

# SOIL AMENDMENT



More than half of household water use happens outdoors. By designing landscapes with healthy soils, water efficient plants, and efficient irrigation systems, homeowners can significantly reduce water use.



## Soil Amendment

Little Thompson Water District recommends the addition of soil amendment in areas being prepared for plants and grass. Soil amendment may be organic or inorganic material designed to improve the physical properties of the soil. Amending soil with compost (organic material) improves its ability to hold moisture and may provide small amounts of key nutrients. Other benefits include:

- Reduced compaction
- Reduced watering frequency
- Deeper root growth
- Increased water capacity

## Finding the Best Soil Amendment

Your landscape contractor, local garden nursery, or home and garden store can help you identify soil amendment that's best for local soil and climate conditions.

## Guidelines for Amending the Soil

1. Purchase soil amendment material – 3 cubic yards per 1,000 square feet of area expected to be planted (a minimum of 1,000 square feet must be amended to receive rebate)
2. Loosen the top 8 inches of soil
3. Till or mix amendment into the top 4 – 6 inches of soil

## Soil Amendment Rebate for All LTWD Customers!

If you are an LTWD customer, you may be eligible for a soil amendment rebate of up to \$500.

Please download the rebate application on our website at <https://www.littlethompsonwd.gov/conservation> or contact us at 970 532 2096.





LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT

## APPLICATION FOR \$500 SOIL AMENDMENT REBATE

**Please consult your landscape contractor, local garden nursery, or home and garden store to help you identify the best soil amendment for the local soil and climate conditions. Only one soil amendment rebate allowed per address. If you have questions, please call our office at 970-532-2096.**

**Required to receive rebate up to \$500 (excludes sales tax and delivery fees):**

- Purchase soil amendment material and follow guidelines for application of soil amendment to area expected to be landscaped:
  - Till/loosen soil to depth of 8 inches
  - Apply a minimum of 3 cubic yards of soil amendment product per 1,000 square feet of area to be landscaped (***a minimum of 1,000 square feet must be amended to receive rebate***)
  - Rototill or mix the amendment into the top 4 to 6 inches of soil
- Attach photos of before, during, and after soil amendment application
- Attach ***detailed, itemized*** receipts to this form clearly showing purchases, tilling, and/or equipment rentals related to amending the soils
- Attach a description of the amendment materials
- Download the Eye On Water App and provide the water usage from the 5<sup>th</sup> of the previous month

Please provide the following information: Account number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Date Home Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Date Water Tap Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Lot Area: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet. Soil Amendment Purchased: (quantity) \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards

Area expected to be planted: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet.

Water Usage from Last Month (Eye On Water) \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

<b>Purchases to Complete Soil Amendment</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1.	
2.	
3.	

\*Add extra sheet if more spaces are needed.

**Please sign and date this application to certify that you meet the eligibility requirements and have followed the guidelines for amending the soil on your property:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Phone number)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Email)**

**Little Thompson Water District Staff Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_