

# City of Lompoc Drought-Tolerant Landscape Program Rebate Application

| Office Use Only<br>Rebate: |  |
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| Month/Year:                |  |
| Sq Ft:                     |  |

Applications must be submitted within one year of installation to qualify for rebates.

The City of Lompoc offers a rebate to assist residential & commercial customers in renovating landscapes to reduce water use and increase overall water efficiency throughout the city. Please read this application thoroughly before completing. For questions relating to program qualifications, call (805) 875-8018.

| CUSTOMER INFORMATION           |  |                              |   |          |  |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|----------|--|
| Utility Account #              |  | Phone                        |   | Date     |  |
| First Name                     |  | Last Name                    |   |          |  |
| Utility Service<br>Address     |  | Email                        |   |          |  |
| City                           |  | State                        |   | Zip      |  |
| Property<br>Occupied by:       | ☐ Tenant ☐ Owner   | Occupant Name (if different) |   |          |  |
| Mailing Address (if different) |  |                              |   |          |  |
| City                           |  | State                        |   | Zip      |  |
| Property Type                  | ☐ Site Built Home (up to 4-plex) ☐ Commercial/Industrial | ☐ Manufactu                  | red Home<br>ily (5 or more units, 3 stories | or less) |  |

## **Planning Review**

Commercial, Industrial and/or multi-family landscaping projects may require city building permits. Prior to beginning work, contact the City's Building Division at (805) 875-8279 for landscape design regulations and eligible materials.

# **Program Eligibility & Guidelines**

- Rebate is available to City of Lompoc water utility customers.
- Only one rebate per utility account per year.
- Rebate applies to the material costs. Labor costs may apply if completed by a contractor.
- Portions of rental equipment and tool costs may qualify for the rebate.
- Applicant must replace living or dead grass with drought-tolerant materials.
- Replacing grass with cement, does not qualify.
- Landscape projects for new construction are not eligible.
- Tenants must obtain property owner authorization to make landscape improvements.
- Artificial turf not permissible for non-residential properties.
- Applications must be submitted within one year of project completion to qualify.

# Residential Properties Eligible Materials

- Native or drought tolerant plants. Qualified plant lists as well as garden resources can be found on the California Department of Water Resources website at https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Conservation-Tips/Plant-and-Landscape-Guide.
- Planted areas must be covered with at least a three-inch layer of mulch or rock.
- Front yard landscapes must include plant material or artificial turf.
- Permeable landscape material such as bark, gravel, and rock.
- Pavers, brick, and flagstone are allowed with permeable grout.
- Weed barriers must be permeable to ensure water stays on the property.
- Irrigation equipment including drip irrigation equipment and smart irrigation controllers.
- Existing spray irrigation for grass is not permitted in converted areas and must be removed or capped off.
- Artificial turf must have a permeable underlayment.
- Decks, patios, buildings, block walls, concrete, plastic sheeting, and other impermeable surfaces do not qualify for a rebate.
- For questions regarding City of Lompoc specifications, call 805-875-8018.

| REBATE REQUIREMENTS AND AMOUNTS              |  |                 |                  |  |
|--|--|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Туре   | Existing Condition   | Final Condition | Rebate           |  |
| Landscape Rebate<br>(Maximum Rebate \$2,000) | Grass (living or dead)  Remove grass up to 1000 sq. ft. and replace with eligible materials. |                 | \$2.00 per Sq Ft |  |
| Rebate Area (Sq. Ft.)                        |  | Total Cost      | Rebate Amount    |  |
| ☐ Landscape Rebate                           |  |                 | \$               |  |

Rebate(s) will not exceed 100% of material cost, and qualified labor, rental equipment, and tool costs.

## **Required Documents**

| П | Completed | and | sianed | Landscar | e Rebate | <b>Program</b> | Application |
|---|-----------|-----|--------|----------|----------|----------------|-------------|
|   |           |     |        |          |          |                |             |

☐ Colored photos of existing landscape with grass and completed converted landscape area.

- Photos must be at least 4"x 6" in size
- Photos cannot be an online image such as Google Street View
- A minimum of two different photos of the area of grass that will be removed
- Photos must be good quality
- You must include enough photos to represent the entire front, side and/or back of your property to include the full landscaped area showing property lines.
- Grass must be visible in the photos. (Grass can be living or dead. Bare earth areas with no sign of grass are not eligible.)
- A minimum of two different color photos, at least 4" x 6" in size, showing a full view of the completed converted landscaped area. Photos must be good quality.

# ☐ Invoice and/or Receipts

- Copy of receipts for plants and materials
- Highlight eligible items on receipts
- A separate itemized list of all plants and materials installed and their individual costs. (Must be provided or application will be returned.) Provide the total cost of materials.
- If you hired a contractor to do the work, provide a copy of the final invoice showing that the invoice was paid in full and the date that payment was made.

### Upon signing this agreement, customer acknowledges the following:

The City of Lompoc (City) reserves the right to inspect completed work and installed conservation upgrade(s). Rebate(s) will be paid only on work that meets the City specifications. Customer certifies that they are familiar with, and agree to, the standards regarding this program. The City disclaims any warranty, whether expressed or implied, for any materials or labor associated with installation, maintenance, repair, or any energy savings associated with use. The City will not accept any liability resulting from participation in this program. This rebate offer may be changed or discontinued at any time by the City. **Rebate will be issued as a credit to the City of Lompoc water utility customers account has an outstanding balance, the rebate will be applied to the account balance.** I understand the above and certify that I am a customer of the City, that the conservation upgrade(s) are completed at the location indicated and that this address is within the City service territory. I agree to maintain all new water wise plants and materials and retain at least two inches of mulch cover in planted areas for a period of not less than three years from the date of installation.

| CUSTOMER SIGNATURE:       | DATE: |
|---------------------------|-------|
|                           |       |
| PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE: | DATE: |

Submit completed rebate application, copies of all invoices/receipts, and additional qualification documentation to:

City of Lompoc
Attn: Customer Rebates
PO Box 13742
Sacramento, CA 95853

rebate@esgroupllc.com

Rebate applications must be submitted within one year of purchase to qualify.

Allow 8 to 10 weeks for rebate processing.

Call 805-875-8018 to learn about additional energy efficiency and water conservation programs.