



**Drip Irrigation Retrofit Rebate**

Soquel Creek Water District (SqCWD) offers rebates to customers that replace overhead spray irrigation with low-volume drip (or microspray) irrigation. Low-volume drip irrigation systems are designed to slowly apply small volumes of water at or near the root zone of plants, and are more efficient than overhead spray irrigation systems. Low-volume microsprayers that apply an overhead spray can be used in areas where drip irrigation is not practical (e.g. areas with groundcover, flower beds, etc.). Please see our website at [www.soquelcreekwater.org](http://www.soquelcreekwater.org) for more information on our drip irrigation retrofit rebate or call (831) 475-8500 for assistance.

**This rebate requires a pre-approval inspection and a post-installation inspection by SqCWD personnel. Please read the Rebate Program Requirements on the backside of this Application. All rebate applications require the signature of the property owner (if different than the applicant).**

Indicate the total square feet of area converted from spray to drip (or low-volume microspray) irrigation, the installation date of the drip irrigation system, and the rebate amount. Complete the Account & Applicant Information below.

	Rebate Amount	Square Feet of Area Converted	Installation Date of Drip Irrigation System	Rebate Amount ((Square Feet Converted/100) x \$20)
<b>Drip Irrigation Retrofit Rebate</b>	Up to \$20 per every 100 square feet of area converted (from spray irrigation to drip irrigation)			

**Account & Applicant Information**

Type of Account:  Single-Family  Multifamily  Commercial  Institutional  Other

Property address (where drip irrigation is installed) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on water account (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant mailing address (if different from property address) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative phone number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete both sides of application.**

See other side for rebate program rules, requirements and signature.

# Drip Irrigation Retrofit Rebate Application: Rules & Requirements

1. Rebate application must be submitted within 90 days of item(s) purchase. An original, dated sales receipt showing itemized cost for the rebated item (s) must be provided. If you need the original receipt(s) returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your rebate application. For online purchases, a print out of the final invoice and an original packing or delivery slip is required.
2. All rebate applications must be signed by the legal property owner.
3. This rebate requires a pre-approval inspection by Soquel Creek Water District (SqCWD) staff. SqCWD will provide the applicant with a pre-approval form that must be signed by the applicant and provided to the SqCWD representative at the time the pre-approval inspection is completed. **Do not remove the existing spray irrigation system until after the pre-approval inspection.**
4. The minimum area to qualify for the drip irrigation rebate is 100 square feet (sq. ft.).
5. The existing irrigation system must be in working condition prior to the conversion.
6. Riser-mounted or pop-up spray sprinklers that irrigate existing landscape must be replaced with low-volume drip (and/or microspray) irrigation.
7. For maximum water efficiency, we recommend the drip irrigation system be designed and installed by a California Landscape Contractors Association Certified Water Manager or a Certified Santa Cruz County Green Gardener.
8. The irrigation retrofit project must be inspected by SqCWD staff before the rebate credit is approved.
9. The maximum drip irrigation retrofit rebate for single-family residential customers is \$1,000 per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) for 5,000 sq. ft. of area converted from spray to drip. **Multifamily residential and commercial/institutional customers can receive a maximum rebate amount of \$10,000 per fiscal year for 50,000 sq. ft. of area converted from spray to drip.**
10. The drip irrigation retrofit rebate may not be combined with the turf replacement rebate.
11. No rebate will exceed the purchase price of the item(s). Sales tax and labor are not rebated.
12. The rebated equipment must be installed at an existing SqCWD service address and must be installed prior to rebate request. New development is not eligible for rebates.
13. Rebates are applied as a credit that will appear on a subsequent water bill (see exceptions below). The account must be in good standing to receive a credit. Upon closing an account, any rebate credit balance will be mailed to the account holder. Allow four weeks from the date of rebate approval for credit processing.
14. You will be issued a check in lieu of a credit if: (1) your SqCWD water service is in the name of your Home Owner's Association or Condominium Board and you are the legal property owner of your dwelling unit; or (2) you are the legal property owner (but not the account holder) and you purchased the rebated item(s) for your rental property.
15. Installation of any rebated device, appliance or fixture is the sole responsibility of the applicant, as is determination of the adequacy and compatibility of the existing plumbing system.
16. The applicant is solely responsible for the proper disposal of all materials associated with the installation of rebated fixtures and equipment and the SqCWD assumes no responsibility or liability. Please recycle materials.
17. SqCWD does not endorse specific brands, products or dealers; nor does it guarantee materials or workmanship; acceptance of such is customer's responsibility.
18. SqCWD assumes no responsibility or liability for any damage that may occur to an applicant's property as a result of participation in this program. Due to circumstances beyond its control, SqCWD cannot guarantee that installation of rebated fixtures or measures will result in lower utility costs.
19. The IRS requires all rebate program participants receiving \$600 or more per calendar year in rebates to be issued an IRS Form 1099 unless exemptions apply. If you have received rebates from SqCWD totaling \$600 or more in the current calendar year, you must submit a completed IRS W-9 form (see our website for a copy of this form) with your rebate application to receive a rebate. The Social Security or Tax ID number requested in the rebate application process is in compliance with exemptions to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, 42 UCS 405(c)(2)(c). Social Security numbers provided as part of the application process are held in confidence under terms of the Privacy Act and are not divulged or otherwise conveyed to individuals or organizations outside the SqCWD Rebate Program.
20. SqCWD may at any time, modify, suspend, or terminate this program without prior written notice.
21. Incomplete or illegible applications will be denied.

**I have read, understand, and agree to the Rebate Program Rules & Requirements as stated above.**

<b>Applicant Signature</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____
<b>Property Owner's Signature</b> (if different than applicant) _____	<b>Date</b> _____

After completing BOTH sides of this application, mail application and original receipt(s) to:  
**Soquel Creek Water District P.O. Box 1550 Capitola, CA 95010** Please note: If you have received more than \$600 in rebates during the current calendar year, also include a completed IRS W-9 form.

<b>District Use Only:</b> Application approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Total rebate Amount granted \$ _____	Application denied <input type="checkbox"/>
Staff Reviewer _____	Date: _____	
Reason for Denial: _____		
Inspection by: _____	Waived <input type="checkbox"/>	Date: _____