



CITY OF  
**FOLSOM**  
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# Cash for Grass - Turf Replacement Rebate Program

## Information for Applicants:

**The Turf Replacement Rebate Program** provides incentives to City of Folsom Water customers for converting water-thirsty lawns to water-efficient landscapes. Funding is limited and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.** Participants are eligible for one lawn replacement rebate per residence. The City of Folsom reserves the right to terminate this program at any time, for any reason. Participation in the program requires that all the terms and conditions for turf replacement are met. If these requirements are not met, the rebate will be denied.

Please consult a tax adviser for information regarding the tax liabilities of receiving any rebates.

### To qualify for a rebate, the applicant must:

- be the property owner of record of a single family residence, or his or her authorized representative;
- be a City of Folsom water customer in good standing;
  - San Juan Water District customers should visit <https://www.sjwd.org/rebates> for rebate information.
- submit a completed application form and documentation as described below;
- convert lawn/turf in accordance with the terms and conditions of the rebate program.

### Application Process:

1. Applications are submitted online.
  - A. Terms and Conditions:
    - Carefully read both sets of Terms and Conditions and check boxes below each section to acknowledge understanding.
      - ✓ Process -Related Terms and Conditions
      - ✓ Landscape-Related Terms and Conditions
  - B. Application form:
    - The square footage of the turf area to be converted must be included on the application. City staff will verify square footage via Google Earth. Discrepancies of more than 10% will be verified on site by City staff.
  - C. Photographs: Attach five (5) photographs of the area to be converted.
    - All photographs must be in color.
    - Photographs cannot be an up-close shot of grass or plants. We recommend you stand back far enough to include your home, street, or fence as a reference point.
    - The street number must be visible in at least one photograph.
    - Photographs cannot be an online image such as Google street view.
    - The photographs provided must be a current representation of the yard's state.
    - Altered photographs will result in disqualification.
  - D. Declaration:
    - Insert name as directed to agree with the declaration.
2. Notification.
  - A. You will be notified within 3 weeks if your application complies with the terms and conditions.
  - B. **Funding is not guaranteed until you receive notice of approval to begin your project.**
3. Post Project Documents.
  - A. After completion of your project, submit five (5) photographs of the converted area via email to [conservationrebates@folsom.ca.us](mailto:conservationrebates@folsom.ca.us) using the property address as the subject line of the email.
    - Requirements for photographs are the same as for those submitted prior to conversion (see 1.C. above).
    - Use property address as the subject line of the email.
  - B. Federal form W-9 must be completed and submitted with your final documents. The W-9 must use the same name as the applicant's name.