



Tree Watering Bag Rebate Program



Purpose:

The tree watering bags are meant to keep trees healthy during the drought. Rather than limiting tree watering, like with turf or plants, the tree watering bags allow owners to fill the bag about once a week and let the water slowly release into the trees root system. This gives trees the additional water they need during hot or dry months while reducing irrigation in adjacent areas. La Verne's trees are valuable natural resources that improve property values, air quality, and the beauty of our streets. Keeping our trees healthy and vibrant during the drought is important.

Guidelines:

- 1) Property must be in City of La Verne service area with account in good standing (currently paid) at the property of project to be rebated.
- 2) Live/existing city tree must be using the product to qualify for rebate.
- 3) Project area must be in the front or side yard, no backyards.
- 4) Rebate is up to \$30 per bag (max. of 2) for areas where city trees are being maintained.
- 5) Rebate will only cover up to the actual cost of the tree watering bag. A copy of your receipt for the purchase of a tree watering bag must be provided as proof of cost (please do not provide the original receipt).
- 6) Tree watering bags should be made of typical plastics, such as polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or an equivalent. Tree watering bags should utilize slow release watering.
- 7) Maximum rebate per account-\$60.

Process:

- 1) Complete the application.
- 2) Take photos of current project area (including properly installed tree watering bag(s), the front of your home and address number)
- 3) Provide a copy of the receipt for the purchase of a tree watering bag(s) (please do not provide the original receipt).
- 4) Obtain copy of recent water bill from corresponding account.
- 5) Submit documents and photos to lobrien@ci.la-verne.ca.us or City Hall-3660 D Street, La Verne, CA 91750.
- 6) Look for correspondence from City of La Verne and promptly answer requests for best results.
- 7) Look for check from City of La Verne.

Important Considerations:

- 1) It is the customer's responsibility to fully understand and comply with the program rules before purchasing the bag.
- 2) Your final rebate cannot be larger than the original amount applied for.
- 3) The bag must be installed properly before rebate funding will be made available.
- 4) Submitting an application does not guarantee a rebate. Final decisions regarding rebate approval are the responsibility of City of La Verne staff. Applications submitted after program funding has run out or incomplete applications may be denied or asked for corrections.
- 5) If property is in the boundaries of a Homeowner's Association or Property Management Company, customer is responsible for checking with those organizations to ensure bag placement meets regulations.