



# Water Conservation Program

## Irrigation System Upgrade Rebate Application

This rebate applies to Residential and Commercial properties for specific upgrades to existing irrigation systems. Upgrading irrigation systems to increase efficiency reduces water use and water waste while improving the health of your landscape.

### **PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Applicant must be a direct City of Round Rock water customer in good standing. (MUD customers are not eligible)
- Must have an existing irrigation system; does not apply to expansions or new installations.
- Property must have a working rain sensor at each controller. New sensors are eligible for rebate. If you have an existing sensor, include a picture of the device with your application.
- An itemized receipt(s) must be submitted with the application within 45-days of installation. Receipt(s) must include date, vendor name and address, amount paid, and brand or description.
- Per State law, only the property owner or a licensed irrigator may make irrigation system repairs. A list of licensed irrigators can be found on the TCEQ website: [https://www2.tceq.texas.gov/lic\\_dpa/index.cfm](https://www2.tceq.texas.gov/lic_dpa/index.cfm).
- The City does not endorse specific brands or irrigators, nor is responsible for the performance or repair of device(s).

#### **REBATE DETAILS:**

- Rebate amount does not apply to tax.
- Rebate amount is 50% of the cost of the device(s).
- Rebates for zone retrofits are awarded on a zone basis. All heads within the zone must be converted to be eligible.
- Maximum rebate amount is \$300 per residential account, \$600 per commercial account; per year.
- Rebates are available until funds have been expended. Visit [roundrocktexas.gov/rebates](http://roundrocktexas.gov/rebates) for available rebates.

#### **EQUIPMENT/RETROFIT DETAILS:**

- Pressure reducing valve – one master valve that reduces water pressure in the entire irrigation system or main water line.
- Weather-based controllers and/or sensors – freeze, rain, or soil moisture sensors; complete weather stations, flowmeters, or add-on devices that use technology to determine irrigation amounts. Flowmeters installed on the main water line are also eligible.
- New controller must be WaterSense approved [https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/product\\_search.html](https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html)
- Check valve – heads with built-in check valves or a check valve that is installed in an existing head.
- Conversion of zone to efficient, low volume nozzles and/or to efficient multi-stream, rotary heads or low emission heads (i.e. Toro Precision Nozzles, Rainbird RN Nozzles, Hunter MP Rotators, Rain Rotary Nozzles, etc.). Applicable for the entire head with built-in pressure regulation, or just the nozzles.
- Conversion of zone to drip - conversion of shrub bed or parkway strip (area between sidewalk & street) that is currently irrigated by pop-up spray irrigation. Drip system must have appropriate pressure regulation, filter, and pressure release valve.
- Capping an entire zone – the removal of visible heads and zone valves.





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### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Read the Program Guidelines to ensure eligibility.
2. Submit application, picture of rain sensor (if applicable) and receipts within 45-days of installation.
3. Submit a separate application for each water account, if applicable.
4. No pre-inspection is necessary; however, you may be contacted for a final inspection.
5. Rebate check will be mailed 2-4 weeks after application has been processed and approved.



### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name (same as utility bill): \_\_\_\_\_ Water Account #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Installation Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rebate Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SYSTEM INFORMATION:** # Controllers on property \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Zones/Stations: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment*	Installed by owner, licensed irrigator	Quantity	Device Cost (excluding tax)	Rebate Amount	Rebate
Pressure reducer valve				50%	
Weather-based controller (must be WaterSense)				50%	
Weather sensor (rain, soil, freeze)				50%	
Flowmeter				50%	
Check valve				50%	
Conversion of entire zone to efficient nozzles (rotary, pressure reducing)				50%	

Retrofits*	# Zones Converted	Rebate Amount	Rebate
Conversion of a zone to drip		\$50 per zone	
Capping an entire zone		\$50 per zone	

\*See Page 1 for equipment and/or retrofit details.

Total Rebate = \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign to confirm you have read and agree to the Program Guidelines listed on Page 1 of this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBMIT APPLICATION, ITEMIZED RECEIPT(S), AND PICTURE OF EXISTING RAIN SENSOR TO:

Email: [jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov](mailto:jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov)

Fax: 512-255-6911

Mail: Water Conservation, 3400 Sunrise Road, Round Rock, TX 78665

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Jessica Woods at 512-671-2872 or via email at [jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov](mailto:jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov)

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Date received _____	Rebate Amount _____	Approved _____
Application # _____	Date Rebate Issued _____	By _____
Inspection Date _____	Acct # <u>20040000-5422</u>	Finance Approval _____