

# Irrigation Rebate Application



*Saving Water Partnership*  
Seattle and Participating Local Water Utilities

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- Cedar River Water & Sewer District
- City of Bothell
- City of Duvall
- City of Mercer Island
- City of Renton
- Coal Creek Utility District
- Highline Water District
- Water District #20
- Water District #45
- Water District #49
- Water District #90
- Water District #119
- Water District #125
- Northshore Utility District
- Olympic View Water and Sewer District
- Seattle Public Utilities
- Shoreline Water District
- Soos Creek Water & Sewer District
- Woodinville Water District

## Customer Information

<p><b>*Contact, Company Name (if applicable),</b></p>
<p><b>*Phone and/or Email (required for inspection)</b></p>
<p><b>*Mailing Address, City, State, Zip</b></p>
<p><b>*Name to be printed on check (if different)</b></p>
<p><b>*Facility Name and Installation Address, City Zip</b></p>
<p><b>*Water Utility and Account number(s) of Installation Address</b> (attach a separate paper for multiple account numbers.)</p>
<p><b>*Facility Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single-family Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/ Institutional</p>

## Contractor Information

<p><b>*Complete the required three-point inspection and initial beside the following:</b></p> <p>Point of connection inspected      All heads inspected      Valves Inspected</p>
<p><b>*Company Name &amp; License #</b></p>
<p><b>*Contractor Name, Phone and Email</b></p>
<p><b>*Contractor Signature and Date:</b></p>
<p>I confirm that the irrigation inspection and upgrades specified for this rebate have been performed.</p>

**\*City of Renton Water Customers will qualify for rebates starting in 2012.**

### Customer/Applicant Confirmation

❖ *Rebate application must be submitted within 90 days of product installation and received by December 31, 2012.*

Estimated sqft of irrigated area: \_\_\_\_\_ # zones/stations: \_\_\_\_\_ Rebate Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Manager Signature (for rebates requiring pre-approval): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this rebate application, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees to the following:**

- The Applicant is the owner or property manager of the property listed at the Service Address.
- The installation of irrigation equipment through this program is the Applicant's sole responsibility, and such installation shall be in compliance with all applicable laws and codes.
- Seattle Public Utilities does not design, manufacture, or specifically endorse any particular product or contractor.
- Seattle Public Utilities shall have the right, but not the obligation, to inspect the installed irrigation equipment solely to verify that installations conform to the rebate program requirements. Inspections are not a certification, warranty or other approval of the Applicant's compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, and building codes.
- Seattle Public Utilities has not and does not make any representations or promises with respect to any irrigation equipment or on-line calculators, their water consumption, and/or water savings from the installed products.
- Seattle Public Utilities makes no implied or express warranties regarding this program or its policies, procedures, and/or any installed products, AND specifically disclaims any warranty of merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose.

**Customer (Applicant) Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that all service requirements and upgrades for this rebate have been performed. **(Provide itemized receipt.)**

# Irrigation Rebate Requirements & Instructions

## Who qualifies for a rebate?

- Any property served by one of the following Saving Water Partnership utilities may be eligible for an irrigation system rebate:
- The irrigation system must be in-ground and operated by a controller that automatically turns the system on and off, and includes proper backflow protection ([WAC 246-290-490](#)). Both existing and new irrigation systems are eligible for rebates.

## Are there Maximum Rebate Amounts or Preapprovals Required?

- For irrigated areas 5,000 square feet (sq ft) or less the total maximum rebate is \$500 per meter used for irrigation over the life of the property. No preapproval is required.
- For irrigated areas greater than 5,000 sq ft the maximum rebate *without preapproval* is \$2,000 per meter used for irrigation over the life of the property, up to a maximum of \$10,000.
- **Additional rebate funding is available for irrigated areas greater than 5,000 sq ft however preapproval is required.** For major irrigation overhaul projects, custom rebates are available for up to 50 percent of the total project costs. Please contact Jenna Smith at (206) 684-5955 or [jenna.smith@seattle.gov](mailto:jenna.smith@seattle.gov) for more information.

