

# Turf Replacement Plan

## SoCal Water\$mart's Turf Replacement Program

The Turf Replacement Plan describes planned changes to your landscape following the requirements of the SoCal Water\$mart's Turf Replacement Program. This document describes the needed components of the Turf Replacement Plan and can be completed by participants for inclusion in their application.

**Include a short description of your project.**

**Example:** *This project will convert 1,000 square feet of grass in our front yard to sustainable low water use plants and drip irrigation. A rock garden will be incorporated to capture rain and connected to our downspout in the northeast corner of the yard. We will use a 3-inch layer of wood chips as mulch throughout the area.*

Please include below the (minimum three) California Friendly® plants per 100 square feet of lawn transformed. Include the name of the plant and number of plants per 100 square feet.

- a. **Example** - *Chaparral yucca (Hesperoyucca whipplei)* - 3
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.

The Turf Replacement Program requires that your design incorporate a stormwater retention feature to help keep water in your yard when it rains once your grass is gone. You must include at least one of the choices below. Choose the feature that works best within your new landscape design, keeping in mind that the size of the feature must be proportional to the entire area and design and should be large enough to capture stormwater runoff. Note your choice and size of feature, as applicable.

Rain garden  
Rock garden  
Dry river bed  
Vegetated Swale

Berms  
Grades  
Rain barrels  
Cisterns

**Example:** rock garden - 100 square feet

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Please include your planned groundcover. Projects cannot have any surface that does not let water to flow through the surface and filter into the ground. There should be no bare soil or spaces. Participants must also include a three (3) inch deep ring of organic mulch (shredded bark, bark nuggets, or wood chips) surrounding all plants used. Indicate your chosen groundcover and include whether or not you will include a permeable hardscape (permeable pavers).

Mulch

Rock

Decomposed granite

Porous hardscape: please specify

**Example:** *Mulch, no hardscape*

Please use the space below to enter more details about your plan for groundcover as needed.

The program requires a modification of your irrigation system to a more efficient irrigation system. No overhead spray sprinklers are allowed in the completed project. Please indicate your chosen modification

Convert over-head sprays to drip, micro-spray, bubblers, or rotating nozzles; whichever is applicable

Cap sprinkler heads or remove irrigation equipment and hand-water

Other, please specify:

**Example:** *converted spray sprinklers to drip lines and bubblers.*

Please use the space below to enter more details about your plan for irrigation conversion or reduction as needed.

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Please sketch or add pictures including your planned modifications for your landscape.

Use this space to hand sketch or add pictures showing the planned modifications. ***Include the locations of your chosen stormwater retention feature, type of groundcover, and location of your plants.***