

MEDIA ALERT



**PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT BOARD
APPROVED REBATE PROGRAMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

*The Palmdale Water District Board of Directors Has Authorized the General Manager To Activate
All Board Approved Conservation Rebate Programs To The Extent Of Available Money*

PALMDALE, CA, November, 6, 2009 – The Palmdale Water District Board of Directors has authorized its General Manager to activate the numerous water conservation rebate programs the Board had previously approved to the extent of available money. These programs encourage much needed water conservation within the District borders while also providing long-term savings to its customer base.

“The 2009 Budget included \$250,000 for water conservation programs, including the Cash for Grass turf replacement program, smart controllers, and water efficient device programs. The money needed to fund these valuable programs is now currently available and we feel that the highest priority for the use of this money is to assist our customers with programs to help them reduce their water bills.”, stated Randy Hill, PWD General Manager.

- **CASH FOR GRASS:** This program rebates Palmdale Water District customers \$0.40 per square foot of grass that is taken out and replaced with a water wise landscape. Applications must be signed and a pre-inspection is needed to comply with the rebate program before grass is removed.
- **WASHING MACHINE REBATE:** PWD will provide a credit rebate of \$100.00, on the customer’s water bill, to those customers who have purchased a washing machine with a water factor of 5.0 or greater. A receipt of purchase and the customer’s water bill must be attached to the application. Please read all

information about rebate program before purchasing; only approved appliances will qualify for credit rebate

- **TOILET REBATE:** PWD will provide a credit rebate of \$60.00, on the customer's water bill, to Palmdale Water District customers who purchase an EPA approved High Efficiency Toilet (HET). PWD will also provide a \$30.00 credit rebate, on the customer's water bill, to those customers who already have a Low Flow Toilet and would like to up grade to a High Efficiency Toilet. A receipt of purchase and the customer's water bill must be attached to the application. Please read all information about rebate program before purchasing only approved fixtures will qualify for the credit rebate.
- **MP ROTATORS:** PWD will provide a credit rebate of \$4.00 each, on the customer's water bill, for customers who purchase MP Rotators. A receipt of purchase and the customer's water bill must be attached to the application.
- **ET/SMART CONTROLLER REBATE:** PWD will provide a credit rebate of \$150.00, on the customer's water bill, for customers who purchase an approved irrigation SWAT tested smart controller. A receipt of purchase and the customer's water bill must be attached to the application. Please read all information about rebate program before purchasing; only approved equipment will qualify for the credit rebate.

Applications are available at the District office and online. Please read application information before purchasing. Approved equipment or appliances must be used to ensure approval of rebates.

Environmental Protection Agency web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense/pp/index.htm>.

For more information please see the District's web site at www.palmdalwater.org

About Palmdale Water District

The Palmdale Water District has grown from an agency providing irrigation water for 60 customers, to an agency providing domestic water to the thriving community we know today. Founded as Irrigation District supplying water mainly to farms for agricultural use, the District's boundaries have expanded with Palmdale's rapid population growth and the District has shifted to providing predominantly municipal and industrial water. The Palmdale Water District is currently divided into five divisions covering areas in East and South Palmdale. The Palmdale Water District remains dedicated to providing clean, pure water; state of the art facilities to meet current and future needs; attentive staff committed to customer satisfaction; treatment and testing to ensure high quality water; education on water conservation and safety; and reliable supply and resourceful planning, insuring customer satisfaction and continued reasonable rates. The Palmdale Water District can be reached by calling (661) 947-4111. The Palmdale Water District is located at 2029 E. Avenue Q in Palmdale, California.

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