



Conservation Corner

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Turf Replacement

The intent of the Turf Replacement program is to have homeowners remove their existing grass and to replace it with organic, drought tolerant landscaping. **Please note, synthetic turf is not an approved conversion option for this program.** Following the success of other incentive programs focusing on landscaping and turf grass removal, the Turf Replacement programs aims to combine turf removal, irrigation modification and rainwater retention or filtration to support reuse or soil absorption of rainwater. Every turn replacement program will include:

- 3 plants per 100 square feet or area transformed
- [A storm water retention feature](#)
- No hardscape within the transformed area, except permeable hardscape
- Replacement or modification or overhead spray sprinklers

The Turf Replacement Program takes a multi-pronged to maximize water utilization and conservation. Removing turf grass is one of the most water conscious adjustments a homeowner can make to reduce their water usage and associate costs. Converting irrigation systems to drip, hand watering or installing water efficient micro-spray systems or rotating nozzles ensures that landscape watering is an efficient as possible. Finally, the addition of a sustainable approach in the new landscape works to produce or prevent wasteful runoff through the use of a rainwater capture or filtration system.



Please visit www.socalwatersmart.com for more information on the Turf Replacement program along with other rebates available to you.