



# BUELLTON BEAUTIFUL

## Landscape Rebate Program Request Form

### RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Buellton's beautification program Buellton Beautiful is funded by the City Council, allocating \$25,000 a year on a first come, first served basis. The program is open to residential and business owners who wish to make their outdoor landscaping more attractive and environmentally friendly. The program covers landscape and hardscape improvements for residential and commercial properties for front yard and setback areas that are within public view, visible from the street.*

#### Requirements for the Rebate

- An eligible applicant can receive \$2.00 per square foot for actual material and labor costs incurred in replacing a front lawn or landscaping, including setback areas visible from the street, with water efficient plants along with: mulch, gravel, or synthetic turf. The maximum amount of the rebate is \$1,000 for eligible residential or commercial properties.
- Applicants must be current Buellton water customers in good standing for the past 12 months. (Note: applicants who have otherwise been water customers in good standing would not be disqualified for missed or late payments as a result of COVID-19.)
- The existing front yard does not need to have living green lawn however existing low water use landscapes (such as dirt stone or gravel, etc.) are not eligible.
- Applicants must submit a site plan showing proposed changes.
- Projects must be approved in advance of landscape changes. The program is not retroactive.
- Landscapes for new home or building construction are not eligible.
- Sales receipts and/or contractor invoices (for material or labor costs) are required for all rebates.
- No more than 50% of the new landscape may be covered with gravel. At least 50% shall be landscaped with drought tolerant plants. Some lawn may be allowed.
- If suitable for the property tree planting is strongly suggested (*must be those on the [City's Approved Tree Planting List](#)*).
- Removal and clean-up of existing lawns, plants, weeds and debris must be done in an environmentally friendly manner (i.e. no use of Round-up or other toxic methods).

#### Project Description

Describe proposed changes to the landscaping (please 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 by calling 805-688-7474. City staff will visit the site and take photos and measurements.
- Step 2:** The purchase and installation of all plants and other materials must take place within **120 days** of the date of the Pre-Qualification Inspection.
- Step 3:** Call for a final “**Post-Installation Inspection**” appointment within **120 days**. **City staff will visit the site and take photos.**
- Step 4:** Submit receipts and/or invoices which are required for all rebates.
- Step 5:** Rebate check will be issued within 30 days of final inspection.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

1. The **Applicant** applying for the rebate(s) **must be a City of Buellton water customer**.
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. Rebates shall be on a one-time basis per address or customer.
5. A **Pre-Qualification** Inspection is required and a **Post-Installation Inspection** of the property is also required to verify installation within 120 days of the date of the Pre-Qualification Inspection. Before and after photos will be taken by City staff.

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 Buellton Beautiful 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

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

**POST-INSTALLATION INSPECTION:**

Date of Post-inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Rebate Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected By: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_