



Irrigation Equipment Upgrade Rebate Program



1. Name and Address:

2. Application Date:

Applicant Name (Rebate Check/Credit Payable To)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone No.

Email

Site Address

City

State

Zip

Water Account Number

Site Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)*

*APN can be found online by County. Sacramento County: assessorparcelviewer.saccounty.net/

3. Terms and Conditions

1. The applicant applying for the rebate must be a water service customer and the site where the equipment is to be installed must receive water service from Fair Oaks Water District.
2. The site must currently be metered and have a minimum of 12 months of metered usage data.
3. Rebates are only available to improve existing in-ground irrigation systems and/or automatic timers. New irrigation system installations are not eligible.
4. The maximum rebate for irrigation system efficiency upgrades is \$500 per residential meter. Rebate may include materials and labor (installation) costs. Material cost per unit must not exceed manufacturer's suggested retail price. Installation is the sole responsibility of the applicant. However, the applicant can choose to hire a licensed (State of California C27, D12, or C36 license) landscape contractor. To confirm that a contractor holds a valid license visit www.cslb.ca.gov. Installation costs from a licensed landscape contractor can be reimbursed through this Program for up to \$150 per residential meter for a total rebate not to exceed above limits of \$500. To receive reimbursement for installation costs, a detailed invoice from a licensed landscape contractor with itemized material and labor costs must be submitted to Fair Oaks Water District. Self-installation by a residential owner/tenant may not receive reimbursement for installation costs.

5. Rebates may be given for water efficient equipment and labor for installation of water efficient equipment. Incidental supplies such as couplings, wiring, electrical tape, etc. are excluded from rebate funding. Participants are eligible for one rebate per meter.
6. Eligible irrigation equipment upgrades include equipment that improves irrigation efficiency. Itemized receipts and/or invoices are required. Upgrades may include:
 - Smart (Weather and or soil moisture based) Irrigation Controllers. Timers must be on the SWAT- tested list, which can be located at www.irrigation.org/swat/ or on the Water Sense Label List located at <https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/products/>.
 - Converting standard spray type sprinkler nozzles to low precipitation, high distribution uniformity rotary nozzles.
 - Converting standard spray type sprinkler heads to drip in plant areas. Note: Microspray systems do not meet the terms of the program. Drip systems must be separated from overhead spray heads with an independent valve.
 - Matched precipitation rate sprinkler heads equipped with pressure reducing devices or check valves: to standardize all equipment within the system.
 - Pressure regulating equipment for irrigation system.
7. Any project that is started before the customer water use survey is performed is not eligible for a rebate.
8. All applications for rebates under the RWA Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Program must be submitted by applicants no later than October 31, 2023.
9. Rebate program is subject to available funding. Rebates will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is depleted. Submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate.
10. Applicant must be in “good” standing with their water provider. Applicant should contact their water provider if they are unsure of their current standing.
11. Water providers are entitled to fully review all reported labor and materials costs and reserve the right to deny reimbursement to any applicant for extraneous costs.

4. Instructions

1. Submit a completed application to Fair Oaks Water District. Once the application has been received and rebate funds have been identified, a representative will contact you to schedule a Landscape Irrigation Review audit of your outdoor irrigation system.
2. Once the customer audit has been completed, a copy of the Audit form will be provided.
3. The purchase and installation of all approved equipment must be completed within 120 days from the date of the signed customer water use survey form.
4. Submission of the original receipts are required to be eligible for a rebate under this Program. If a contractor purchased the materials, you must request a detailed invoice showing separate line-items for materials and labor.
5. A post inspection may be required.
6. A rebate will be issued within 90 days from the application date. A rebate check will be made payable to the applicant and mailed to the address provided on the application.

5. Agreement

I irrevocably authorize Fair Oaks Water District, or anyone authorized/designated by the water provider, to use or reproduce any and all photographs which have been taken of my landscape as part of the Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Program by the water provider or the water provider's authorized agent(s) for any purpose determined by the water provider without compensation or further notice to me.

I have read and understand the program information as stated in the attached application materials including Program Terms and Conditions of this application. I understand that by signing below, I agree to allow an official from my water provider to verify the installation of the equipment at said property. I agree to indemnify and hold the Regional Water Authority, my water provider, and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents, harmless from any and all liability or claims for damage, including any attorneys' fees and costs, connected to or in any way arising from the Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Program, the inspection of the premises to verify proper installation, and any other activity related to this program.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

DATE: