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NEW REBATE TO HELP UPDATE YOUR LAWN TO A WATER WISE LANDSCAPE!

Would you like to save money on your water bill and have a beautiful, colorful garden? Take advantage of the City's Sustainable Lawn Replacement Rebate to replace your water-thirsty lawn with water-wise and California native plants.



Rebate available to help cover the cost of upgrading lawns to beautiful, low maintenance, water wise gardens.

Customers have a choice between two rebates: The Watershed Works or Beautiful Basics. Both rebates can be applied to lawn replacement, irrigation efficiency retrofits (sprinkler to drip retrofit or eliminate), and water wise plants. The Watershed Works rebate covers \$2 per square foot of lawn replaced; single-family homes and multi-family residences (1-4 units) can receive up to \$1,000, and businesses and multi-family residences (5+ units) can receive up to \$2,000 per irrigation meter on a maximum of \$4,000 per property. (The Watershed Works rebate requires disconnecting downspout(s) that currently direct rainwater into French drains and redirecting the water to the landscape.) The Beautiful Basics rebate covers \$1 per square foot of lawn replaced; single-family homes and multi-family residences (1-4 units) can receive up to \$750, and businesses and multi-family residences (5+ units) can receive up to \$1,500 per irrigation meter on a maximum of \$3,000 per property.

The goal of the program is to demonstrate a significant reduction in irrigation water and to highlight water-efficient, sustainable uses of a natural landscape. To encourage these efforts, projects that do not fulfill the following criteria may not be eligible for the rebate:

- All projects must be approved in advance before any work is started, including lawn removal. The lawn must be living or golden, with a recent water use history of irrigation. Bare earth or weeds are not eligible.
- Projects part of or that require a building permit are not eligible.
- Artificial turf, patio, deck, decomposed granite, or other hardscape will not be installed in the area.
- This is a performance-based rebate program. Your project must result in a net reduction in total landscape water consumption.
- Rebates are not retroactive and only one rebate will be issued per property.
- Funding will be reserved for 120 days from date of Authorize to Proceed. Reimbursement Request must be submitted online within 120 days of Authorize to Proceed. If deadline is missed, funding is released and may not be available.

To get started, visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/LawnRebate and fill out an Eligibility Request Form to determine your eligibility for this rebate. For more information, call (805) 564-5460 or visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Rebates.

CALLING ALL CROSSWALK HEROES!

The City is looking for qualified, responsible, and caring Crossing Guards who can help keep our kids safe on their way to and from school.

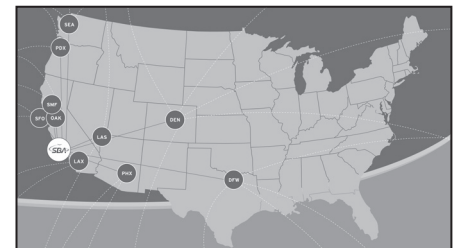
For more information, please contact the Downtown Parking office at (805) 564-5656 option 2, or scan the QR Code to apply.



Become a crosswalk hero today!

We look forward to hearing from you.

PLANNING YOUR NEXT TRIP?



Use the FlySBA Cost Calculator to see if you'll save money (and stress) by flying out of Santa Barbara!
FlySBA.com/Cost-Calculator

YOU'RE INVITED TO A CITY HALL OPEN HOUSE

Learn about various City efforts to create a pathway toward smart government in a fun and family-friendly environment at the City Hall Open House from 2 to 6 p.m. on March 10 at De La Guerra Plaza at City Hall. (Rain will reschedule event)



The City Hall Open House will provide opportunities to learn about City government in a casual atmosphere with family-friendly activities.

Activities include:

- Touch-a-Truck—explore some of the City's big trucks and equipment
- Library on the Go van
- Fire Department Fire Safety house
- Kids games on the lawn at De La Guerra Plaza
- Tour City Council Chambers
- Free treats for the kids
- Councilmembers will be available to meet and discuss topics

The event is free and aims to provide residents with a meaningful understanding of how the City is striving to improve the services we deliver to meet the needs of the community we serve.

CLEAN SB REPORTING OPTIONS

Help keep the City clean by reporting litter, illegal dumping, and encampments through one of following ways:

1. Online Reporting Form:
SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CleanSBReporting
2. Clean SB Hotline: (805) 564-5558
3. Email: CleanSB@SantaBarbaraCA.gov



Scan here to report litter, illegal dumping, and encampments.

For more information about the Clean SB program, please visit
SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CleanSB

