

Grass Doesn't Belong Everywhere

Get paid to replace your grass with water-efficient landscaping

Did you know that approximately half of Utah's municipal water is used for landscapes? That's a lot of water.

Utah Water Savers is helping property owners become more water efficient with landscape incentive programs throughout the state.

Earn a cash incentive when you upgrade your thirsty lawn to water-wise plants, trees and shrubs. You'll increase your yard's curb appeal, decrease maintenance requirements and reduce water use.

While restrictions and programs vary slightly in each region, across the state you'll find:

- » Incentives available for residential, commercial, institutional and industrial properties that currently have living, maintained grass
- » Property owners or their authorized representatives can apply if connected to a municipal water system with an account in good standing
- » Project areas must be located within a municipality or unincorporated county area that has implemented water efficient landscape standards
- » Participation requires pre-authorization
- » Landscape upgrade must be completed within 12 months from approval date
- » Drip irrigation systems are required in converted areas
- » Plant-coverage minimums and grass-coverage maximums
- » Grass is prohibited on park strips, slopes, and in areas less than 8-feet wide

Thanks, Utah, for your commitment to a water-saving future!





Program name	Landscape Incentive Program	Landscape Incentive Program	Water Efficient Landscape Program	Landscape Lawn Exchange	Landscape Incentive Program
Amount per sq ft	\$0.50 - \$3	\$0.50 - \$3	\$2	\$1 - \$3	\$1.50
Project minimum	200 sq ft	200 sq ft	300 sq ft	250 sq ft	200 sq ft
Annual incentive limit	\$50,000 per project	\$50,000 in aggregate	\$50,000 per project	\$50,000 in aggregate	\$50,000 in aggregate

Required water-efficiency standards

Grass allowances	Commercial	20% maximum outside of active recreation areas	20% maximum outside of active recreation areas	0% unless it serves a functional purpose	15% maximum allowances for recreation zones	20% maximum outside of active recreation zones
	Institutional	20% maximum outside of active recreation areas	20% maximum outside of active recreation areas	0% unless it serves a functional purpose	15% maximum allowances for recreation zones	20% maximum outside of active recreation zones
	Industrial	20% maximum outside of active recreation areas	20% maximum outside of active recreation areas	0% unless it serves a functional purpose	15% maximum allowances for recreation zones	20% maximum outside of active recreation zones
	Residential	35% maximum in front and side yards	35% maximum in front and side yards	8% of the lot size with a cap for large lots that ranges from 1,500 - 2,500 square feet depending on the municipality	35% maximum in both front and side yards	50% maximum in both front and side yards
Plant cover at maturity	50% not including tree canopy	50% not including tree canopy	50%	35% not including tree canopy, with exceptions for park strips	50% not including tree canopy	
Current Qualifying Cities <small>*New cities will be added to the website when qualified</small>	Heber, Lehi, Sandy, Cottonwood Heights, Vineyard, Alpine, Salt Lake City and Millcreek	All cities in JWCD's service area qualify for a rebate, however only cities that have adopted water efficiency standards can be eligible for the highest amount	St George, Washington, Santa Clara and Ivins	Bountiful, Clearfield, Farr West, Fruit Heights, North Salt Lake, Ogden, Summit County (Snyderville Basin), Syracuse, Riverdale, Roy, Washington Terrace and West Haven	Hyde Park City	

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Utah Water Savers raises awareness of our state's water resources and helps empower residents with knowledge, resources and tools to live water smart. Visit UtahWaterSavers.com for information, programs and rebates available in your region.