## How do I get a rebate?

1. Have your irrigation system inspected by a licensed landscape or irrigation contractor. For help choosing a certified professional, see our [Certified Irrigation Contractor List](#) (pdf).
2. Work with your contractor to determine what water-efficient hardware your system needs, and have your contractor complete the Rebate Estimate Worksheet (on page 3, and if qualified, page 4).
3. For rebate requests that require preapproval call (206) 684-5955 or email [jenna.smith@seattle.gov](mailto:jenna.smith@seattle.gov).
4. Have your contractor inspect your sprinkler system and install hardware according to manufacturer specifications. **New controllers must be completely programmed, and soil moisture sensors and flow sensors must be calibrated prior to inspection, even if installed during non-irrigation season months.**
5. Fill out and sign the rebate application form, attach copies of itemized invoices, and have your contractor sign the application form.
6. Send completed application with attachments to Seattle Public Utilities to the address on the rebate application form. Rebate application must be submitted within 90 days of product installation and must be received by Seattle Public Utilities before December 31, 2012 in order to qualify for rebates.
7. **Keep any parts you replace.** You may be contacted by Seattle Public Utilities to schedule an inspection of your system upgrades before a rebate check is issued.

## Questions or Preapproval?

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## Irrigation Rebate Estimate Worksheet

### Rebate Maximums & Preapproval Requirements

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#### A. Rebates for Properties of Any Size

*(SEE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS & PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE IRRIGATION TECHNOLOGIES THAT QUALIFY FOR REBATES)*

Irrigation Control Products	1-6 Zones	7-12 Zones	13-18 Zones	19-24 Zones	Totals
<b>1) Rain Sensor</b> (1 rain sensor per single-family residential property)	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>					
<b>2) Climate or Soil Moisture Sensor</b> (installation must include a rain sensor if one is not present on system – additional rebate available)	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>					
<b>3) Conservation Controller</b> (retrofit of existing controller only – new systems require smart controllers for a rebate)	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>					
<b>4) Smart Controller</b> (Climate-based (ET) controller with rain sensor; or soil moisture sensor(s) with compatible controller)	\$225	\$275	\$325	\$375	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>					
<b><i>Controller/Sensor Make &amp; Model:</i></b>					
<b>5) Mainline pressure reducing valve or master valve for pressures higher than 70 PSI</b> (Installation must include onsite adjustment of the regulator to the lowest pressure that still ensures proper system operation)	\$75	\$75	\$125	\$150	
<b>Heads, Drip, Valves for Zones</b>	Rebate	<b>Number or Sq Ft Installed</b>		<b>Total Rebate</b>	
<b>6) High DU Rotary Nozzles</b>	\$3 per head				
<b>7) Check valve</b> (only heads with drainage problems) <b>and/or Pressure regulation on Head</b>	\$10 per head				
<b>8) Drip or Micro Sprays</b> (pressure regulation on zone valve included in rebate)	\$0.30 per sqft				
<b>9) Add Pressure Regulator on a Zone</b> (spray and rotor head zones only)	\$25				
<b>Total Rebate Section A</b>					

**B. Rebates for Properties with 30,000 sq. ft. or more of irrigated area** (in addition to the rebates above, larger properties may be eligible for the rebates below). **Maximum rebate without preapproval is \$2,000 per meter used for irrigation over the life of the property.** Irrigated areas larger than 30,000 sq ft can qualify for rebates larger than \$10,000 with preapproval.

<b>Control and Point of Connection Products</b>	<b>1-6 Zones</b>	<b>7-12 Zones</b>	<b>13-18 Zones</b>	<b>19-24 Zones</b>	<b>25+ Zones</b>	<b>Total Rebate</b>
<b>1) Smart Controller:</b> Climate-based (ET) controller with rain sensor; or soil moisture sensor(s) with compatible controller	\$450	\$500	\$550	\$600	\$650	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>						
<b>2) Climate or Soil Moisture Sensor</b> (installation must include a rain sensor if one is not present on system – additional rebate available)	\$325	\$375	\$425	\$475	\$525	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>						
<b>3) Mainline pressure reducing master valve</b>	\$300	\$325	\$350	\$375	\$400	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>						
<b>4) Mainline pressure reducing valve</b>	\$150	\$150	\$250	\$275	\$300	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>						
<b>5) Retrofit Pressure Regulator on Master Valve</b>	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>						
<b>6) Flow Sensor</b> (requires existing master valve and compatible controller)	\$500	\$550	\$600	\$650	\$700	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>						
<b>7) Flow Sensor with Compatible Smart Controller and Pressure-Regulating Master Valve</b>	\$1,250	\$1,375	\$1,500	\$1,625	\$1,750	
<i>Enter Number Installed</i>						
<b>Total Rebate Section B</b>						
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