

# Turf Removal Rebate

## Get Paid to Remove Your Grass

If you're thinking about removing your grass and creating a WaterSmart landscape, now is the time to start acting! Below are turf removal rebate program details:

- The rebate for residential turf removal increased from \$2.00 per square foot to \$3.00/sq ft for a limited time (likely until Fall 2024)!
- Commercial projects are also eligible for an additional dollar (from \$2 to \$3/sq ft) for a limited time (likely until early 2025)!
- All customers in the unincorporated area of San Diego can receive an additional \$1.00 per square foot (up to \$4.00/sq ft).
- To be eligible, the grass must be living – NO dead lawns or dirt landscapes.
- Fake, plastic grass is NOT allowed.
- Applicants must plant 3 plants per 100 square feet (plant size does not matter).
- Applicants can also plant 1 tree per 100 square feet (in lieu of the 3 plants).
  - The Tree Rebate offers an additional \$100 per tree, up to 5 trees per project.
  - Trees must be 15-gallons or larger and the receipt must be submitted.
  - While trees in smaller pots have their benefits, they do not get a rebate.
- Site must have a rainwater capture feature (rain barrel, swale, dry stream bed, etc).
- Mulch must be applied to the finished project.
- Applicants have 180 days to complete their project.
- The rebate size for a residential project is 250 sq ft to 5,000 sq ft.
- The rebate size for a commercial project is up to 50,000 sq ft per meter.



Rebate information:  
[SoCalWaterSmart.com](https://SoCalWaterSmart.com)



WaterSmart plant information:  
[SDCWA.org/Conservation](https://SDCWA.org/Conservation)

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### Nifty 50

Plants for WaterSmart Landscapes

The Nifty 50 plants you see here thrive in San Diego's climate. They're attractive, non-invasive, easy to maintain, and last for a long time. They're low or very low water users and you can typically find them in retail nurseries. Best of all, the plants invite pollinators such as birds, bees, hummingbirds, and butterflies into your garden! This is just a small sampling of WaterSmart plants. Work with your local nursery or landscape professional to find the right plants for your garden.



SMALL PLANTS				MEDIUM PLANTS			
 Desert Globemoss	 Blue Grama	 Dwarf Grass	 Red Buckhorn	 Palmer's Indian Malva	 Rosemary	 Bugs Fairy Duster	 California Lilac
 Sphaeralcea Anglica	 Roussieu's Crocus	 Muhlenbergia filipes	 Eriogonum fasciculatum	 Alyssum	 Salvia	 Callitriche	 Ceanothus
 Beverly Beech	 Lavender	 De La Mina Yucca	 Little John Bristle Brush	 Cleveland Sage	 Buck Germander	 Lion's Tail	 White Sage
 Cistus	 Lavandula	 Yucca filamentosa	 Malva	 Salvia	 Thymus	 Lonicera	 Salvia

