



Turf Rebate Program Continues and so Does the Drought!

Over 70 homes in Watsonville have taken advantage of the Turf Rebate Program, be one of them! Cut your water use by replacing high water lawns with drought tolerant, permeable landscaping. The City offers rebates up to \$500 for residential customers and \$1000 for multi-family, commercial, and institutional customers. To schedule a FREE visit from the water experts to start your lawn replacement process call 768-3133.

The State of California also offers a turf replacement rebate for residential up to \$1.25 per sq. foot, which combined with the City's rebate you could be eligible for up to \$2 per sq. foot. Visit the State's saveourwaterrebates.com to review the terms, conditions & eligibility before starting your project.

Conservation is our new way of life. The State has extended the emergency water conservation regulation and we all have to conserve our valuable water.

Remember:

- Sweep your sidewalks, driveways or parking lots.
- Repair leaks in plumbing and irrigation systems.

- Don't allow water to run off your property.
- Use a shut-off nozzle on all hoses.
- Follow the mandatory sprinkler watering restrictions:
 - Only two days a week for 15 minutes before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m.
 - Odd number addresses may water with sprinklers on **Wednesdays & Saturdays**
 - Even number addresses may water with sprinklers on **Thursdays and Sundays**

For more information contact Customer Service at 768-3133.



Does Your Home Need Repairs or Renovations?



The City of Watsonville's Community Development Department provides assistance to low-income homeowners who need help in repairing and/or renovating their homes. The assistance, for a limited time, is in the form of 30-year deferred zero interest loans, so you make no payments until you sell or transfer your home.

Eligible improvements include repairs/renovations to correct code violations, repair/replacement of failing building components, upgrades to correct structural deficiencies, improvements to address disabled access needs. All work and costs are evaluated on a case by case basis and includes construction oversight at no additional cost. Loan funds may only be used for work that has been approved by the Department and has not been completed prior to applying for assistance.

For further information on the Housing Rehabilitation Program, please contact the Community Development Department at 768-3099 (English) or 768-3094 (Spanish).

Watsonville Strawberry Festival



**The 22nd Annual
Watsonville Strawberry Festival**
August 6th & 7th, 2016
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Historic Downtown Watsonville
FREE admission

The Festival features a family friendly carnival, live entertainment, a variety of delicious food, arts & crafts vendors & plenty of parking. Be sure to visit Strawberry Lane and support local non-profit organizations and, of course, delicious strawberry treats!

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2, 2016
For more information call 763-5678



Installation of NO PARKING street sweeping signs: No parking street sweeping signs are being installed throughout various streets in Watsonville. Upcoming streets: Ford St. & Sixth St. For more information check online at www.watsonvilleutilities.org. If you have questions, call customer service at 768-3133.

Your City Directory

Police (Records)	768-3370
Mayor Felipe Hernandez	768-3001
City Council	768-3008
City Manager	768-3010
Library (Main Branch)	768-3400
Parks & Community Services	768-3240
Permits	768-3050
Utility Bill Payments	768-3455
Water/Garbage	768-3133