

Option 2: Free Sheet Mulch Materials and Irrigation Conversion Kit

Applicants that have been approved to participate in the LYL program, Option 2 are eligible to receive free materials from the vendors listed below.

Sheet Mulch Materials and Delivery	Irrigation Conversion Kit
<p align="center">West Marin Compost (WMC) (415) 662-9849 westmarincompost.org</p>	<p align="center">Urban Farmer Store 653 East Blithedale, Mill Valley (415) 380-3840 urbanfarmerstore.com</p>
<p>The delivery of sheet mulch materials must be coordinated directly with West Marin Compost. Deliveries will only be made from April 1st – September 30th.</p>	<p>Irrigation conversion kit is available to be picked up at the Urban Farmer Store. Applicant must provide a copy of their MMWD water bill to verify eligibility.</p>

- **Sheet mulch materials will be delivered in bulk directly to applicant’s property.**
Materials consist of rolled cardboard (3’x250’, ~40 lbs.), “Nicasio Blend” compost and organic “Chunky Mulch” in amounts necessary to cover the project area with one layer of cardboard, two inches of compost and three inches of mulch.
- **Customer is responsible for ensuring someone is at the project site at the time of delivery to ensure that WMC delivers the sheet mulch materials to the applicant’s desired location.**
- **Customer must be able to provide an area to safely accept delivery of and store materials until applied to lawn area.**
- **Applicant assumes ownership and responsibility for sheet mulching materials and irrigation conversion kit components immediately upon delivery/pickup.**
- **Applicant must use delivered cardboard, compost and mulch for sheet-mulching the approved project area.**
- **If materials provided through this program are not properly installed and if the lawn conversion project is not completed within the 90-day installation period, MMWD may recover the cost of all materials and delivery from the applicant.**

Additional requirements apply – see LYL Program Terms & Conditions.

Sheet Mulching Materials



“Nicasio Blend”

This dark, rich, premium quality compost is made from recycled yard trimmings, dairy manure and horse manure. Nicasio Blend is recommended for applications that do not require high nitrogen content such as trees, shrubs, grape vines and natives. It provides valuable organic matter to soil, making it easier to work and more productive. In sandy soil it increases moisture-holding capacity, making soil nutrients more available to plants. In heavy clay soils, porosity is increased which improves aeration in the root zone and overall drainage.



“Topper Mulch”

This is a dark woody mulch that has gone through a full compost process. It provides the same benefits as Vineyard mulch or Blond Mulch, but will break down faster, since the compost process has impregnated the wood with fungi. As the mulch contains also some fines it will also provide some nutrients over time. Some of this product may float when flooded.

Per FIREsafe MARIN: From 5' to 30' away from structures, **composted wood chips are the best choice of the materials tested for residential landscape use.**



Rolled Cardboard

Rolled cardboard is delivered in rolls of 3' x 250' (750 sq. ft.) and weighs ~40 pounds. When properly installed with a 6" overlap, one roll will cover an area of 600 sq ft.

NOTE: Compost and mulch products supplied through this program are compliant with state standards for physical contaminants. However, they are made from recycled materials, not virgin feedstocks. Very small pieces of non-organics may be found. All products are delivered as-is with no warranties expressed or implied.

Irrigation Conversion Kit Components


- A. Agrifim Pop-up Retrofit Conversion Kit (1)
- B. Agrifim popup sprinkler caps (10)
- C. 1/2" PE 100' Roll (1)
- D. Agrifim Smart Lock elbows (5)
Agrifim Smart Lock Couplings (5)
Agrifim Smart Lock Tees (5)
- E. 1/2" Figure 8 Endcaps (6)
- F. 1/2" Metal Stakes (50)
- G. Marker Flags (10)
- H. 1/4" PE 100' Roll (1)
- I. Accuflow 1gpm Drip Emitters (25)
- J. 1/4" Connectors (25)
- K. 1/4" Tees (10)
- L. Goof Plugs (10)
- M. Orange Punch Key (1)

Agrifim Pop-up Retrofit Conversion Kit/Sprinkler Cap installation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8o_CpPh3aU

Smart Lock installation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttzjwohY3jM>

Accuflow emitter installation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7npZggCG0h0&t=61s>

Questions? Please contact MMWD at (415) 945-1527 or rebates@marinwater.org.