebate</b> \$ _____	
<b>High-Efficiency Rotating Nozzles</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Replace an entire irrigation zone of conventional spray nozzles with high efficiency nozzles from <a href="#">EBMUD's qualifying list</a> . <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit little to no over spray on pavement and no blockage of spray by shrubs or other objects. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit photos of existing sprinklers; after completion submit photos of installed nozzles and receipt(s).
Replace conventional fixed-spray sprinkler nozzles with high-efficiency rotating nozzles	<b>High-efficiency rotating nozzle</b>	Qty. _____	Up to \$4 each \$ _____	
			<b>Est. Rebate</b> \$ _____	
<b>Pressure Regulator</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Must be installed upstream of irrigation valves to regulate entire system. <input type="checkbox"/> Must be made of metal (plastic drip system pressure regulators are not eligible). <input type="checkbox"/> Submit photos of installed equipment and receipt(s).
Install a system-wide pressure regulator to improve performance and reduce wear and tear	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Est. Rebate</b>	
	\$ _____	_____	50% of cost up to \$125 each \$ _____	
<b>Irrigation Submeter</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Must measure only irrigation water. <input type="checkbox"/> Must include a leak detection feature. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit photos of installed equipment and receipt(s).
Install an irrigation submeter to monitor use and detect leaks	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Est. Rebate</b>	
	\$ _____	_____	50% of cost up to \$200 each \$ _____	

Estimated Irrigation Rebate Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_