



NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT

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Application for Cash for Grass Turf Rebate

PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED BY DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND INSTALLED BY MARCH 31, 2009

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 Post Inspection _____ NMWD Staff Initial _____

Total Square Footage of Lawn at home:	Front _____	Back _____
Total Square Footage of Lawn to be replaced:	Front _____	Back _____

By signing this application I agree to not re-install turf in the replacement area. If I wish to install turf in this area, I 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 lawn to be replaced is a regularly irrigated turf area. *NMWD Staff must fill in pre-inspection date and initial in area above.*
- Post-Inspection I have had a post-inspection and project approval by NMWD staff.
- Receipt(s) Attached is the dated original receipt(s) for mulch.

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 892-1418, ext. 8711

See Reverse Side for Program Requirements



CASH FOR GRASS TURF REBATE

NMWD is offering residential customers cash in return for reducing the amount of lawn area in their landscapes and replacing with California native low water use plant landscapes. The District will pay you \$100 per 100 square feet of lawn area you remove. The cash rebate is limited to **\$1,000** for single family dwellings, \$200 for townhouses or condominiums, and \$100 for apartments.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- Own a residential home within the NMWD's Novato or West Marin service areas.
- Agree to a brief pre- and post-installation inspection.
- Remove lawns that are regularly mowed and automatically irrigated (with inground irrigation), that are in a green, well taken care-of form upon the pre-inspection. Dead lawns or lawns already removed at the time of the pre-inspection, will not be eligible for rebate.
- Replace lawn with California Native low water use plant material.
- Remove existing lawn sprinklers.
- Agree to not re-install turf in replacement area.

You are **NOT eligible** for the program if:

- You replace your lawn with a pool, building extensions, decks, patios, or other hardscape type landscaping.
- Your dwelling is a commercial building or owned by a commercial or government entity.
- Your replacement project is irrigated with the same sprinklers as the replaced lawn area.

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: After pre-inspection of project is completed and project is approved, proceed with lawn replacement project. **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 original receipts for mulch (make copies for your own files) dated no earlier than July 1, 2008. If you hire a contractor, ask for materials and labor to be itemized and billed separately.

Step 5: Rebate payment will be mailed to you in 4-6 weeks after original receipts are received and post-installation inspection is complete.