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different  
rebates  
for Palo Alto  
Businesses

# CASH BACK FOR A GREENER TOMORROW

Rebates for Rain Gardens, Rain Barrels, and Low-Water Landscapes

The City of Palo Alto and Valley Water offer water-wise rebates to Palo Alto commercial, institutional, industrial, and multi-family sites while focusing on sustainability, efficiency, and conservation. Learn more at [cityofpaloalto.org/waystosave](http://cityofpaloalto.org/waystosave).

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## LANDSCAPE CONVERSION REBATE

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

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. (e.g., permeable pavers, porous asphalt, pervious concrete, or grid pavement).

**TO LEARN MORE VISIT:**  
[cityofpaloalto.org/waystosave](http://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](http://watersavings.org)

**EMAIL:** [conservation@valleywater.org](mailto: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.
- 💧 **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. For more information on how you can get recycled water visit [cityofpaloalto.org/recycledwater](http://cityofpaloalto.org/recycledwater)

\*\* "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](http://cityofpaloalto.org/311)  
**EMAIL** [drought@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:drought@cityofpaloalto.org) or leave a voice message at (650) 496-6968.

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