



SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL (CII)
CUSTOMIZED WATER EFFICIENCY REBATE PROGRAM

TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

PURPOSE:

To provide rebates for CII accounts to upgrade their irrigation systems, plumbing fixtures, and/or water-using appliances for the purpose of improving water use efficiency.

Rebates are tailored to each individual site as each site has varying water savings potential. Rebates will be granted at the sole discretion of the Solano County Water Agency (SCWA).

REBATE AMOUNT:

Each publicly-funded or non-profit site defined as one water account, will be eligible for **up to a maximum of \$5,000** in rebates for upgrades in addition to rebates or direct installations received from other SCWA water conservation programs including High Efficiency Toilet installations, turf replacement or weather-based irrigation controllers. Publicly funded and non-profit sites will receive 100% reimbursement, **excluding labor costs**, up to \$5,000 per account on a pre-approved basis. When the program serves commercial accounts, reimbursements will be 50% of expenditures, excluding labor costs, on a pre-approved basis, up to a maximum of \$5,000. In other words, for a commercial participant to receive a \$5,000 rebate, that participating business must spend a total of \$10,000, half of which will be returned as a rebate.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:

Participants must be:

- CII water customers in Solano County,
- Have a water service account that has been active for at least twelve months, and
- Use potable water for irrigation (for irrigation upgrade requests).

Properties using recycled water or groundwater from privately owned wells do not qualify. Preference will be given to areas of irrigated turf 10,000 square feet or greater.

WHAT SYSTEMS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT?

Irrigation Systems

Water customers will be reimbursed for the cost of replacing existing irrigation system parts and equipment only. **No labor costs will be covered by this program.** Eligible expenses include:

- Replacement or upgrade to irrigation equipment (replacement of rotor or spray equipment, replacement with drip, etc.)
- Replacement of sprinkler heads for matching precipitation rates
- Pressure regulators and station control devices
- Rain sensors/ shut-off devices

Addition of irrigation lines or spray heads may be eligible for reimbursements if they are completed to improve overall water efficiency (e.g. adding additional spray heads to an existing line.) Such requests must be requested and approved by SCWA. It is recommended that these requests be made prior to installation to ensure eligibility for reimbursement.

Indoor Water Use Systems or Fixtures

Replacement or upgrades of indoor water use systems or fixtures will be determined on a case-by-case basis depending on the results of an on-site survey or pre-inspection and water savings potential for the site. Note that high-efficiency toilets (HETs), faucet aerators, and efficiency showerheads are available through the HET Direct Install program.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Pre-inspections or surveys may be required for rebates for water-using appliances or equipment. **You must receive approval from SCWA prior to any purchases or the upgrades being made.** Irrigation system upgrades must receive a SCWA irrigation system survey to evaluate the potential for water savings at the site. Sites are eligible if the survey findings indicate that repairs or upgrades to the site irrigation system would likely increase water use efficiency at the site.

1. **Request a water efficiency survey** or pre-inspection. (No cost to you.) You may also request a rebate for a specific water-using appliance.
2. Complete and **submit a Participant Application Form**. Note that if the results of the survey suggest little or no potential for water savings at the site, the rebate application may be rejected.
3. **Wait for approval** (written or electronic) to proceed with the upgrades. This should occur within one to two weeks.
4. After approval to proceed is received from SCWA, **purchase and install**, or hire a contractor to install, the efficiency equipment. If you hire a contractor, please ask them for receipts.
5. **Submit a Rebate Request Form and original receipts** within within 90 days after receiving approval. If you need an extension, you must request an extension from SCWA.

DISCLAIMER:

- This program is subject to change or termination without prior notice.
- Funding is limited. Program participation is available on a first come, first-served basis only. Program participation is subject to availability of funds and will end upon depletion of program funding.
- SCWA reserves the right to deny any application that does not meet all requirements for program participation. Due to variables beyond the control of SCWA, the Agency cannot guarantee that the installation of any of the program elements will result in a lower utility bill. Applicant waives and releases SCWA, participating water utilities, and their contractors or agents from any and all claims and causes of action arising out of the installation and use of this product. SCWA is not responsible for any damage that may occur to participants' property as a result of the program.

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