



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### CHANGES TO TURF REBATE PROGRAM EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

The following changes to the turf rebate program will go into effect on September 1, 2023:

- Artificial turf will no longer be a reimbursable expense. Customers may still replace turf with artificial turf but this expense will not be covered by the rebate program.
- Residential customers that plant one (1) new native tree for every 250 square feet (SF) of turf removed will get **\$3 per SF** (up to a maximum of 10,000 SF) **OR**
- Residential customers that do not plant a native tree as part of the turf removal project will get **\$2 per SF** (up to a maximum of 10,000 SF)
- Acceptable native/desert-tolerant plants and trees for project are listed in the *Lush and Efficient Landscape Guide* posted online at [www.indiowater.org](http://www.indiowater.org).

Updated rebate application forms will be available online by September 1, 2023, at [www.indiowater.org](http://www.indiowater.org). Limited hard copies of the guide are available for pick-up at the Indio Water Authority Customer Service lobby during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM).

Residential turf removal rebate applications received by IWA prior to August 31, 2023, in which a post-inspection has been completed, will be processed at the existing rebate amount of \$2 per SF.

For recently submitted rebate applications in which a Notice to Proceed has been issued and work has not yet started, customers have the option to withdraw their application and submit a new application with the turf rebate program changes on or after September 1, 2023.