



As of July 9, 2015 you can receive \$0.50 for each square foot of grass lawn you replace (up to 1,000 square feet per home) in the front yard and parkway with a qualifying landscape-grade synthetic turf.

Advantages of Installing Synthetic Turf:

- Save water
- Reduce your water bill
- Reduce the time and money you spend maintaining a lawn

Residential Synthetic Turf Pilot Program



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
Per the City of Long Beach Municipal Code, Section 21.42, your front yard and parkway must be primarily living material. *As a practical matter, the City interprets "primarily" to mean a minimum of 50%.* Therefore, a maximum of 50% of your total front yard and parkway square footage will be eligible for the synthetic turf incentive, up to 1,000 square feet. *Please see example on reverse side.*



How to Get Started:

Complete the application on the reverse side of this flyer and submit it to the Long Beach Water Department (LBWD) along with:

- 3 photos of the grass lawn that you plan to convert
- Specification sheet showing that the synthetic turf meets LBWD requirements

All materials will be evaluated and verified by LBWD. You can have the synthetic turf installed by a professional, licensed company or you can install it yourself, provided industry standard installation procedures are followed and meet LBWD requirements.

A "Synthetic Turf Requirements" guide will be provided as part of the application packet.

Steps to Completing Your Project:

1. Read and understand the "Terms and Conditions"
2. Submit application packet
3. Receive application approval from LBWD
4. Begin your project
5. Notify LBWD of your completed project within 60 days of application approval
6. Submit copy of receipt for your synthetic turf purchase
7. LBWD performs a final inspection
8. Receive your incentive check

For more information, please give us a call at: (562) 570-2308



**Synthetic Turf Pilot
Program Application**

Please complete the following information.

Property Owner Name:

Contact Person, if different from above:

Street Address of turf removal project:

Long Beach, CA Zip Code _____

10-Digit LBWD Water Account # serving project site:

Daytime Phone:

Email Address:

Mailing Address if different from project address shown above:

Email application materials to:

lawntogarden@lbwater.org

OR

Fax to: 562 570-2306 OR

Mail to Attn: Water Conservation

Long Beach Water Department

1800 E Wardlow Rd, Long Beach CA 90807

Based on the City of Long Beach Municipal Code Section 21.42, 50% of your front yard and parkway must be live material. Therefore a maximum of 50% of the total square footage of your front yard and parkway are eligible for this incentive program up to a maximum of 1,000 sq ft.

Follow the example below and fill in the boxes to determine your potential total incentive.

Steps to Determine Incentive	Example Incentive	Your Incentive
Step 1: Total size of front yard and parkway (sq ft)	900 sq ft	_____ sq ft
Step 2: Half the total area found in (Step 1)	(900/2)= 450 sq ft	_____ sq ft
Step 3: Sq ft that is currently grass lawn that will be converted to synthetic turf	740 sq ft	_____ sq ft
Step 4: The lesser of (Step 2) OR (Step 3)	Lesser of: 450 sq ft OR 740 sq ft	_____ sq ft
Step 5: Total Incentive Payment: (\$0.50 X Step 4)	(450 X \$0.50)= \$225	\$ _____

I, the individual named as "Property Owner" listed herein certify that:

- I am the owner of the "Lawn" listed herein as the project address; and
- I have read, understand and agree to the Incentive's Terms and Conditions; and
- My synthetic turf meets the minimum synthetic turf specifications requirements as stated in the "Synthetic Turf Requirements" guide
- I agree to waive, release, relinquish and discharge LBWD, its officials and employees from all liability, loss, claims, demands, causes of action, and damage arising out of my participation in this Program.
- I give LBWD the right to use the design of the newly landscaped area as well as descriptions of it, and before- and after-photos and videos of it, for the purpose of promoting drought tolerant landscapes.
- LBWD has the right to access my pilot project for the purpose of environmental analyses.
- The information on this application is true and correct.

Property Owner Signature

Date