City of SANTA BARBARA Servicios Vecinales

BIBLIOTECAS	
Santa Barbara Public Library	(805) 962-7653
Eastside Library	(805) 963-3727
CENTROS VECINALES	
Louise Lowry Davis Center, Franklin Neighborhood Center, Westside Neighborhood Center	(805) 564-5418
ENERGÍA	
Santa Barbara Clean Energy	(805) 897-1979
Gestión Energética y Climática	(805) 564-5474
PREOCUPACIONES VECINALES	
Vehículos abandonados en propiedad pública	(805) 897-2413
Línea de Quejas de Ruido en el Aeropuerto	(805) 967-1900
Línea directa de aplicación del código de construcción y zonificación	(805) 897-2676
Departamento de Arroyos (Vertedero/Calidad de Agua)	(805) 897-2688
Graffiti	(805) 897-2513
Quejas sobre sopladores de hojas (Despacho, SPBD)	(805) 882-8900
Basura Residual y Limpieza	(805) 564-5558
Reducción del Ruido (Despacho, SBPD)	(805) 882-8900
Multas de Estacionamiento	(805) 897-2360
Servicio de Estacionamiento Regulado (Despacho, SBPD)	(805) 882-8900
Línea Directa de Carros de Compra	(805) 564-5558
SEGURIDAD PUBLICA	
Control de Animales	911 o (805) 963-1513
Animales Extraviados	(805) 564-6862
Departamento de Bomberos (No de Emergencia/Administración)	(805) 965-5254
Preocupaciones por personas desamparadas y en transición (Despacho, SBPD)	(805) 882-8900
Patrulla del Puerto	(805) 564-5530
Guardabosques	(805) 897-1941
Policía (Información General)	(805) 897-2300
Policía (Asistencia No-Emergencia/Despacho)	(805) 882-8900
Información RADON	(800) 745-7236
Control de Vectores (Roedores, Mosquitos)	(805) 560-7510
RESIDUOS Y RECICLADO	
Residuos Peligrosos (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 882-3602
Vertido ilegal (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Programa de Reciclado	(805) 564-5631
Quejas sobre Residuos (Cumplimiento del Código)	(805) 564-5558
Servicios de Reciclado Y Residuos (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Punto de entrega de Pintura y Aceite (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
ALCANTARILLADO Y AGUA	
Aguas inundadas, Aguas y Alcantarillas rotas	(805) 564-5413
Agua Residual, Control y Conservación	(805) 564-5460
Mantenimiento de desagüe pluvial	(805) 564-5454
OTROS SERVICIOS GENERALES	
Facturación (Aguas y Servicios)	(805) 564-5343
Licencia de Negocios	(805) 564-5346
Planificación y Permisos	(805) 564-5578
Información (Directorio Municipal)	(805) 963-0611
Servicios de Jurados (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 882-4551
Licencias de Matrimonio (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 568-2250
Registro de Votantes (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 568-2200
Salud y Servicios Humanos (Condado de Santa Barbara) 211	



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Lista de teléfonos actualizada 4/2022.

City of SANTA BARBARA Neighborhood Services

LIBRARIES	
Santa Barbara Public Library	(805) 962-7653
Eastside Library	(805) 963-3727
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS	
Louise Lowry Davis Center, Franklin Neighborhood Center, Westside Neighborhood Center	(805) 564-5418
ENERGY	
Santa Barbara Clean Energy	(805) 897-1979
Energy & Climate Management	(805) 564-5474
NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS	
Abandoned Vehicles on Public Property	(805) 897-2413
Airport Noise Complaint Hotline	(805) 967-1900
Building & Zoning Code Enforcement Hotline	(805) 897-2676
Creeks Hotline (Dumping/Water Quality)	(805) 897-2688
Encampment Reporting	(805) 564-5558
Graffiti	(805) 897-2513
Leaf Blower Complaints (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Neighborhood Litter & Clean-up	(805) 564-5558
Noise Complaints (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Parking Citations	(805) 897-2360
Parking Concerns/Enforcement (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Shopping Cart Hotline	(805) 564-5558
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Animal Control	911 or (805) 963-1513
Fire Department (Non-Emergency/Administration)	(805) 965-5254
Harbor Patrol	(805) 564-5530
Homeless & Transient Concerns (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Park Ranger	(805) 897-1941
Police (General Information)	(805) 897-2300
Police (Non-Emergency Assistance/Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
RADON Information	(800) 745-7236
Stray Animals	(805) 564-6862
Vector Control (Rodents, Mosquitoes)	(805) 560-7510
STREETS, TRANSPORTATION & PARKS	
Information on Trees	(805) 564-5418
MTD Bus Concerns	(805) 963-3366
Residential Parking Permits	(805) 564-5656
Street & Sidewalk Repair, Traffic Signals	(805) 564-5454
Street Lights (24 hr. Recording)	(805) 564-5416
Street Sweeping Information	(805) 897-1903
TRASH & RECYCLING	
Hazardous Waste (SB County)	(805) 882-3602
Illegal Dumping (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Recycling & Waste Reduction Programs	(805) 564-5631
Trash Complaints (Code Enforcement)	(805) 564-5558
Trash & Recycling Services (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Oil & Paint Drop-Off (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
WATER & SEWER	
Broken Water & Sewer Pipes, Street Flooding	(805) 564-5413
Conservation, Checkups, Water Waste	(805) 564-5460
Storm Drain Maintenance	(805) 564-5454
OTHER GENERAL SERVICES	
Billing (Water, Sewer, & Trash)	(805) 564-5343
Business License Office	(805) 564-5346
Planning & Permitting	(805) 897-5578
Information (City Hall Directory)	(805) 963-0611
Jury Services (SB County)	(805) 882-4551
Marriage Licenses (SB County)	(805) 568-2250
Voter Registration (SB County)	(805) 568-2200
Health and Human Services (Santa Barbara County) 211	



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Phone list updated 4/2022.