



Water Conservation Program

Smart Irrigation Rebate Guidelines

This rebate applies to 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 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; program 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 60-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 Licensing Information](#) page.
- The City does not endorse specific brands, vendors, or irrigators, nor is responsible for the performance of device(s).

REBATE DETAILS:

- Rebate amount does not apply to tax or delivery/shipping fees.
- New equipment rebate amount is 50% of the cost and installation of new device(s), except the drip conversion and capping a zone, which is a flat \$50 per zone.
- Irrigation check-up rebate is 50% of the cost of the check, up to a maximum of \$150.
- Pre-inspections are not necessary; you may be contacted for a final inspection on new equipment.
- Maximum total rebate amount is \$500 per residential account, \$800 per commercial account, per year.
- Rebates are available until funds have been expended. Visit roundrocktexas.gov/rebates for rebate status.



EQUIPMENT/RETROFIT DETAILS:

- Pressure reducing valve – one master valve that reduces water pressure in the entire irrigation system or main house water line. Not individual zone valves.
- Weather sensors – freeze, rain, or soil moisture sensors; complete weather stations, or add-on devices that use current weather conditions to determine irrigation amounts qualify.
- Irrigation controllers – only [WaterSense labeled irrigation controllers](#) qualify.
- Flow sensor – a water flow meter/sensor installed on the irrigation line or the house line that alerts user to leaks or continuous flow qualifies.
- Check valve – sprinkler heads with built-in check valves or a check valve that is installed in an existing head.
- Conversion of entire 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, K-Rain Rotary Nozzles, etc.). Applicable for the entire head with built-in pressure regulation, or just the nozzles. Any [WaterSense labeled spray sprinkler bodies](#) qualify.
- Conversion of zone to drip - conversion of any area that is/was **currently** irrigated by spray irrigation. Drip system must have appropriate pressure regulation, filter, and pressure release valve. Not applicable to newly added drip zone in an area that was not previously irrigated.
- Capping an entire zone – the removal of visible heads and zone valves.



Water Conservation Program Smart Irrigation Rebate Application



APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Read the Program Guidelines to ensure eligibility.
2. Submit application, picture of rain sensor (if applicable) and receipts within 60-days of installation.
3. Submit a separate application for each water account.
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 on water 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 <small>owner, licensed irrigator</small>	Quantity	Device Cost <small>(excluding tax)</small>	Rebate	Rebate Amount
Pressure reducer valve <i>(whole house or irrigation)</i>				50%	
Weather-based controller <i>(must be WaterSense)</i>				50%	
Weather station/sensor <i>(rain, soil, freeze)</i>				50%	
Flow sensor <i>(whole house or irrigation only)</i>				50%	
Check valves				50%	
Conversion of entire zone to efficient nozzles <i>(rotary and/or pressure reducing)</i>				50%	

Retrofits*	# Zones Converted	Rebate	Rebate Amount
Conversion of zone(s) to drip		\$50 per zone	
Capping or removing entire zone(s)		\$50 per zone	

Irrigation Check-Up* performed by <small>(irrigation company name)</small>	Licensed Irrigator #	Cost of System Check-Up	Rebate Amount <small>(50% of cost, not exceeding \$150)</small>

*See Page 1 for rebate details.

Total Rebate, Not to Exceed \$500 = _____

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
 Fax: 512-255-6911
 Mail: Water Conservation, 3400 Sunrise Road, Round Rock, TX 78665

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