

How do I know which plants are eligible for the Long Island Garden Rewards Program?

The plants eligible for reimbursement are listed here: [NYFA-LI-Native-Plants.pdf \(neiwpc.org\)](#)

The Native Plan PDF is best viewed on a desktop or laptop. We recommend creating a list of eligible native plants BEFORE going to a nursery/plant store.

Are seeds eligible for this program?

Seeds are not eligible for reimbursement in this program.

I bought plants for my garden in the past, do they count for reimbursement?

Only purchases made on or after March 15, 2024, are eligible for reimbursement.

Can I register for the program before purchasing my plants or submit an invoice to secure my reimbursement?

The Long Island Garden Rewards Program is on a first come, first served basis. Reimbursement is sent after approval of application, proof of receipts, and pictures of the project in the yard.

What materials are eligible for reimbursement for rain gardens?

Eligible materials for reimbursement for rain gardens include soil amendments, gravel, and mulch. For the full list of items eligible for reimbursement visit the webpage: [Long Island Garden Rewards Program • NEIWPC](#)

Who is eligible for this program?

Homeowners, small businesses, non-profits, and parks are eligible to participate in the program.

I applied to the program last year, can I apply again this year?

Yes.

Can I still apply for the Long Island Garden Rewards program if I already utilized another rewards program?

The Long Island Garden Rewards can be paired with other rewards program as long as you are not applying to both programs for the same practices.

For example, if you were reimbursed through the Peconic Estuary Partnership's program for a rain barrel, you would still be eligible for reimbursement through Long Island Garden Rewards for native plants or rain gardens.

Does reimbursement cover shipping and taxes?

Shipping, handling, and taxes are not reimbursable. Items eligible for reimbursement are listed under each project section on the NEIWPC page: [Long Island Garden Rewards Program • NEIWPC](#)

I used a landscaper to install my native plantings, is that eligible for reimbursement?

Labor costs are not eligible for reimbursement. Under the rain garden and native plantings section on the [NEIWPC website](#), you will see items eligible for reimbursement.