

Drought Tolerant Treebate Terms and Conditions

Solano County Water Agency is offering up to a \$100 dollar rebate for the purchase of qualifying low-water use and drought tolerant trees.

The purpose of the Treebate Program is to encourage homeowners to plant trees in and around their home to:

- i. Cool homes/reduce heat gradient.
- ii. Encourage wildlife.
- iii. Prevent erosion.
- iv. Reduce stormwater runoff.

Eligibility

1. Property must belong to the water account holder or must have written permission from the homeowner.
2. Commercial entities do not qualify for this rebate.
3. This program is first come, first served and dependent upon limited funding availability.
4. Customers can apply online at scwa2.com or contact SCWA at 707-455-1113.

Program Details

1. Trees must be considered low-water use, drought tolerant, or California native. Fruit bearing trees will also be accepted. Trees **MUST** be selected from the approved Solano County Water Agency (SCWA) **List of Drought Tolerant Trees (please see approved list [here](#))**.
2. Invasive species are not permitted. Trees considered high-water use are not permitted.
3. Trees must be planted in the ground.
4. Trees must be planted in SCWA service Area.
5. Proof of purchase is required. The invoice must be dated within 180 days (about 6 months) of purchase.
6. Rebates will apply to purchase made on or after July 1, 2023
7. Photo proof of tree planted in the ground of home.
8. Trees that die within the first six months may be eligible for an additional rebate as an exemption.
9. Please contact our SCWA at solanocash4grass@scwa2.com if your tree has died after you have received a rebate. Our Agency will permit an additional rebate on a case-by-case basis to replace said tree.
10. Customers are responsible for the care and maintenance of any trees purchased and planted on customer property.
11. Please see list of resources below to assist in proper planting and care of trees.

Rebate

1. **The rebate will cover 50% of the cost of approved trees up to a maximum of \$100.**
2. Water account is only eligible for a **maximum rebate of \$100 for a five-year period.**
3. Rebate cannot exceed purchase price.
4. Rebate will not be applied to purchase of trees with gift cards.
5. Rebate is applied to purchase price before tax and shipping.
6. Photo proof of tree planted in the ground of home.
7. Trees planted in pots will not be accepted.
8. SCWA retains the right to perform a site visit if requested.
9. Rebate may be combined with other agency rebates (Water Efficient Landscape Rebate, Water Conserving Product Rebates, etc).

REBATE AGREEMENT- RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Rebates are one-time-only per site, and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebates offered are subject to availability of funds. This rebate program may end at any time. SCWA reserves the right to deny any application that does not meet all requirements outlined above. Due to variables beyond the control of SCWA, the Agency we are not liable to any damage caused by trees being planted in or around your property. The applicant waives and releases SCWA, participating water utilities, and their contractors or agents from all claims and causes of action arising from the installation and use of trees. SCWA is not responsible for any damage that may occur to participants' property because of the program. All trees should be planted and maintained by the customer. Trees should be planted at an appropriate distance from home and away from major water/sewage lines. Customers should also plant trees with careful consideration of the type of fruits or seeds that could be produced by the tree. SCWA does not endorse consumption of any plant or seed that is not meant to be consumed.

