



NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT

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Application for Greywater Rebate

PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED BY JUNE 30, 2012 AND INSTALLED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

This application for rebate is made by: _____
(Name to be printed on check)

(Site Address)

Phone: _____
(Daytime Phone Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Evening Phone Number) (Mailing Address if different)

Date of Pre-Inspection _____ NMWD Staff Initial _____

Date of Plan Approval _____ NMWD Staff Initial _____

Date of Post Inspection _____ NMWD Staff Initial _____

Number of Fixtures/Appliances Connected to the Greywater System: _____

By signing this application, customer agrees to keep the rebated greywater system installed and operational. If the customer wishes to remove the greywater system, customer will return the entire rebate amount to the District.

Customer Signature _____ Date _____

CUSTOMER FINAL CHECK LIST:

- Pre-Inspection I have had a pre-inspection verifying the validity and feasibility of the project. *NMWD Staff must fill in pre-inspection date and initial in area above.*
- Plan Approval I have submitted a detail plan to NMWD, proof of a building permit issuance, if applicable, and have received approval to proceed with my project from NMWD staff.
- Post-Inspection I have had a post-inspection, building permit final or proof that a building permit is not required and project approval by NMWD staff.

Submit this application with original receipts to:
North Marin Water District
999 Rush Creek Place
PO Box 146
Novato, CA 94948
Questions? Please call Water Conservation Office at 897-4133, ext. 8711

See Reverse Side for Program Requirements

GREYWATER REBATE PROGRAM

Graywater installations will be rebated at \$75 per qualifying fixture or appliance (clothes washer, shower, bathroom sink) connected to the graywater system. Only one sink fixture per bathroom will be rebated.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- Be a customer within the NMWD's Novato or West Marin service areas.
- Agree to a brief pre- and post-installation inspection.
- Obtain a building permit from the Marin County Environmental Health Department or documentation that the Marin County Environmental Health Department has been contacted about the project and has determined that a permit is not required.
- Submit a detailed design plan for the greywater system and receive District plan approval.
- Agree to have a District backflow protection device installed at customer's expense (District Regulation #6). Estimated initial cost is \$250 to \$400, with a \$5.40 maintenance charge per bill (6 per year). Cost of device and installation may be rebated. Requirement to install backflow device will be at the discretion of the District Cross Connection Control Specialist and/or Water Quality Supervisor.

System Requirements:

- All greywater must be distributed and contained on site.
- Greywater must not runoff into streets and waterways.
- The proposed system must be designed to flow to a landscape area large enough to absorb the greywater distributed.
- Greywater reuse must be distributed subsurface and be covered by two inches of soil, rock, mulch, or other allowable material.
- No surface ponding is allowed.
- No spray irrigation is permitted with greywater.
- The finished system must include an operating and maintenance manual.
- The system must allow the user to direct the flow toward irrigation or the sewer. The diversion valve must be clearly labelled and easily accessible.
- Irrigation lines must be setback: 1) 18 inches from the property line; 2) Two feet from buildings; 3) 100 feet from wells, waterways, or other water sources.

How can I participate?

- Step 1:** Call NMWD's Water Conservation Office at (415) 897-4133 ext. 8711 and schedule a brief pre-inspection.
- Step 2:** Submit a detailed plan for approval along with copy of building permit or documentation that the Marin County Environmental Health Department has been contacted and has determined that a permit is not required. After pre-inspection and plan approval, proceed with the greywater system installation. **Rebates are issued only for projects approved in advance.**
- Step 3:** Schedule a post-installation inspection upon completion of project.
- Step 4:** Mail in your application along with any applicable receipts (make copies for your own files) dated no earlier than January 1, 2012.
- Step 5:** Rebate payment will be mailed to you in 4 to 6 weeks.