

Spray to Drip Program



Program Terms and Conditions

This Program sponsored by the Municipal Water District of Orange County, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and your local retail water agency.



PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Projects that are underway or already completed prior to the receipt of the "Notice to Proceed" email are not eligible.
- Please complete all sections of the application. All application submittals must include a simple site plan of the area to be removed.
- After we receive your application and establish eligibility under the guidelines below, you will be contacted via email. If the information provided does not establish eligibility, your application will be returned with a Denial Letter.
- If your site qualifies for the Program, a Notice to Proceed will be emailed out to you. Upon receipt of this Notice to Proceed, you may begin your Project. You will have sixty (60) days from the date of the Notice to complete the work.
- Only drip irrigation equipment listed on the Approved Products List is eligible for rebate.
- As soon as all work is complete, you must contact the Program Administrator via the weblink emailed to you to indicate that the work is completed. You must submit copies of all invoices and/or receipts showing the purchase price paid for the rebate-eligible drip equipment. Rebate amount paid will not exceed the purchase price paid for the equipment. The Program Administrator will then make arrangements to schedule your MANDATORY Post-Inspection to verify the completion of the spray to drip conversion. You must provide the inspectors with full access to the Project site Monday–Friday during daylight hours.
- After the Post-Inspection has been completed, your rebate check will be mailed to you within ten (10) weeks.
- All work performed in association with this Project, including completion of the Post-Inspection, must be finalized within 60 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed. Upon completion, the converted area must meet the following minimum requirements:

- The installed drip irrigation equipment must be listed on the Eligible Products List. Only drip irrigation equipment on the Eligible Products List, as evidenced by the submittal of a purchase receipt, will be eligible to receive a rebate.
 - Contractor invoices must include SKU numbers and quantities of the rebate-eligible products purchased.
 - The conversion must replace standard spray irrigation with drip irrigation.
 - A minimum of 250 square feet of irrigated area must be converted to drip irrigation. In addition, for each kit a minimum of 250 square feet must be converted. For example, if installing one kit, the converted area must be a minimum of 250 square feet. If installing two kits, the minimum converted area must be 500 square feet. For three kits, the minimum converted area must be 750 square feet.
 - MWDOC, your retail water agency and/or their representative must be allowed to take photos of landscapes prior to, during, and after being renovated through this Program and to use those photos for reproduction or promotional purposes.
- By submitting this application, you are authorizing your retail water agency to release your water consumption history and data.
 - All potential participants should review the following Eligibility Guidelines, Program Terms, and Disclaimer:

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- Rebates are available for residential properties that have received a Notice to Proceed and a Post-Inspection. Projects that are underway or already completed prior to receiving the Notice to Proceed are not eligible.
- The property must receive water service from a participating retail water agency.
- All conversions, including historic sites, are subject to the terms of their local agency's landscape ordinance and must comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, as well as applicable CC&Rs and/or HOA restrictions.
- Since funding is limited, this OFFER IS LIMITED and is available on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible participants only while funding lasts.
- IN ORDER FOR THE REBATE TO BE ISSUED TO YOU, ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET, INCLUDING COMPLETION OF THE POST-INSPECTION, PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE 60-DAY NOTICE TO PROCEED.

PROGRAM TERMS

- The current rebate level is up to \$175 per kit, and can be applied towards equipment costs only.

- Up to 3 drip kit rebates per address will be issued. Only one rebate application is allowed per address. Please apply for the maximum area you plan to convert. Maximum rebate paid will not exceed the cost of the project.
- A minimum of 250 square feet of irrigated area must be converted per kit.
- Only drip irrigation equipment listed on the Approved Products List, as evidenced by the submittal of a purchase receipt, is eligible for rebate.
- Notices to Proceed are valid for sixty (60) days. Projects must be completed and the Post-Inspection conducted prior to the Notice expiring.
- The converted area must remain in compliance with all Program conditions for a period of five (5) years. If this requirement is violated, you may be required to refund all or a portion of the rebate. This requirement to maintain Program conditions is not binding on successor owners.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION

Neither the Municipal Water District of Orange County, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the United States Bureau of Reclamation, your retail water agency, or their contractors or agents makes any representation or warranty regarding the contracted services or products that you may select for your Project under this Program. The purchase and installation of water efficient devices and plants does not guarantee reduced water use. By participating in the Program and accepting the rebates provided, you thereby release the Municipal Water District of Orange County, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the United State Bureau of Reclamation, your retail water agency, and their contractors and agents from any and all claims and causes of action that may arise out of the purchase, installation, and/or use of water efficient devices in connection with this Program. Any and all claims or causes of action you may have in connection with any defect or failure of performance of any contracted service or installed product or device provided to you for your Project may only be pursued with the contractor you hired or the appropriate manufacturer/distributor. The Municipal Water District of Orange County, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and your retail water agency are responsible for operating and enforcing the terms and conditions of the Program. You, as the Program participant, are responsible for ensuring that your Project complies with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, as well as applicable CC&Rs and/or HOA restrictions. Quality of work and appearance of the converted area are the responsibility of the participant. Further, you agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Municipal Water District of Orange County, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the United States Bureau of Reclamation, your retail water agency, and their directors, officers, employees, contractors and agents from all liability and claims of any kind arising out of or related to your purchase, installation, and use of water efficient devices in connection with this Program.