



## WATERSMART RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE REBATE PROGRAM

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you would like it to appear on the check; please print clearly.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address)

Water Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Buellton (City) is offering rebates for replacing a lawn with water efficient plants, xeriscape, or synthetic turf in order to increase water efficiency and reduce water use. This is a “Cash for Grass” rebate program, offering eligible applicants \$1.00 per square foot of rebate with a maximum rebate amount of \$750 for eligible residential properties.

### Requirements for the Rebate

- Applicants must be a current water customer in good standing for the past 12 months.
- The existing lawn must have living landscape that is not water wise. Dead grass or low water use landscapes are not eligible.
- Projects must be approved in advance. The program is not retroactive.
- Landscapes for new construction are not eligible.
- Sales receipts and/or contractor invoices are required for all rebates. And project must be complete and thriving prior to rebate issuance.
- No more than 50% of the front yard may be covered with gravel. At least 50% of the front yard shall be landscaping.
- Rebates are limited to \$750 maximum for each eligible residential property.

### Project Description

Describe the Area (square footage) and Proposed Changes to the Lawn (May Provide a Site Plan showing Proposed Changes):

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**How Do I Participate?**

- Step 1:** Make an appointment for a “**Pre-Qualification Inspection**” site visit. City staff will visit the site and take photos.
- Step 2:** The purchase and installation of all materials must take place within **120 days** of the date of the Pre-Qualification Inspection.
- Step 4:** Call for a final “**Post-Installation Inspection**” appointment within **120 days** of the date of the Pre-Qualification Inspection. Receipts and/or invoices are required for all rebates. City staff will visit the site and take post-installation photos for documentation and approval.
- Step 5:** Rebate check will be issued within 30 days of final inspection approval.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

1. The **Applicant** applying for the rebate(s) **must be a City of Buellton water customer in good standing for the past 12 months.**
2. The Project Description as detailed on this application is **valid for 120 days** from the **Pre-Qualification Inspection** date.
3. Applicant must provide a legible copy of the valid, dated sales receipts to qualify.
4. New landscaping must be California Natives/Water Efficient plants only (refer to: [Water Wise Gardening in Santa Barbara County](#)) for details.
5. Concrete work and creation of impervious surfaces do not qualify. Gravel or flagstone with minimum 4” spacing are eligible.
6. Rebates shall be on a one-time basis per address, with a maximum of \$750 rebate.
7. A **Post-Installation Inspection** of the property to verify installation within 120 days of the date of the Pre-Qualification Inspection is required. Before and after photos taken as part of the inspection processes are required.

Note: **Rebate amounts are subject to change without prior notice and based upon availability of funds.**  
For more information call (805) 688-7474 or visit [www.cityofbuellton.com](http://www.cityofbuellton.com)

By signing below, you indicate that you agree to the “**Terms and Conditions**” of the WaterSmart Landscape Rebate Program as detailed on this form. All applicable rebates are only valid for a period of 120 days following the date of the **Pre-Qualification Inspection**. It is the **applicant’s responsibility to arrange a Post Installation Inspection** within the 120 day period following the **Pre-Qualification Inspection**. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions are automatic grounds for disqualification from the program. Call (805) 688-7474 to schedule a Post Installation Inspection.

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**



Date of Pre-Qualification Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Performed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Rebate: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**POST-INSTALLATION INSPECTION:**

Date of Post-inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Performed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Rebate Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rejected By: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

# EXAMPLES OF QUALIFIED PROJECTS

## WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING:



For details on list of water-wise plants, visit:  
[Water Wise Gardening in Santa Barbara County](#)



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## XERISCAPE:



## SYNTHETIC TURF:

