

WATERWISE VERGE REBATE

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The applicant must be a resident within the City of Albany.
- Only residential properties are eligible.
- Only one rebate per household.
- Written permission must be obtained from the home owner including the landlord for a rental property or the body corporate or strata manager for a property that is part of a strata complex. Only one application will be accepted per strata complex.
- Existing native gardens are not eligible.
- The converted waterwise verge must comply with the City of Albany Verge Development Guidelines (www.albany.wa.gov.au/documents/322/verge-development-guidelines) and have submitted a Verge Development Application Form (www.albany.wa.gov.au/documents/321/verge-development-application-form)
- Works must commence after the Verge Development has been approved.
- Planting can only be undertaken between **1 May and 1 October** to be eligible for the Waterwise Verge Rebate. Gardens planted outside of these dates are not eligible.
- Landscaping must include 5-10cm (depth) of coarse mulch (woodchip or tree prunings) and waterwise plants (local native plants preferred)
- Eligible items include: waterwise plants, mulch, slow release native fertiliser, soil wetting agent and soil improvers. The cost of delivery of plants, mulch or other items is not included in the total rebate cost.
- Tax invoices must state name of business purchased from, purchase date, ABN, list of items and costs.
- Applications must include:
 - Tax invoice for purchase of eligible items, and
 - Proof of residency showing name and current address (e.g. driver's licence, rates notice, lease agreement).
 - A photo of the completed works. Photos may be used for promotional purposes
- Final inspection by a Council officer may be undertaken to ensure the works have been completed, and rebate approved.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the application by email.
- An application does not automatically guarantee rebate success.
- Successful applicants will be provided with a Refund/Contribution Request Form which will enable the rebate to be paid.
- This rebate is a one-off payment.
- The City of Albany will not be held responsible for incorrect or incomplete details on the application form or Refund/Contribution Request Forms.
- The City of Albany reserves the right to reject any application that does not comply with the Terms and Conditions.
- By applying for this rebate, applicants agree to be contacted via email to complete a survey on the rebate program.
- The Waterwise Verge Incentive Rebate will conclude on 1 October 2024 or when the allocated funds have been expended, whichever is first.

