



**Homeowner grass to desert landscape application guide 2018-19**

Apply at [www.dwa.org/turf](http://www.dwa.org/turf)

**Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis – incomplete applications may delay approval.**

Please review the information below about application and eligibility.

**Remaining the same**

- Rebates are for **\$1** per square foot converted. Additional grants and funding sources are permitted.
- The maximum rebate amount is \$1,500.
- Artificial turf will be counted as plant cover.
- Applications are to be submitted online. You will need to have all information compiled.
- Incomplete applications may delay approval.
- A signed W9 will be required for all applications. The IRS has deemed water conservation rebates taxable.

**Still in effect**

- You must have grass still in place at the time of application. Do not remove turf until DWA has approved your application.
- Back and private side yards are not eligible.
- Yards with any gates, walls, hedges or fences between the project area and street will not be considered.

Grant applications **must** include:

- DWA account number
- Contact person name
- Property & mailing address(es) for correspondence and rebate check
- Email & phone contact
- Assessor's parcel number(s) (APN)
- Square footage of the conversion area (use square footage worksheet or hire professional; DWA will verify)
- Photo of the front yard from the street
- Street name and closest intersection of areas with turf buy back funding requested
- A bid or cost estimate for the conversion
- Completed W-9 form (this is who rebate check would be cut to)

