



# Drought Survival Tools for Your Yard Rebate Pilot Program

## Residential Program Guidelines

### The Key to Saving Water

Suggested irrigation run times have been set by either you or your licensed irrigator in the case of automatic irrigation. After installation of your Drought Survival Tools, try cutting down those run times by half. If your yard is struggling after the change, work the time up by a couple of minutes until the plant material returns to a healthy state.

### *Program Information*

Austin Water has launched a pilot rebate program designed to keep your yard healthy while still saving water. By using a combination of mulch, compost, and aeration, your lawn will be prepared for the long, hot days of summer. These techniques will ensure that water stays on your yard, reducing the need for supplemental irrigation. To participate in this program, you must agree to all the program guidelines and supply the appropriate receipt and photo documentation as listed below.

### *Guidelines and Customer Agreement*

*(Every block must be checked to ensure your application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be processed.)*

- I qualify for this program as an Austin Water residential customer or a residential customer of a qualifying water provider. To see if you are in a qualifying water district please view this website: [www.austintexas.gov/departments/qualifying-water-providers](http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/qualifying-water-providers)
- I understand that I may only participate in the Drought Survival Tools Program one time per residential address for the life of this program.
- I understand that program eligibility will be based on my ability to produce the required documentation for purchases of materials and work performed along with photographic documentation of the installation of each drought survival tool.
- All orders and purchases of drought survival tools, including orders of service, were placed after February 17, 2015. Orders and purchases placed prior to this date are not eligible for this program.
- My application is submitted before June 12, 2015.
- My application includes all applicable paid, itemized and dated receipts showing the quantity of items purchased or equipment rented. Work orders, estimates, or invoices showing a balance due are not included.
- My application includes photographs of the completed work, taken after installation of each drought survival tool (aeration, mulch, and/or compost).
- I understand that materials purchased from fundraising events are not accepted into this program.
- I am aware that Austin Water staff may require an inspection of my property to confirm rebate eligibility.
- I have read the FAQs for this program located at the following URL address: [www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Water/Conservation/droughttoolfaq.pdf](http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Water/Conservation/droughttoolfaq.pdf)
- I understand that Austin Water reserves the right to cancel or modify the program without notice and that rebates are subject to funding availability.
- I understand the rebate will be issued as a check and will be received 6-8 weeks following final approval.
- I will set lower run times for irrigating my yard knowing that the Drought Survival Tools I implemented will allow for less watering. (Suggested runtimes for automatic irrigation can be found here: [www.austintexas.gov/water/conservation/irrigation/calculator.cfm](http://www.austintexas.gov/water/conservation/irrigation/calculator.cfm))

### *Mail applications, receipts and photos to:*

Austin Water Conservation  
P.O. Box 1088  
Austin, TX 78767

*Fax to: 512-974-3504*

Or email signed scanned copies to:

[AWUlandscapeconversion@austintexas.gov](mailto:AWUlandscapeconversion@austintexas.gov)



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## Customer Information

Please read program requirements on all pages before filling out form.

Please fill out completely (print clearly)

All receipts must:

- contain vendor's contact information
- be itemized (separating items purchased from labor and dated)
- show confirmation of payment

Property Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Water Account Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Austin Water Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifying Water Provider/District \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Which rebate(s) are you applying for: (please check all that apply):

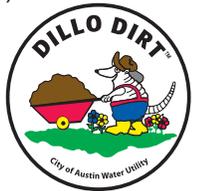
**Compost\*** – I purchased a minimum of 2 cubic yards or 54 cubic feet (\$50 rebate).

\* DilloDirt™ made by the City of Austin is an acceptable form of compost.

Visit [www.austintexas.gov/dillodirt](http://www.austintexas.gov/dillodirt) for a list of vendors.

**Mulch** – I purchased a minimum of 2 cubic yards or 54 cubic feet (\$40 rebate).

**Core aeration** – I purchased this service, or rented an aeration machine, and core aeration was completed on the entire front and/or back lawn area (\$30 rebate).



Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person or Company Installing (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and that I have read and agreed to the program guidelines and requirements on page 1 of this application.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### CITY OF AUSTIN USE ONLY

Compost (\$50) Amount due customer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mulch (\$40) Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Aeration (\$30) Date: \_\_\_\_\_