

CLEAN WATER & STORM PROTECTION REBATE FORM: HARDSCAPE CONVERSION TO PERMEABLE PAVEMENT

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City of Cupertino Clean Water and Storm Protection Rebate Program Terms and Conditions

- 1. Rebates valid only on specified Clean Water & Storm Protection hardscape conversion measures installed at a single-family or duplex residence within the City of Cupertino. Funding is on a first come, first served basis, or until funds are depleted.
- 2. Applications must be approved prior to the start of the installation of eligible projects.
- 3. Rebates are limited to one rebate per qualifying project per calendar year for each parcel.
- 4. Clean Water & Storm Protection projects must be installed by a professional landscape or other qualified contractor licensed to perform work in the State of California to be eligible. The contractor must certify that site specific conditions were considered when determining cross sections of installed hardscape. Contractor's certification and proof of payment must be received within 90 days of project completion. The property owner must agree to maintain hardscape in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- 5. Failure to provide appropriate documentation will result in rebate ineligibility. City of Cupertino reserves the right to validate all information, including proof of purchase by a Cupertino resident or business, and completeness and functionality of installed project before issuing a rebate.
- 6. The City of Cupertino reserves the right to change, modify or reduce rebate levels, as well as add or drop specific eligible measures at any time without prior notice.
- 7. City of Cupertino disclaims any and all liability from any property damage or loss that may arise as a result of the applicant's or contractor's participation in this program.
- 8. City of Cupertino is not responsible for claims regarding rebate amounts, program dates or guidelines made by contractors, retailers or other third parties. Final determination of rebate eligibility will be governed by the Terms and Conditions.
- 9. City of Cupertino is neither responsible for items lost or delayed in the mail, nor any remittance delayed due to incorrect rebate applications. Incomplete applications cannot be processed and will be returned.
- 10. The Internal Revenue Service requires the City to issue an IRS Form 1099 (Miscellaneous Income) to rebate program participants receiving a total of \$600 or more in storm water and/ or water conservation rebates from the City. Rebates may be considered taxable income. Please consult with your tax accountant to determine what impact this may have on your tax situation. Applicants are required to fill out and submit an IRS Form W-9 (Request for Taxpayer identification Number) along with their rebate application.