

# CAPTURE, CONSERVE, CONVERT!

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



The City of Palo Alto and Valley Water landscape and water rebates help you save money on home projects while focusing on sustainability, efficiency, and conservation. Learn more at [cityofpaloalto.org/waystosave](https://cityofpaloalto.org/waystosave).

## RAIN GARDEN REBATE\*

Receive **up to \$600** by adding a rain garden to your yard to reduce stormwater runoff from your property. Rain gardens are a great addition when converting your lawn to a low-water use landscape. See Landscape Conversion Rebate for more information.

## RAIN BARREL REBATE\*

Collect 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 collect and use a larger amount of rainwater. You will receive **\$1.00 per gallon** with a minimum cistern size of 200 gallons.

## PERVIOUS PAVEMENT REBATE\*

Receive **\$1.50 per square foot** adding pervious pavement to your property (e.g., permeable pavers, porous asphalt, pervious concrete, or grid pavement).

For questions on Stormwater Rebates call (650) 329-2122 or email [cleanbay@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:cleanbay@cityofpaloalto.org)

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

*\*Funded by your monthly Stormwater Management Fee.*



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## LANDSCAPE CONVERSION REBATE

Convert your lawn and/or swimming pool to a sustainable, low-water-use landscape and get a rebate of up to **\$4 per sq. ft.** Artificial turf is not eligible for the rebate.

## GRAYWATER LAUNDRY-TO-LANDSCAPE REBATE

Receive **\$400** by sending washing machine laundry graywater to irrigate your landscape without filters, tanks, or pumps.




## GET STARTED

Contact Valley Water for more information about the Landscape Conservation or Graywater Laundry-to-Landscape rebates. **Visit:** [watersavings.org](https://watersavings.org)

**Email:** [conservation@valleywater.org](mailto:conservation@valleywater.org) or leave a voice message at (408) 630-2554.

## MORE WAYS TO SAVE — WATER WISE OUTDOOR SURVEY

Palo Alto residents can find more ways to save by scheduling a **FREE** outdoor survey with a trained irrigation professional.

-  Comprehensive on-site efficiency evaluation of your irrigation system
-  Personalized irrigation schedule
-  Detailed report with recommended upgrades and repairs

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

**VISIT:** [watersavings.org](https://watersavings.org)








**EMAIL:** [waterwise@valleywater.org](mailto:waterwise@valleywater.org)

Or leave a voice message at (408) 630-2000.

### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

*More than 50% of water use can go toward irrigation at a typical Palo Alto home.*

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

-  **Don't let water run** into streets, sidewalks, and gutters. Watering that results in runoff is prohibited.
-  **Water when it's cool outside.** Watering is only allowed before 10am and after 6pm.
-  **Turn off irrigation systems** when it is going to rain. Watering during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited.
-  **A shut-off valve is required** for hoses to water landscapes and wash vehicles.
-  **Broken or defective plumbing and irrigation systems** must be repaired or replaced within a reasonable period.
-  **Water in fountains** or other decorative water features must be recirculated.
-  **Use a broom instead of a hose** to clean hard surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways.

**HELP SAVE WATER BY REPORTING WATER WASTE:** [cityofpaloalto.org/311](https://cityofpaloalto.org/311)  
**EMAIL** [drought@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:drought@cityofpaloalto.org) or leave a voice message at (650) 496-6968.  
**VISIT** [cityofpaloalto.org/water](https://cityofpaloalto.org/water) for more information on water use restrictions.

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