



Solano County Water Agency Treebate Terms and Conditions

July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Solano County Water Agency (SCWA) is offering a rebate for the purchase of select qualifying low-water use, native, and drought-tolerant trees for residential customers. Qualifying purchases can receive a rebate of up to 50% of the purchase cost, for a maximum of \$50 per tree (maximum two trees per household). The purpose of the Treebate Program is to encourage homeowners to plant trees in and around their home in order to:

- i. Cool homes/reduce heat gradient.
- ii. Encourage wildlife.
- iii. Prevent erosion.
- iv. Reduce stormwater runoff.

I. Eligibility

- a. **Who Can Apply:** The Program is available to residential customers who receive water from a participating SCWA Member Agencies. These include the cities of Vacaville, Vallejo, Benicia, Suisun City, Fairfield, Rio Vista, and Dixon (not including California Water Service Customers). The water account must have been active for at least twelve months.
- b. **Property:** must belong to the water account holder or must have written permission from the homeowner. Property must be within in Solano County limits.
- c. **Residential Properties Only:** Commercial, institutional, and industrial entities do not qualify for this rebate.
- d. **Installation Requirements:** Qualified trees must be planted in the ground and at the address indicated in the application.
- e. **Subject to Inspection:** Rebates may be subject to on-site compliance inspection or photo verification by the Solano County Water Agency.

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II. Timelines

- a. **Purchase Window:** Program applies to eligible trees purchased from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Products purchased prior to July 1, 2026, may qualify for this rebate program – contact Solano County Water Agency at solanocash4grass@scwa2.com or 707-455-1113 to verify.
- b. **Funding Availability:** Rebates are available for the purchase of qualified trees until June 30, 2027, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first. This program shall always be subject to change or termination without prior notice.
- c. **Purchase Date:** All rebate applications must be postmarked no later than 180 days (six months) after the purchase date. This program shall always be subject to change or termination without prior notice.

III. Eligible Trees

- a. **Qualified Trees:** Trees MUST be selected from the approved Solano County Water Agency (SCWA) List of Drought Tolerant Trees (please see approved list [here](#)).
- b. **Exemptions:** Trees must be considered low-water use, drought tolerant, or California native. Any tree not on the list must be reviewed and approved by SCWA staff. SCWA staff retains the right to reject trees if they are not on the list and do not meet the intent of the program.
 - a. Contact SCWA staff to determine tree eligibility at 707-455-1113 or at solanocash4grass@scwa2.com.
- c. **Ineligible Trees:**
 - a. Invasive species are not permitted. Trees considered high-water use are not permitted. For a list of invasive species, you can reference [CalIPA's](#) database or [CDFW's list](#). These lists are not exhaustive.
 - b. Citrus and fruit bearing trees are not eligible for this rebate, unless specified in the approved tree list.



IV. Rebate Offer

- a. **Rebate Limitations:** Rebate will not include taxes, labor, installation, shipping/delivery costs, or any discounts applied to the purchase price. A rebate will not be applied to purchase of trees with gift cards or trees won as a prize.
- b. **Rebate Amount:** The incentive will cover 50% of the cost of approved trees up to a maximum of \$50 per tree. The rebate cannot exceed the purchase price of the tree.
- c. **Purchase Limit:** Each water account/site is limited to two trees maximum (up to a \$100 rebate) for a five-year period.
- d. **Rebate Issuance:** A rebate will be issued to address and name on the application. Checks typically arrive within six to eight weeks. Please allow for extra processing time during holidays or due to high demand.

V. How to Apply

To apply, visit our website at [Residential Rebates - scwa2.com](https://www.scwa2.com/ResidentialRebates).

Click on the link that says 'Drought Tolerant Treebate' to be prompted to the digital application.

You can also complete a paper application and email it to solanocash4grass@scwa2.com or mail it to our office with 'Attention Water Conservation Dept.'

Attention: Water Conservation Department
Solano County Water Agency
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You will be required to provide:

- a. **Proof of Purchase:** You must provide a copy of receipt or other proof of purchase for the tree. Receipt/proof of purchase must list purchase price, tree species (common or scientific name), and purchase date.
- b. **Proof of Installation/Delivery:** Your invoice must provide proof of delivery or installation (planting) within the Solano County service area (a city within Solano County that receives municipal water).

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- c. **Solano County Area Water Bill:** Proof of the most recent water bill is required to confirm that your home receives water from a Solano County city. If you live in an HOA or similar community entity and pay your water bill to the HOA or similar entity, the substitution of an energy bill may be accepted.
- d. **Meet Terms and Conditions:** Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for incentives.

VI. Rebate Agreement & Release of Liability

Rebates are one-time-only per site, and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebates offered are subject to availability of funds. This rebate program may end at any time. SCWA reserves the right to deny any application that does not meet all requirements outlined above. Due to variables beyond the control of SCWA, the Agency we are not liable to any damage caused by trees being planted in or around your property. The applicant waives and releases SCWA, participating water utilities, and their contractors or agents from all claims and causes of action arising from the installation and use of trees. SCWA is not responsible for any damage that may occur to participants' property because of the program. All trees should be planted and maintained by the customer. Trees should be planted at an appropriate distance from home and away from major water/sewage lines. Customers should also plant trees with careful consideration of the type of fruits or seeds that could be produced by the tree. SCWA does not endorse consumption of any plant or seed that is not meant to be consumed.