

Landscape Design Assistance Program Overview

The goal of the Landscape Design Assistance is to help the Lawn Reduction Program participants develop ideas to transform their water-thirsty front lawns into beautiful landscapes. Landscape Design Assistance reimburses for an amount not to exceed \$300 for a consultation with a professional landscape designer. Participants pay the landscape designer fee at the time of the appointment, and are reimbursed by AVRCD when their lawn reduction project is successfully completed.

The consultation does not necessarily allow enough time for the designer to draw a detailed landscape plan; however, it will be enough time to discuss site issues, uses and customer needs, develop general landscape layout ideas, and provide information on plant choices.

Eligibility

- Participants must meet the Terms and Conditions to the Landscape Design Assistance Program.
- Participant must submit an application for the AVRCD Lawn Reduction Rebate Program and complete a successful Lawn Replacement project to receive a *Landscape Design Assistance* rebate.
- Participants may use a Professional Landscape Designer of their choice.

Rebate Terms

- Customers may only participate in the program 1 time per property.
- A minimum of 1,000 square feet of lawn removal is required to qualify for the Landscape Design Assistance in conjunction with the Lawn Reduction Rebate program.
- Customer will pay the Landscape Designer the fee at the time of their landscape design consultation.
- Customer will complete and return to AVRCD the Lawn Reduction Rebate Program Application with the Request for Landscape Design Assistance selected on the application form and a receipt from the landscape designer.
- AVRCD will reimburse customer up to \$300 for a design fee after their lawn replacement project is successfully completed.
- AVRCD will not reimburse the fee if the customer does not complete their lawn reduction project.
- Any additional design services outside of the consultation contracted between the Customer and Designer are beyond the scope of this program and are the responsibility of the property owner.

Steps to Proceed

The AVRCD Landscape Design Assistance is intended to assist customers participating in the AVRCD Lawn Reduction Rebate Program. Customers will be reimbursed for the design consultation if they complete a successful lawn replacement project through the program.

1. Submit an Application for the AVRCD Lawn Reduction Rebate Program and select a ***Request for Landscape Design Assistance*** on the form.

2. Once your applications are received, AVRCD staff will provide general project feedback and contact you to schedule a pre-conversion inspection. During the inspection, staff will verify the measurements of the proposed project area, take photos, and approve (or deny) the Request for Landscape Design Assistance.
3. Upon APPROVAL of The Request for Landscape Assistance you may contact a Landscape Design Professional of your choice to conduct an on-site visit to prepare a custom design for your front yard.
4. Schedule your landscape design consultation. We recommend you complete the Landscape Design Questionnaire in advance to get the most out of your consultation.
5. Pay the Landscape Designer the consultation fee and ensure you get a receipt and send receipt to:
AVRCD Lawn Reduction Program
10148 West Avenue I
Lancaster, CA 93536
OR email vickierAVRCD@gmail.com
6. AVRCD will reimburse the customer up to \$300 for a design consultation after their lawn reduction project is successfully completed.