



Drought Survival Tools for Your Yard Rebate Pilot Program

Residential Program Guidelines

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

Program Information

Austin Water is launching a pilot rebate program designed to keep your yard healthy while still saving water. By using a combination of mulch, compost, and aerating your lawn, you can ensure that the water will stay on your yard. This will reduce the need for supplemental irrigation and you will be prepared for the long hot days of summer.

Program Details

Applications will be accepted until August 31st, 2014

Eligibility

Program eligibility will be based on receipts and photos of work done on the participant's property.

This program is only available to Austin Water residential customers 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/department/qualifying-water-providers

Program procedures

1. Purchase the **minimum** qualifying mulch, compost and/or lawn aeration service amounts. Keep the receipts.

- Compost* – 1.5 cubic yards or 40 cubic feet (\$30 rebate)
- Mulch – 3 cubic yards or 80 cubic feet (\$40 rebate)
- Core aeration service for entire front and/or back lawn area (equipment rental is acceptable) (\$50 rebate)

* DilloDirt™ made by the City of Austin is an acceptable form of compost on the application materials. Visit www.austintexas.gov/dillodirt for list of vendors.

2. Install your drought survival tools for your yard by either hiring a landscape contractor or doing the work yourself. Take photos after installation.

3. Send in the completed application, receipts/invoices of your purchases and final installation photos.

4. Set lower irrigation run times.

A rebate check will be sent to the address on the application within 4-6 weeks. (If you do not get a rebate or response back in 4-6 weeks of submittal, please contact us at 512-974-2199.)



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.

Suggested run time can be found here:

www.austintexas.gov/water/conservation/irrigation/calculator.cfm

- Compost (\$30)
- Mulch (\$40)
- Lawn Aeration (\$50)
- All Three (\$180)**

Mail applications and photos to:

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Austin, TX 78767

Fax to: 512-974-6548

Or email signed scanned copies to:
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Please fill our completely (print clearly)

Property Owner _____

Water Account Holder _____

Austin Water Account No. _____

Qualifying Water Provider/District _____

Mailing Address _____

Zip Code _____

Installation Address _____

Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Primary Phone _____

Secondary Phone _____

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

Compost (\$30) Mulch (\$40) Lawn Aeration (\$50)

All Three (\$180)

Completion Date _____

Person or Company Installing (if applicable) _____

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Customer Agreement

- I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and that I have read the program guidelines and requirements.
- 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 4-6 weeks following final approval.
- I authorize Austin Water to reference my project, water use or data in outreach material, and contact me regarding participation in public viewing or promotional tours.
- I am aware that Austin Water staff may require an inspection of my property to confirm rebate eligibility.
- I will set lower run times for irrigating my yard, knowing that the Drought Survival Tools I implemented will allow for less watering.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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