



FAQ Town of Carbondale Turf Replacement Program

Who is eligible for the program?

Anyone who lives within the Town of Carbondale boundaries and uses Town of Carbondale water to irrigate their exterior landscape is eligible.

When can I apply?

Applications are open March 15, 2025 and will remain open as long as funds are available. All projects must be completed and the Town notified of completion by October 15, 2025.

How much will I be reimbursed?

The reimbursement rate is \$2.00 per square foot of irrigated turf removed and replaced.

Do I need to remove my entire lawn?

No, you may remove a portion of your lawn as long as the project meets the minimum project size of 100 square feet and a maximum project size of 1,000 square feet.

When will I receive my reimbursement?

Payments will be made to recipients no later than 4 weeks after the project completion is approved.

What should I use to replace my turf?

The focus of this program is to promote replacing turf lawn with low-water, native plants in order to support biodiversity. We provide plenty of resources for native plants [on our website](#). To be eligible for reimbursement, the new landscape must include 75% or more plant coverage.

If I remove my turf lawn and replace it with gravel or mulch only, am I eligible for reimbursement?

No, eligible projects must replace turf lawns with at least 75% or more planted material. This program is created to support local biodiversity. Native plants are crucial to support native pollinators and habitat.

If I irrigate with ditch water, am I eligible for the turf replacement program?

No, only residents who irrigate their lawns with municipal water are eligible for turf replacement. However, replacing turf has many benefits and please [check out our many resources](#) to support your projects.

Are there any other rebates that I can apply for?

Yes, you may also apply for an Irrigation Audit Rebate of \$75. The audit must be completed and the Town notified of completion by October 15, 2025.