



**NEW  
AMOUNTS!**

# REBATES

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Montecito Water District is pleased to announce the launch of a rebate program. As identified in the 2022 5-Year Strategic Plan, MWD has developed a comprehensive Water Use Efficiency Plan to support proactive partnering with the community. This new rebate program stems from that Plan and is intended to reward water conservation actions.

We're committed to providing customers with effective tools to help reduce water use. Customer engagement is essential for keeping water use aligned with limited water supply availability and State regulations, while maintaining the garden-like nature of the community. This is not something that MWD can do alone... We're in this together!



MWD's partner agency CalWEP is administering the rebate program. Here are a few key points:

- Rebates are cash reimbursements based on proof of qualified purchases
- The program is not retroactive from the start date of December 13, 2022
- Rebate amount is not to exceed the total cost of the device (i.e., toilet, appliance, drip, timer, etc.) and labor where applicable
- Some of the rebates (i.e., landscape conversions) are subject to an inspection
- Rebates are subject to available funding for the program

Find more information on the reverse, and/or visit our website. Ready to begin your application process? Link straight to the CalWEP site at: [calwep.org/programs/rebates](https://calwep.org/programs/rebates). CalWEP customer service can be reached by calling 1.877.231.3625 or emailing [office@calwep.org](mailto:office@calwep.org)

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# NEW INCENTIVES TO HELP REDUCE WATER USE

Rebate program summary, goals, and rebate amounts

## Mulch

Lower irrigation requirements by limiting evaporation, improving soil moisture retention, and reducing runoff. The rebate covers the cost of delivery for the free County mulch program up to 2 times per year. Rebate may also be applied to mulch from private vendors.

**Limit: \$500.00 per property per year.**



### Rebate Amounts

SFR	MFR	COM	INST
\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

## Drip Irrigation

Convert spray irrigation systems to drip irrigation. The eligible drip equipment list is available on the CalWEP website. **Limit: 1 rebate per property.**



### Rebate Amounts

SFR	MFR	COM	INST
\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450

## Smart Irrigation Controller

Use weather-based irrigation controllers. These controllers have on-site weather sensors or rely on a central weather station signal that modifies irrigation times weekly or more. The eligible model list is available on the CalWEP website. Labor may also be reimbursable.

**Limit: 1 per property.**



### Rebate Amounts

SFR	MFR	COM	INST
\$300	\$600	\$600	\$600

## Landscape Conversion/Improvements

Replace existing turf grass (lawn) with low or no-water using landscapes such as native and/or drought-tolerant plantings and permeable hardscapes (e.g., gravel). \$3 per square foot (SF). The district will perform a site visit to verify turf removal areas. Grey water projects on properties with septic systems may be eligible.

**Limit: 1 rebate per property.**



### Rebate Amounts

SFR	MFR	COM	INST
\$10,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000

## Indoor Appliances

Incentivize the installation of high-efficiency residential appliances such as dishwashers and washing machines. Efficiency criteria: EnergyStar-certified appliances only.

**Limit: 1 rebate per property.**



### Rebate Amounts

SFR	MFR	COM	INST
\$500	\$500	\$2,000	\$2,000

## High-Efficiency Toilets (HET) & Urinals

Promote the installation of high-efficiency toilets or urinals. Rebate applies to toilets flushing at 1.28 GPF or less and urinals flushing at 0.5 GPF or less. Urinals for COM/INST only. The eligible model list is available on the CalWEP website.

**Limit 2 per property SFR/MFR;  
10 per property COM/INST**



### Rebate Amounts

SFR	MFR	COM	INST
\$200	\$200	\$300	\$300

### Table Legend:

<b>SFR</b>	Single-Family Residential	<b>COM</b>	Commercial
<b>MFR</b>	Multi-Family Residential	<b>INST</b>	Institutional

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