

## Landscape Rebate Program

The City of Tempe is offering a landscape rebate to water customers who install, or convert, a front or back yard of high water use landscape, to a low water use landscape or Xeriscape. A low-water-use landscape or Xeriscape will use as much as 50% less water than an equal-sized Bermuda Turf Lawn (a savings of as much as 25,000 gallons per year).



The City is offering a \$ 250.00 rebate for a front yard and \$ 250.00 for a back yard conversion of grass to desert landscaping or a new installation of desert landscaping. Rebate participants who are applying for a rebate that have converted or installed their landscape prior to September 30<sup>th</sup> 2004, are only eligible for a \$ 100.00 rebate according to the old rebate program guidelines.

This Rebate Program is designed to encourage water customers to reduce outdoor water use. The Landscape Rebate Program is available to owners of single-family residential properties that receive water through the City of Tempe. The applicant must be the property owner or the party legally responsible for paying the water bill.

### To apply:

Mail a completed application form along with a before and after picture of the property you are submitting. The landscape must meet city code and result in a reduction of the total annual water use for the property. Applicants are encouraged to use Xeriscape principles and practices when installing their landscapes:

- Good Planning and Design
- Limited Turf areas
- Efficient Irrigation
- Use of Soil Improvements
- Use of Mulches
- Low-Water-Use-Plants
- Appropriate Maintenance

Brochures illustrating these principles and practices are available free of charge from the City of Tempe Water Conservation Office at 480-350-2668.

NOTE: All rebates provided will be on a first come, first served basis, subject to availability of funds.

Water Utilities Department  
Water Conservation Program  
P.O. Box 5002  
Tempe, Arizona 85280  
(480) 350-2668



# Landscape Rebate Application

Please attach a before and after photograph. For more information call: (480) 350-2668  
Mail application to above address, attention Richard Bond.

Please Print Please use separate application for each City of Tempe Water Account.

Customer Name (Person who is to receive rebate) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address Street Address, Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ City/ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

City of Tempe Water Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Is this : New Installation ? Conversion of Existing Landscape?

Please give a brief description of the landscape before conversion:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Landscape Area (square feet) of Property \_\_\_\_\_

Total area of turf (square feet) \_\_\_\_\_ Total low water use landscaping \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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City of Tempe Use Only REQUISITION # \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
REC'D (OK TO PAY) \_\_\_\_\_  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ Rebate Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_