

Santa Monica Cash for Grass Rebate Application – Single Family

Project Details and Coverage Calculation

The converted area must contain enough plants to have 50% living plant coverage when the plants are fully-grown. Trees are not included in the coverage calculation. However, for each tree planted in the converted areas (NO new trees are allowed in parkways) the City will rebate up to \$125 per new tree, at a maximum of \$500. For groundcovers, one plant is required per square foot. Hardscapes and mulch do not count toward the 50% plant coverage requirement. To look up plant coverage at maturity go to www.bewaterwise.com/Gardensoft. Use additional sheets for each area (i.e. front yard, parkway, etc.).

Location (select one):

- Front yard
 Backyard
 Side yard
 Courtyard
 Parkway

Calculate Your Coverage Requirement

Total estimated sqft of turf to be removed	Calculated Required Plant Coverage (Total sqft Removed X 50% for plants)
	_____ (sqft) X 50% = _____ sqft

Number of new trees to be planted in converted area _____ *(save your receipts)*

Planting Plan to Meet Coverage

Common Plant Name	Botanical Name	Number of Plants	Mature Coverage (sqft per plant)	Total Coverage (sqft)
Total Plants and Coverage for Area:				

Sample Calculation

Total estimated sqft of turf to be removed	Calculated Required Plant Coverage (Total sqft Removed X 50% for plants)			
460	_____ 460 _____ (sqft) X 50% = _____ 230 _____ sqft			
Common Plant Name	Botanical Name	Number of Plants to Install	Mature Coverage (sqft per plant)	Total Coverage (sqft)
Nepeta x faassenii	Catmint	12	1.5	6
Dymondia margaretae	Silver carpet	200		200
Coastal Rosemary	Westringia 'Wynyabbie Gem'	5	8	40
Total Plants and Groundcover Coverage for Area:		217		246

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Project Sketch

Use the space below to draw a detailed sketch of your proposed plan. Use additional sheets if necessary. *Include a minimum, square footage of converted area and the plant materials you plan to use.*

Professional landscape design plans can be submitted in lieu of a sketch and are encouraged. For projects more than 2,500 square feet, a City landscape permit is required, and a complete landscape plan set must be submitted to the City for review and approval. Please view https://www.smgov.net/Departments/OSE/Categories/Landscape/Landscape_Requirements.aspx for a complete list of Plan Submittal Requirements.

