

XERISCAPE REBATE APPLICATION FORM FOR DRIP IRRIGATION AND RAINWATER HARVESTING LANDSCAPES

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- 1) **DECIDE WHAT TYPE OF LANDSCAPE YOU WANT TO INSTALL.** You can combine the two in different areas of your yard if desired.
- 2) **DEVELOP A PLAN** – Use the approved Plant list. Draw a simple diagram on the form provided by the Authority. List each plant to be used on the form provided by the Authority. Use the numbered lines from your list to identify the plants on your landscape drawing. **HAVE YOUR APPLICATION PREPARED PRIOR TO INSPECTION.**
- 3) **CALL 768-3655** to have an Authority inspector visit you at the property to review your application. When your application has been approved, you may begin your project. Funding will be reserved for the anticipated amount of your rebate.
- 4) **PROCEED WITH YOUR PROJECT.** You have six months after your application is approved to complete your project. You may apply for a project extension if rebate funds are still available.
- 5) **CALL 768-3655** to arrange for a final inspection. Following final approval, the Authority will apply the rebate credit to your ABCWUA water bill. **Your rebate should appear on your water bill one to two billing cycles after your form is processed.**
- 6) **REBATE CREDITS CANNOT BE GIVEN TO WORK THAT IS ALREADY COMPLETED.**

Drip Irrigation Program Requirements

- 1) Your landscape irrigation water must be provided by the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority.
- 2) Any landscape removed must be designated high water use on the Albuquerque Plant List. An ABCWUA inspector must approve your application before you proceed. Pre-existing low water use landscapes are not eligible.
- 3) Fifty percent of the project rebate area must be covered by plants, as they appear at maturity –not at installation. You select the qualifying plants from the list provided by the Authority and claim the mature plant area noted on the approved plant list. Existing plant may be incorporated into the design and contribute to coverage provided they are on the approved list. Although trees do not provide ground cover, the Authority recognizes their importance by assigning a fixed ground cover value to approved trees.
- 4) Spray irrigation is not permitted in the rebate area. You may hand water or use drip soakers or bubble irrigation systems. If you hand water, plants must be one gallon or larger container stock. Areas watered with sprinkles, including micro-sprinkles, will not disqualify your project, but will be excluded from the rebate calculation. Existing sprinkles may be converted to a drip system. All irrigation systems must have an approved backflow prevention device.
- 5) You must cover the soil between and beneath the plants with a minimum 2 inches of mulch (3 to 4 inches is recommended). Common mulches are gravel or decorative bark, but other materials may qualify. Impervious plastic is not permitted, unless it is part of a water harvesting design.
- 6) Qualifying landscapes will receive a maximum of **\$1.00 for every square foot** of high water use turf that is converted.
- 7) You must convert a minimum of **500 square feet to participate.**
- 8) You may receive additional rebate money for **COMPOST or RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT** to remove sod. **See abcwua.org for details.**

Note: Rebate credits must remain at the address where the water conservation work has taken place. You may not transfer the credit from the location of the savings to another account, even if both properties are owned by the same person.

Rain Water Harvesting Landscape Program Requirements

- 1) Your landscape irrigation water must be provided by the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority.
- 2) Any landscape removed must be designated high water use on the Albuquerque Plant List. An ABCWUA inspector must approve your application before you proceed. Pre-existing low water use landscapes are not eligible.
- 3) Fifty percent of the project rebate area must be covered by plants, as they appear at maturity –not at installation. You select the qualifying plants from the list provided by the Authority and claim the mature plant area noted on the approved plant list. Existing plant may be incorporated into the design and contribute to coverage, provided they are on the approved list. Although trees do not provide ground cover, the Authority recognizes their importance by assigning a fixed ground cover value to approved trees.
- 4) All plants in the rainwater harvest landscape must come from the approved VERY LOW WATER USE PLANT LIST (attached).
- 5) All irrigation water for the plants must be delivered through harvested rainwater either passively or actively. Passive methods are contouring the land to direct rainwater to desired areas. Active methods are collecting the water in barrels or cisterns and then distributing to plants. You can receive additional rebates for rainwater harvesting barrels or cisterns purchased.
- 6) You must cover the soil between and beneath the plants with a minimum 2 inches of mulch (3 to 4 inches is recommended). Common mulches are gravel or decorative bark, but other materials may qualify. Impervious plastic is not permitted, unless it is part of a water harvesting design.
- 7) Qualifying landscapes will receive a maximum of \$1.50 for every square foot of high water use landscape that is converted.
- 8) You must convert a minimum of 500 square feet to participate.
- 9) You may receive additional rebate money for COMPOST or RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT to remove sod. See abcwua.org for details.

