



Rebates HELP!
Healthy & Efficient Landscape Programs



75¢/sqft DRIP Conversion

Rebate Program

5 Easy Steps

Step 1 – Get informed

•Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) now offers a **75¢/sqft** rebate when you replace your old spray sprinklers with high-efficiency **DRIP Irrigation** equipment to make your irrigation system lean, mean and green! Official program rules and requirements are listed on the Help Rebate voucher or in the Lawn Replacement Incentive Program's Terms and Conditions; both can be downloaded online at conserve.yourscvwater.com.

Step 2 – Make a plan and materials list

- Identify any non-turf (shrubs, trees, flower, food crops) irrigation zones that use spray irrigation.
- Count the number of unique zones (areas) that you plan to convert from spray to Drip.
- Measure the area(s) for each zone that you going to convert (both in square feet and in linear feet).
- Count the number of spray heads in the zone that you are going to convert to DRIP or cap.

Step 3 – Buy what you need

• Use provided worksheet to record the number of Conversion or Control Zone Kits, Drip Lines, Drip Tubing, Drip Emitters, Caps, Stakes, Pipe Nipples, and other materials needed for each zone, and take it to a local irrigation supply store where you will receive assistance in selecting the qualified DRIP products/equipment that will work best for your application.

Step 4 – Convert

• Convert the spray areas to DRIP and make any necessary adjustments to your irrigation controller. Drip Irrigation Systems put out fewer gallons per hour and irrigation runtimes may need to be adjusted accordingly.

Step 5 – Create an Account, Submit Your Rebate Request, and Soak in the savings!!!

•Using the Droplet Portal (yourscvwater.dropletprograms.com) create an account or access existing account to upload your original receipt(s) along with pictures showing your installed drip irrigation equipment. Rebates will be issued as a credit to your water bill or a check per discretion of SCV Water.

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Before – Inefficient Spray for Flower Beds

After - Efficient Drip for Flower Zones

Low Water Use Ground Cover Plants including Flower and Shrub Zones are an ideal candidate for Drip Irrigation.

2. Make a Plan –

- A. Start by inspecting your irrigation system to better understand what types of Drip Irrigation you might need.
 1. Making a general drawing that identifies:
 1. The total area of the conversion zone (square feet),
 2. The location and number of the current spray bodies,
 3. The location of plants, including plant type(s) and/or density.

(A sample drawing is located at the back of this packet).

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Measure the area in square feet – Area of the converted zone (Width X Length) = _____ sqft

•Enter the parts and pieces you need to convert to your DRIP Irrigation System.

Number DRIP Conversion Kits/Manifolds = _____

Length of DRIP Tubing and DRIP Line = _____ or Number Drip Tube Rolls = _____

Number of DRIP Emitters (or Plants) = _____ Small, _____ Medium, _____ Large

Number of Micro-Sprinklers = _____ Number of Rise Assemblies = _____

Number of Cap Offs = _____

Number of Stakes (Total Length of Drip Tubing / 3ft) = _____

Number of Pipe Nipples = _____

3. Buy What You Need (Remember to Keep Your Receipts) –

- Products are available at the following irrigation/home supply stores.
- Select the Drip Conversion Product Types that best match your needs from the Eligible Products List.

<p><u>Aquaflor</u> 28317 Kelly Johnson Santa Clarita, CA 91355 (661) 257-0909</p>	<p><u>Ewing</u> 27726 Avenue Hopkins Santa Clarita, CA 91355 (661) 257-3600</p>	<p><u>Hydroscape</u> 28145 Ave Crocker Valencia, CA 91355 (661) 775-0930</p>	<p><u>Home Depot</u> 28033 Newhall Ranch Rd. #1055 Valencia, CA 91355 (661) 702-9925</p>	<p><u>Lowes</u> 26415 Bouquet Canyon Rd Valencia, CA 91355 (661) 297-1400</p>
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Eligible Drip Product Types:

- Drip Conversion Kits (Spray to Drip)
- Pre-Installed Emitter Tubing
- Punch-in Emitters
 - Not to exceed 4 gallons per hour
- Drip Bubblers
 - Not to exceed 4 gallons per hour
- Micro-Sprinkler Heads

Products that DO NOT Qualify:

- Patio Kits
- Hose Connection Drip Kits
- Soaker Hose

Note: Eligible product types are subject to change and are updated on SCV Water’s website at conserve.yourscvwater.com.

4. Make the Changes –

- Install Drip Systems and Drip Conversion Kit and make any necessary adjustments to your irrigation controller.
- Drip Systems put out fewer gallons per hour so times may need to be adjusted accordingly.

- Installing Inline Drip Conversion Kits Only -

Tools Needed: shovel, hammer, scissors

Time Per Zone: Approx. 1-2 Hours

Step 1 – Dig around the existing spray body that is to be converted

Step 2 – Unscrew the old body

Step 3 – Screw in the Drip Conversion Kit

Step 4 – Connect the Inline Drip Tubing to the Drip Conversion Kit

Step 5 – Run the Drip Tubing throughout the converted irrigation zone

Step 6 – Stake the tubing to the ground every 3-4 feet

Step 7 – Tie/Seal the end of the Drip Tubing Line

Step 8 – Cap off remaining Spray Heads and check for leaks

Step 9 – Cover area with mulch and proceed to recommendations on **Time Management and Scheduling**

Note: Drip System manufacturers suggest an operational pressure of 30 or 40 Psi. Most Drip Conversion Kits come equipped with a pressure regulator. We do not recommend that you operate a Drip system without proper pressure regulation.

