



# City of Sonoma Turf Removal Rebate

This rebate application is submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Account holder's name to be printed on check)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Account #) (Site Address)

Private Well on Site  Yes  No (City) (State) (Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If yes, primary use of private well) (Mailing Address, if different)

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

*By signing this application, customer agrees to **not** reinstall turf in the replacement area. If customer wishes to reinstall turf in this area, customer will return the entire rebate amount to the City of Sonoma.  
Please Note: **ONLY ONE REBATE PER PROPERTY.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Signature Date

### CUSTOMER FINAL CHECKLIST:

Pre-Inspection  I have had a pre-inspection verifying lawn to be replaced is a regularly irrigated turf area. *City of Sonoma Staff must fill in pre-inspection date and initial in area below.*

Post-Inspection  I have had a post-inspection and project approval. *City of Sonoma Staff must fill in post inspection date and initial in area below.*

Submit this application to:  
Turf Removal Rebate Program  
c/o Mike Brett  
No 1 The Plaza, Sonoma, CA 95476  
Questions? Please call the City of Sonoma Water Conservation Office at 933-2247

**See Page 2 For Program Requirements**

### **For Office Use Only**

Total Square Footage of Existing Lawn: Front \_\_\_\_\_ Back \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Square Footage of Lawn removed: Front \_\_\_\_\_ Back \_\_\_\_\_  
Rebate Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Pre-Inspection \_\_\_\_\_ Primary use of  Yes City Staff Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
private well

Date of Post- Inspection \_\_\_\_\_ confirmed?  No City Staff Initial \_\_\_\_\_



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Rebates are issued as funds are available

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

City of Sonoma is offering water customers a rebate for removing turf from their landscapes.

Customer Class	Rebate /sqft Lawn Removed	Total Max Rebate
Residential	\$1.00/ sqft	\$1,000
Commercial/ HOA	\$1.00/ sqft	\$3,000

### Applicants must:

- Be a water customer of the City of Sonoma **AND** the owner of the property.
- Agree to brief pre- and post-installation inspections.
- At the pre-inspection visit lawns must be green, regularly mowed, irrigated, and well taken care of. **Dead lawns or lawns already removed at the time of the pre-inspection will not be eligible for rebate.**
- Replace lawn with water-conserving plants, vegetable gardens, or other low-water-using plant material, using sufficient mulch material around new plants.
- Modify the lawn irrigation system so that newly landscaped areas are served through a separate valve that can be controlled independently. **Existing lawn sprinkler heads must be removed.**
- Install a drip system for all new plant material (sprayheads are unacceptable).
- Agree to not reinstall turf. If turf is reinstalled, the entire rebate amount must be returned.

### You are *ineligible* for the program if:

- You replace your lawn with a pool, building extensions, hardscape or non-drought tolerant landscaping.
- Well water is used to irrigate the landscaping.
- Your replacement project is irrigated with the same sprinklers as the replaced lawn area.

### How can I participate?

- Step 1:** Call the City of Sonoma Water Conservation Office at (707) 933-2247 and schedule a brief pre-inspection visit.
- Step 2:** After pre-inspection of site is completed and project is approved, proceed with replacement project. **Your project must receive pre-approval in order to qualify for rebate. Project must be completed within 120 days from the date of approval.**
- Step 3:** Schedule a post-installation inspection upon completion of project. **Post-inspection must take place within the 120-day period of the pre-inspection.**
- Step 4:** Mail in your application (make copies for your own files). **Rebates are for square feet of lawn removed only. No labor or material costs will be reimbursed.**