



9
different
rebates
for Palo Alto
Businesses

WATER YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE DROUGHT?

Our rebates help you conserve water and save money!

The City of Palo Alto and Valley Water offer money saving rebates to Palo Alto commercial, institutional, industrial, and multi-family sites (5 or more units) while focusing on sustainability, efficiency, and conservation. Learn more at cityofpaloalto.org/waystosave.

LANDSCAPE CONVERSION REBATE *RATES HAVE INCREASED!*

Replace your high-water use turf with a beautiful low-water use landscape and receive **up to \$4 per square foot**.

LAWN TO MULCH REBATE *NEW PROGRAM!*

Receive up to **\$2 per square foot** for converting existing high-water-use landscape to mulch.

RAIN GARDEN REBATE*

Receive **up to \$600** by adding a rain garden to your landscape to reduce stormwater runoff from your property. A great addition to your landscape conversion!

PERVIOUS PAVEMENT REBATE*

Receive **\$1.50 per square foot** by adding pervious pavement to your property.

TO LEARN MORE VISIT:
cityofpaloalto.org/waystosave



RAIN BARREL REBATE*

Capture rainwater from your downspout and receive **\$70 per rain barrel** with a barrel size of 40 - 199 gallons.

CISTERN REBATE*

Similar to rain barrels, cisterns allow you to capture and use a larger amount of rainwater. You will receive **\$1.00 per gallon** with a minimum cistern size of 200 gallons.

WATER EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY (WET) REBATE

Commercial, industrial, and institutional properties can receive **\$4 per CCF saved, up to \$100,000**, for eligible water conservation projects that reduce water usage.

SUBMETER PROGRAM

Rebate of **\$300 for each installed submeter** at apartments and mobile homes. A submeter allows measurement and billing of individual tenant water usage.

IRRIGATION UPGRADE REBATE

Upgrade qualifying irrigation hardware with approved efficient equipment.

**Funded by your monthly Stormwater Management Fee.*

MORE WAYS TO SAVE — FREE LARGE LANDSCAPE SURVEY

Schedule a free landscape field survey to receive irrigation efficient recommendations on landscape areas greater than ½ acre.

This service is provided by Palo Alto's partner in water conservation, Valley Water.

APPLY OR LEARN MORE

VISIT: watersavings.org

EMAIL: conservation@valleywater.org

Or leave a voice message at (408) 630-2554

REMINDER OF WATER USE RESTRICTIONS USING WATER EFFICIENTLY IS IMPORTANT EVERYDAY!

- 💧 **Watering non-functional turf*** is prohibited** unless to protect the health of trees.
- 💧 **Don't let water run** into streets. Watering that results in runoff is prohibited.
- 💧 **Broken or defective plumbing and irrigation systems** must be repaired or replaced within a reasonable period.
- 💧 **Ornamental landscape** irrigation** is not allowed between 10am and 6pm.
- 💧 **Watering is restricted to two days a week:**
 - Odd house numbers: Mon, Thu
 - Even house numbers: Tue, Fri
- 💧 **A shut-off valve is required** for hoses to water landscapes and wash vehicles.
- 💧 **Potable water for construction** uses is prohibited if non-potable water is available.
- 💧 **Water in fountains** or other decorative water features must be recirculated.
- 💧 **Commercial car washes** must use recycled water systems if economically feasible.
- 💧 **Potable water for street sweepers/washers** is prohibited if non-potable water is available.
- 💧 **Restaurants must only serve water** upon request.

** "Ornamental landscape" refers to landscaping for purely decorative purposes, which is distinguished from edible gardens or landscapes that are functional as well as aesthetic.

*** "Non-functional turf" is turf that does not provide a recreational use.

HELP SAVE WATER BY REPORTING WATER WASTE: cityofpaloalto.org/311

EMAIL drought@cityofpaloalto.org or leave a voice message at (650) 496-6968.

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