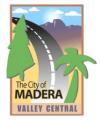# MULCH REBATE

A good mulch can conserve water by significantly reducing moisture evaporation from the soil. Mulch also reduces weed populations, prevents soil compaction, and keeps soil temperatures more moderate. The State Save Our Water Project estimates that mulch can save 20 to 30 gallons of water per 1,000 square feet each time you run irrigation.

The mulch rebate allows for a maximum of up to $100 per City of Madera utility customer for the purchase of the mulch *plus* up to $75 for delivery costs if applicable, per fiscal year.

APPLICATIONS: City of Madera Water Conservation Program: 661-5466; or on our website at
www.madera.gov

REBATE PROCESS

1. Do not purchase your mulch supplies until you have read all the rebate criteria listed in *Rebate Program Guidelines & Conditions.* .
2. Purchase supplies and install the mulch
3. Submit application along with a copy of the itemized purchase receipt and your recent Madera City utility bill.
4. The City of Madera will review the application for approval.
5. Rebate will be applied to your utility bill after application approval.

IMPORTANT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Only plant based mulch (bark, wood chips, hulls) is eligible for the rebate
- All applications are funded first-come, first serve. Fund availability is not guaranteed.
- Mulch must be installed before rebate is approved.
- Rebates will be in an amount equal to the purchase price or $100, whichever is less *plus* up to $75 for delivery costs per fiscal year
- Mulch must be installed to a minimum of three inch depth.
- Mulch is subject to random inspection by City of Madera
- Rebate credit will be applied to utility billing account after completing the rebate process.

Mulch Rebate Guidelines and Conditions

Requirements
- See Important Minimum Requirements on previous page.

Who Qualifies:
- Rebate available to City of Madera water customers or landlords of property serviced by City of Madera Water Division where a tenant is the water customer.
- Limit one rebate per fiscal year on following qualified accounts: PUD's, HOA's, mobile homes, condos/townhouses or any other shared billing accounts also qualify as individual units and may receive rebate. Commercial, Industrial, and Institutionalcustomers whose meter supplies water to an irrigation system. Multi-Family complexes also may qualify. Renters or tenants must provide written approval from property owner or property manager.
- New construction does not qualify.

Application and Rebate Approval or Denial:
- Amount rebated cannot be larger than amount of the purchase.
- Mulch supplies must be installed at approved service location listed on the customer's City of Madera water utility bill account.
- Incomplete, incorrect or unsigned applications cannot be processed and will be denied and returned.
- By submitting this application you are agreeing to a verification inspection to be eligible for rebate.
- Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for rebates. Rebates will only be awarded after verification of proper installation and compliance with the Guidelines and Conditions.
- Accounts must be current and non-delinquent.
- This Rebate is available 12/1/17. Retroactive rebates are not available.

Rebates:
- Rebate amount up to $100.00 for plant based mulch *plus* up to $75 for delivery costs if applicable, per fiscal year.
- Rebate amounts do not apply to labor. Rebate may not exceed the cost of the rebate offer.
- The Rebate Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receiving a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis and funding is limited to available resources. *This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.*
- The City is not responsible for product performance or water savings. No warranty or guarantee of the products used or the vendor is provided.
- Rebate credit will be applied to utility billing account after completing the rebate process.