



LAWN-BE-GONE – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

APPLICANT

1. Applicant must be a water-service customer and owner of the residential property where work will be performed.
2. At the time of submitting the application, Applicant must be in “good standing” with the City of West Sacramento, which means no more than two late utility bill payments within the most recent twelve months of submitted application.
3. Applicant must allow City staff to photograph their property. Applicant understands and agrees that the City may use the photographs of the property for outreach purposes.
4. Applicant may use compost and mulch to remove grass in the front yard and/or backyard.
5. Applicants who remove grass in the backyard must allow reasonable access for City staff to inspect the backyard to confirm eligibility and completion of lawn coverage.

VOUCHER SCOPE

6. Maximum voucher amount is \$300 per residential meter.
7. The voucher can only be used for landscape projects that remove grass.
8. Staff will provide one customized voucher that allocates funds first toward covering Applicant’s lawn with four inches of mulch, then second toward one inch of compost.
9. Applicant is entitled only to the amount of funding equal to the cost to purchase the mulch and compost needed for their project, not to exceed \$300.
10. If the Applicant orders additional compost or mulch after using the full amount of the voucher, they will receive a discounted price for up to 90 days from the date of voucher approval.
11. Cost of labor will not be covered by this program.

ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

12. Only compost and mulch delivered from the City’s vendor is eligible for the voucher.
13. The types of mulch and compost are limited to those offered by the vendor in contract with the City for this program.
14. The minimum combined total for delivery is 4 cubic yards.

TIMING

15. Any project started before approval from City staff is not eligible for a voucher.
16. Coverage of the lawn with cardboard or weed fabric must be completed within 60 days of eligibility approval.
17. Once the lawn is covered, Applicant must submit a photo of the covered lawn to the City. The City will review the photos and, if no issues arise, issue a voucher.
18. Staff will coordinate approval between the customer and the City’s vendor.
19. The voucher must be used within 60 days from date issued.

PROCESS

20. Photos that appear altered, enhanced, or filtered will be rejected and Applicant may be disqualified from the program.
21. This program is subject to available funding; vouchers will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is depleted, or until the program ends. City may end the program at any time.