



# TURF REMOVAL PROGRAM



## WHY

California is facing prolonged dry conditions. Gov. Jerry Brown has declared a statewide drought and asked Californians to lower their water use by 20 percent. Your help is needed. Outdoor water use accounts for the highest percentage of regional water use. One of the most water-thirsty plants is turf grass. Replacing it with California Friendly<sup>®</sup>, low-water use plants is a beautiful alternative now made more practical with rebates for \$2 or more per square foot of existing turf removed.

## WHO

Water customers located within Metropolitan's 5,200-square-mile, six-county service area are eligible for rebates on water-saving landscape devices. Both the water service and installation address must be located within Metropolitan's service area. Customers must have existing grass in the proposed project area.

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## More Eligibility Information

- Rebates will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted.
- Only one turf removal rebate is allowed per property.
- Synthetic turf is eligible for rebates unless prohibited by your water agency's rebate terms and conditions or local ordinances.
- Facilities using recycled water may not qualify. Call 888.376.3314 to check eligibility.
- Projects cannot include replacements with live turf or turf-looking plants.
- Metropolitan reserves the right to verify and inspect removal of turf grass.
- Customers must adhere to their local and city landscape ordinances.

## WHAT

Rebates require a two-step approval and application process. Notice to move forward with a project will be e-mailed within two weeks of receipt of required project pre-approval materials. Rebates will be mailed four to six weeks after final materials and documentation have been submitted and approved.

