



Graywater System Rebate Program

The Graywater System Rebate Program provides City of Madera residents a rebate credit of 85% of the cost for the purchase and installation of a graywater system not to exceed \$1,000.

The system captures graywater from the showers, bath tubs, washing machines and bathroom sinks. It is water that contains some soap but is clean enough to water plants. Water from toilets or wash water from diapers is never considered graywater. Water from the kitchen sink is not considered graywater in California. The system alters the plumbing by cutting into the drainage plumbing to access the graywater. The water is distributed subsurface through irrigation tubing with outlets directed to water specific plants. **This system requires a permit from the City of Madera.**

The use of graywater helps preserve our drinking water supplies by limiting the amount needed for landscape irrigation. Plants with larger root zones such as trees (especially fruit trees), shrubs and bushes, vines, perennials and large annuals do better with graywater irrigation. Graywater is **not** appropriate for irrigation of lawns, small plants, sensitive plants such as ferns, root vegetables or not for use in raised beds.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Obtain an application using one of the following methods:
 - Telephone: (559) 661-5466
 - Email: lmcperson@cityofmadera.com
 - Web site: www.cityofmadera.ca.gov
 - FAX: (559) 661-0760
 - Drop by our office:
City of Madera Public Works - Water Conservation Program 1030 S.
Gateway Dr., Madera, CA 93637
2. Send completed application with copy of utility bill, copy of permit from City of Madera showing final inspection of permitted project and copies of receipts for materials and installation of project .

Rebate Program Guidelines and Conditions

Who Qualifies?

- City of Madera customers who pay a water utility bill to the City of Madera and who have property within the City service area.
- Renters or tenants must provide written approval from the property owner or property manager.

Timelines

- Program applies to applicants after 12/21/16
- City of Madera Permit is required

Application and Rebate Approval or Denial

- On-site compliance verification at the address shown on the City of Madera utility bill is required.
- An itemized dated sales receipt for the approved materials is required
- A copy of the City of Madera Permit showing approved final inspection of the project is required
- Incomplete, incorrect or unsigned applications cannot be processed and will be returned to the applicant.
- Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for rebates.
- Rebate amounts will be credited to the utility account after completing the rebate process.

Other Considerations

- The City is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receiving a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.
- Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources.
- Rebate amounts are subject to change without notification.
- This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.