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Smart Irrigation Rebates

Rain Sensors

Adding a rain sensor to your sprinkler system is a great way to be water-wise. **Watch this quick video for easy tips on installing a rain sensor at your home.**

Rain sensors should be replaced every 3–5 years to keep your irrigation system operating efficiently and prevent watering during rain events. Replacement sensors typically cost \$40–\$115, depending on the model. Residents can **save money** by applying for the City of Round Rock's rain sensor rebate through the Smart Irrigation Rebate.



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Water-Saving Products TAX FREE this Memorial Day Weekend!

During this annual event, you can purchase a wide range of qualifying water-efficient and water-conserving products **tax-free**.

- **WaterSense Items-** weather-based controllers and rain sensors.
- **Water-Conserving Products:** drought-tolerant plants, mulch, soil, compost, rain barrels, and drip-irrigation hoses.

Qualify when purchased in person for use at a residential property. No exemption certificate is needed. See website for details.



It's Pool Season!

Proper pool discharge helps protect creeks, wildlife, and stormwater system. Pool water containing chlorine, salt, or other chemicals should **never be drained directly into storm drains**, as it can negatively impact water quality and aquatic life.

Instead, pool water should be dechlorinated and discharged slowly onto a vegetated area on your property to prevent runoff and standing water. By following proper pool maintenance and discharge practices, residents can help keep our local waterways clean and healthy.

[View pool discharge guidelines](#)

Upcoming Events and Classes

Green Thumbs Up: Native Plants and Texas Superstars

Round Rock Public Library, Thursday, June 4th, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Brushy Creek Adventures: Discover Our Local Waterway (Ages 5+)

Round Rock Public Library, second floor, Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

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