- Installing Inline Drip Conversion Kits with Additional Drip Emitters

Tools Needed: shovel, hammer, scissors, Drip Irrigation hole punch tool screwdriver,

Time Per Zone: Approx. 1-2.5 Hours.

Step 1 – Dig around the existing spray body that is to be converted

Step 2 – Unscrew the old body

Step 3 – Screw in the Drip Conversion Kit

Step 4 – Connect the Inline Drip Tubing to the Drip Conversion Kit

Step 5 – Run the Drip Tubing throughout the converted irrigation zone

Step 6 – Punch a hole in the Drip Tubing where you plan to run an extension to a tree, or other isolated plant

Step 7 – Connect the Drip Tubing to the supply line (Inline Drip Tubing) and run to the tree or other isolated plant

Step 8 – Connect the right sized emitter to the Drip Tubing and stake to the ground (multiple emitters may be needed for large plants including trees, consider using a tree ring)

Step 9 – Stake the tubing to the ground

Step 10 – Tie/Seal the end of the Drip Tubing Line

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- Time Management and Scheduling-

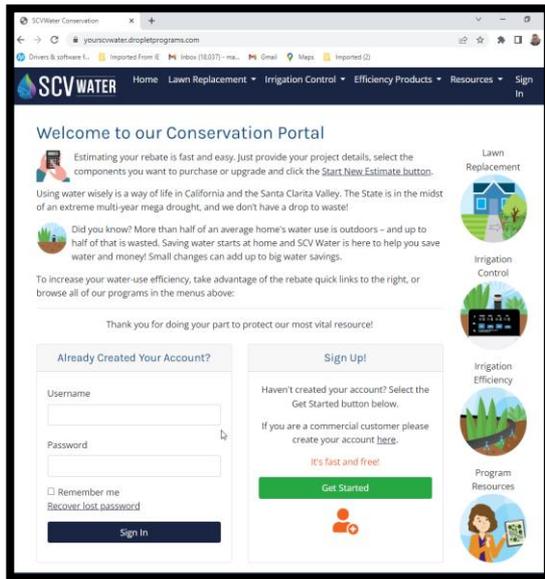
Step 1 – Drip Systems have a lower precipitation rate (the amount of water delivered per hour in inches) than conventional spray heads. Times may need to be adjusted to adjust for the lower water output. Conventional spray heads deliver on average 1.5"/hr where Drip Systems run from .3"/hr to 1.1"/hr .

Step 2 – When using with an advanced Weather Based Irrigation Controller (WBIC) set output rate to DRIP.

5. Soak in the Savings–

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- Enjoy your landscape with decreased water use and lower water costs.

- Create an Account or Use Existing Account -



Online: yourscvwater.dropletprograms.com

Questions – Please Contact us @:

Phone Number: 661-513-1244

Email: Conservation@scvwa.org

- Submitting Your Documentation -

Customers are required upload original receipts and provide completed W-9 to SCV Water.



Please provide original receipt and pictures of your new nozzles in action.



- Receiving Your Rebate -

- Rebates are for 75¢/sqft for Spray Irrigation areas that are converted to Drip Irrigation (not to exceed the cost of actual conversion project, including parts, pieces and labor)
- DRIP Conversion Rebates may not exceed an annual amount of \$1,875 per residential customer and \$10,000 per non-residential customer, unless otherwise authorized has been obtained by the Agency (rebate eligibility depends on total landscaped area)
- Official HELP DRIP Conversion rebate program rules are listed on the rebate voucher
- Rebates will be issued by SCV Water in accordance with the Official Rules and Regulations identified on the HELP Rebate Voucher and/or as stipulated in the Lawn Replacement Incentive Program Terms and Conditions.
- Water savings results will vary.

For further assistance, email us at: Conservation@scvwa.org

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Educational Materials –

- This page includes references to educational materials that may assist you with your DRIP Conversion Project.

SCV Water shall not be liable for any damages or injury due to defects in material or workmanship affecting the HE device(s), nor due to negligent or improper installation of the HE device(s). The manufacturer of the HE device(s) is solely responsible for any and all defects in materials and workmanship affecting the product(s).

Online Video Resources***Drip Conversion Kit Installation Videos**

AGRIFIM DRIP Conversion Kit Installation - <http://www.wyattsupply.com/how-to/nds-agrifim-drip-conversion-kit>

California Gardening The Manifold Technique - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LezqEEb5QSk>

Orbit Drip Made Easy - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qa3_vgHmCAQ

Rain Bird DRIP Retrofit Video - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lk-bQxQnkVY>

Spray Zone to Drip Retrofit Videos

Bay Friendly Spray Zone to Drip Retrofit - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LeLLlhcv8Cc>

** DRIP Conversion and/or Retrofit Videos are informational only and SCV Water does not support, verify, or otherwise guarantee the workmanship affecting the HE device(s).*

DRIP Manufacturers*

Agrifim – www.ndspro.com

DIG Corp - www.digcorp.com

DripWorks - www.dripworks.com

Hunter - www.hunterindustries.com

Mister Landscaper – www.misterlandscaper.com

Netafim - www.netafimusa.com

Rain Bird - www.rainbird.com

Raindrip - www.raindrip.com

Salco - <http://salcodrip.com/>

Toro - www.toro.com

Orbit - www.orbitonline.com

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Thank you for your commitment to water conservation and water use efficiency!!!

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