



Austin Water's **Voluntary Reclaimed Water Connection Pilot Rebate** offers up to \$100,000 to help with costs associated with voluntarily connecting to and using reclaimed water from Austin Water's reclaimed water system.

WATER SAVINGS

- Reclaimed water can be used to offset many non-potable water demands
- Reclaimed water rates for voluntary connections are roughly 40% of drinking water rates

REBATE AMOUNT

- **\$100,000 maximum rebate** per eligible property
 - o **Cooling tower conversion** – \$100 per ton, up to 75% of eligible project costs
 - o **Landscape irrigation conversion** – \$750 per zone, up to 75% of eligible project costs
 - o **Other uses** – \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons saved over a 20-year period, up to 75% of eligible project costs
- Eligible project costs include all related labor and materials, excluding permitting costs

ELIGIBILITY

- **Applicant:**
 - o Must be an Austin Water industrial, commercial, institutional, or multi-family customer
 - o Must be voluntarily connecting to the reclaimed system and reusing reclaimed water to meet the non-potable water demands of the facility (i.e., the applicant is not required to connect to the reclaimed system by City ordinance)
 - o Must meet all federal, state, and city codes, as well as regulatory and permit requirements
 - o Must submit the application to Austin Water for pre-approval prior to the purchase or installation of any materials
 - o Must submit with the application a completed water balance using an Austin Water approved calculator that identifies the estimated amount of reclaimed water that will be used to meet other potential water demands of the project
 - o Agrees to any needed pre- and post-installation inspections by Austin Water
 - o Must maintain the reclaimed connection for a minimum of 20 years or as long as the applicant owns the property. Disconnecting from the reclaimed system will disqualify the property from receiving any additional incentives, monetary or non-monetary, from Austin Water.

CHECKLIST

- Meet all eligibility requirements
- Submit a completed application form for pre-approval **prior to the purchase or installation of any materials**, including:
 - A detailed description and/or conceptual design of the project and project timeline
 - Completed water balance calculations (*for "other uses" projects only*)

VOLUNTARY RECLAIMED WATER CONNECTION PILOT REBATE

- Completed [IRS W-9 form](#)
- Send application and documents to:
Mail: Austin Water Conservation, PO Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767
Email: watercon@austintexas.gov
Fax: 512-974-3504
- Austin Water may contact you to schedule a pre-installation visit to review the proposal
- Receive a pre-approval letter from Austin Water
- Within the installation deadline** in the pre-approval letter:
 - Obtain any required permits and contact Austin Water's Special Services Division (512-972-1060) prior to construction
 - Buy materials, conduct cross-connection prevention testing, and connect to the reclaimed water system
 - Submit itemized, dated, **paid-in-full** receipts with vendor contact and payment information to Austin Water
- Austin Water may contact you to schedule a post-installation visit to verify installation and operation
- Wait 6 to 8 weeks for your Austin Water rebate check

RESOURCES

[Austin Water Reclaimed Program](#)

[Austin Water Special Services / Cross Connection Division](#)

VOLUNTARY RECLAIMED WATER CONNECTION PILOT REBATE APPLICATION**APPLICANT INFORMATION**Austin Water Account Number: *(leave blank if unavailable)* _____Name of Applicant *(property owner or account holder)*: _____

Company Name: _____

Project Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address:
(if different from above) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

REBATE INFORMATION

What end use(s) will be converted to reclaimed? _____

For cooling towers only:

How many tons of cooling to be converted? _____

For irrigation systems only:

How many zones to be converted? _____

For other end uses only:

Project description: _____

Estimated Start Date: _____ Estimated Completion Date: _____

Estimated Project Cost:
(excluding permitting costs) _____**REBATE AGREEMENT**

I certify that all statements and representations contained in this application are true, correct and complete. I have read and understand the rebate eligibility on page one. I have completed each of the required items on the rebate checklist and submitted all required items. I understand that incomplete applications will not be processed. Austin Water reserves the right to cancel or modify the program without notice. Rebates are subject to funding availability.

Signature_____
Date

WaterWiseAustin.org | watercon@austintexas.gov | 512-974-2199

CITY OF AUSTIN USE ONLY:

Pre-Approval Date: _____ Inspected By: _____ Pass/ Fail

Rebate Amount: _____ Approved By: _____ Approval Date: _____