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Turf Replacement Rebate Guide

Use this guide before replacing grass with a water-wise landscape using rock, DG, mulch, soil, drought-tolerant plants, and updated irrigation.

> Important: rebate programs are administered by water agencies and public program partners, not Landscape Rock Direct. Apply and receive project start approval before removing turf. Program amounts, rules, and funding can change.

What rebate amounts should I expect?

- Regional residential programs commonly start around $2 per square foot.
- Some Inland Empire water agencies may offer additional local incentives.
- Commercial, HOA, institutional, and public agency projects may have different amounts.
- Some programs may include tree or irrigation incentives when part of an approved project.

Before you remove grass

1. Find the water agency serving the property.
2. Check the current official program page and estimate your rebate.
3. Take required before photos of existing irrigated turf.
4. Submit the application and wait for project start approval.
5. Build the project according to the approved requirements.
6. Submit completion documents after installation.

Common project requirements

- Existing turf must usually be present before the project starts.
- Synthetic turf is commonly not an approved replacement option.
- Water-wise plants and irrigation changes are often required.
- Rock, DG, mulch, and soil can support approved water-wise designs when used correctly.
- Final eligibility depends on the official program rules for the property.

Materials customers often ask about

- Decorative gravel for broad front-yard ground cover.
- DG for walkways, pathways, and natural-looking transitions.

- Mulch for planting beds and moisture retention around approved plants.
- River rock for dry creek features and drainage accents.
- Soil or planting mix for plant zones and raised beds.

Official links to verify

- SoCal WaterSmart Turf Replacement Program: https://socalwatersmart.com/
- Be Water Wise Turf and Trees Program: https://www.bewaterwise.com/turf-replacement-program.html
- Eastern Municipal Water District rebates: https://www.emwd.org/
- Western Municipal Water District rebates: https://westernwaterca.gov/
- Inland Empire Utilities Agency rebates: https://www.ieua.org/
- Riverside Public Utilities rebates: https://riversideca.gov/utilities/

Need help comparing rock, DG, mulch, or soil after your rebate reservation is approved? Text Landscape Rock Direct with the material name, photos, delivery city, and estimated square footage.

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