

In a recent email to the Mayor and Council, Government Relations Associate James Lau reported that the Dominguez district, which includes the City of Carson, reduced its water consumption by 8.5%. Cal Water commended our constituents' efforts in reducing their water use.

To maintain this momentum, Cal Water wanted to let Cal Water customers know about a number of water conservation programs that are available in our district to both Cal Water residential and commercial customers, including the City of Carson. These are free or rebate programs that will help our constituents, here in the City of Carson conserve water and minimize/avoid a drought surcharge.

Please take advantage of these programs:

Residential Water Use Efficiency Evaluation Program - A free, on-site comprehensive water use evaluation and report containing site-specific suggestions on how to become more water efficient, both indoors and outdoors.

Free Sprinkler Nozzle Program - These spray nozzles distributes water more efficiently and reaches the desired radii with less water flow, resulting in less water use. Commercial customers can receive up to 100 spray nozzles and residential customers can receive up to 25 free nozzles.

Conservation Kits - In this free kit, single- and multi-family residential customers receive: two high-efficiency showerheads (use 2 gallons per minute (gpm)); one hose nozzle; two bathroom faucet aerators (use 1.0 gpm); toilet leak tablets; and one kitchen faucet aerator (uses 1.5 gpm).

Turf Replacement Program - \$1 per square foot rebate is offered to customers who remove turf and replace it with landscapes that require little water. Customers need to remove a minimum of 250 square feet of turf and replace it with at least 50% drought tolerant plants and the remaining portion should be permeable landscape. In addition, this program will rebate up to 1,000 square feet for single-family residential customers and 10,000 square feet for multi-family or non-residential customers.

High-Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program - These toilets are independently certified to meet rigorous criteria for both performance and efficiency. Rebates are provided for non-premium models (up to \$50 for residential customers and \$100 for commercial customers) and for MaP premium models (up to \$100 for residential and commercial customers). Lastly, rebates of up to \$150 are offered for high-efficiency urinals.

High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Program - High-efficiency clothes washers use 35-50% less water and approximately 50% less energy than traditional washers. This program offers a rebate of up to \$150.

Smart Irrigation Controllers Rebate Program - Smart Irrigation controllers automatically adjust their watering schedule in response to changing weather conditions. Rebate of up to \$125.

Spray Body with Integrated Pressure Regulation and Check Valve rebate - Spray bodies with integrated pressure regulation and check valves save water by providing optimal pressure and minimizing loss of water through low-head drainage. This program provides a rebate of up to \$10 per body and up to \$8 per body that is installed by a C-27 contractor.

Rotating Nozzle rebate - Rotating nozzles save water by applying water more slowly and uniformly, minimizing run-off. This program provides a rebate of up to \$5 per nozzle for commercial customers.

To learn more about or apply for any or all of these programs, please go to <https://www.calwater.com/conservation/>. If you have any questions, please contact your Acting District Manager, Dan Trejo, at 310-257-1425 or DTrejo@calwater.com.