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Albuquerque Bernalillo County
Water Utility Authority

Rebate Number _____

XERISCAPE REBATE APPLICATION FORM
For Drip Irrigation & Rain Water Harvesting Landscapes

Complete this form and call 768-3655 for an appointment.

Property Owner _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Water Account Number _____

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- 1) Measure the high water use area to be converted--Line A below
- 2) Plant coverage required is half of figure A--Line B below
- 3) The plant list in the back of the Xeriscape Guide assigns low to moderate use for plants
- 4) Rebate Allowance is mature plant values from Xeriscape guide.

A. _____ Square feet of high water use landscape to be removed (must be a minimum 500 square feet).

B. _____ Square feet of plant cover required (A. divided by 2)

C. _____ Amount of rebate to be credited to the above account number.



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DRIP IRRIGATION XERISCAPE REBATE APPLICATION FORM

LOW WATER USE PLANTS

Scientific Name	Number of Plants	Rebate Allowance	Sq. Ft. Total

L1 _____	X	=	_____
L2 _____	X	=	_____
L3 _____	X	=	_____
L4 _____	X	=	_____
L5 _____	X	=	_____
L6 _____	X	=	_____
L7 _____	X	=	_____
L8 _____	X	=	_____
L9 _____	X	=	_____
L10 _____	X	=	_____
L11 _____	X	=	_____
L12 _____	X	=	_____
L13 _____	X	=	_____
L14 _____	X	=	_____
L15 _____	X	=	_____
LOW WATER SUB TOTAL			_____

MEDIUM WATER USE PLANTS

Scientific Name	Number of Plants	Rebate Allowance	Sq. Ft. Total

M1 _____	X	=	_____
M2 _____	X	=	_____
M3 _____	X	=	_____
M4 _____	X	=	_____
M5 _____	X	=	_____
M6 _____	X	=	_____
M7 _____	X	=	_____
M8 _____	X	=	_____
M9 _____	X	=	_____
M10 _____	X	=	_____
M11 _____	X	=	_____
M12 _____	X	=	_____
M13 _____	X	=	_____
M14 _____	X	=	_____
M15 _____	X	=	_____
MEDIUM WATER SUB TOTAL			_____
TOTAL COVERAGE			_____

I am the rightful owner or owner's agent for the property described above. I am the responsible party for water use and billing at the address described above. I agree to abide by the requirements of this program. This application has been accurately completed, and the information herein is intended to meet the incentive program requirements. I understand that the ABCWUA is only qualifying my plan for this program and not deeming the plan to be appropriate to meet any other specific purpose or need.

Owner's Signature _____
Date _____

ABCWUA USE ONLY

I have inspected the area to be converted and the conversion plan. This applicant is eligible to proceed with installation.

ABCWUA Inspector _____ Date _____

This property has been converted and meets the requirements for this program.
Qualifying square footage:

ABCWUA Inspector _____ Date _____



RAIN WATER HARVESTING REBATE APPLICATION FORM

VERY LOW WATER USE PLANTS			
Scientific Name	Number of Plants	Rebate Allowance	Sq. Ft. Total

L1 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
L2 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
L3 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
L1 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
L4 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
L5 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
L6 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
L7 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
L8 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
L9 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
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L12 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
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L15 _____	_____ X	_____ =	_____
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DRAW A DIAGRAM OF YOUR FINAL PLAN HERE (Include rain water harvesting plans if needed)

Xeriscape Plan Account # _____ One Square Inch = _____ feet

Address _____

