

## Water Conservation Program Smart Irrigation Rebate Application

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. Removing, or decommissioning the irrigation system is also eligible for a rebate.

#### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a direct City of Round Rock water customer, in good standing.
- Applicant must have an existing irrigation system; program does not apply to expansion or new installations.
- Property must have a working rain sensor at each controller. New sensors are eligible for rebate.
- An itemized receipt(s) must be submitted with the application within 90-days of service. Receipt(s) must include date, irrigation company or vendor name, amount paid, and description of service(s) provided.
- 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 <u>TCEQ Licensing Information</u> page.

#### **REBATE DETAILS:**

- Rebate amount *does not apply* to sales tax, delivery, and shipping fees.
- New equipment rebate amount is 50% of the cost and installation of new pressure regulating valve and converting to rotary nozzles. New controllers and weather sensors are 50% of the cost, capped at set amount.
- Drip conversion, zone capping, and decommissioning the system are flat amounts, specified on page 2 of the form.
- Irrigation check-up rebate is 50% of the cost of the entire system check and repairs made, up to a maximum amount of \$200.
- A pre-inspection is not necessary; however, you may be contacted for a final inspection of new equipment.
- Maximum total rebate amount is \$500 per residential account, per year.

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

- Mainline Pressure Regulating Valve (PRV): one valve that allows for adjustment of the water pressure in the irrigation system or the main house water line, allowing for adjustment for both the house and irrigation system. *Not for individual zone valves*.
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- Weather Sensors or Stations: any freeze, rain, soil moisture sensor, or complete weather station that uses live weather conditions to determine irrigation times or amounts.
- Irrigation Controller: must be <u>WaterSense labeled</u> to qualify. <u>https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/products/</u>
- 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 <u>WaterSense labeled spray sprinkler bodies</u> qualify. All heads in zone need to be converted for best efficiency they'll all be emitting the same amount of water. <a href="https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/products/">https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/products/</a>
- Conversion of zone to drip: conversion of an **entire zone** that is **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 or irrigated by another zone.
- Capping an entire zone: the removal of a complete zone; not just a single head in a zone. This can be accomplished by removing the wire for that zone from the controller, removing the zone valve, or capping heads.
- Decommissioning the system irrigation controller and backflow prevention device must be removed from the premises.



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### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Read page 1 guidelines to ensure eligibility. Applicant must be a direct City water customer.
- 2. Submit application and documentation within 90-days of purchase or work completion.
- 3. Rebate check will be mailed 2-4 weeks after application has been processed and approved.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:							
Name on utility bill (First Last): Water CID-Account #:							
Address:							
Rebate Mailing Address (if different):							
mail: Phone:							
Equipment*	Total Device & Installation Cost (excluding tax & shipping fees)			Rebate Amount		Rebate	
Pressure regulating mainline valve				50%			
Weather-based controller (must be WaterSense)				50% up to \$10	00		
Weather station/sensors (rain, soil, freeze)				50% up to \$5	0		
Conversion of entire zone to efficient nozzles (rotary and/or pressure reducing)				50%			
Retrofits*		# of Full Zones Con	verted	Rebate Amou	ınt	Rebate	
Conversion of entire spray zone to drip				\$50 per zone	ž		
Capping or removing entire zone				\$25 per zone	ž		
Removal (or decommissioning) of irrigation system		FLAT AMOUN	NT \$50				
Irrigation Check-Up & Repairs* performed by (irrigation company name)		TCEQ Licensed Irrigator #	-	tem Check Repair Cost	Rebate Amount (50% of cost up to \$200)		
*See Page 1 for details.				Total Re	bate	e(not to exceed \$500,	
Please sign to confirm you have read and agree t	to the	e Program Guidelines	listed o	n Page 1 of this	app	olication.	
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