



Rebate #2: New Sprinkler Systems

If you are planning to install a new, automatically controlled, in-ground sprinkler system, you may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$375 when you include an Evapotranspiration (ET) Controller with a rain sensor, or Soil Moisture Sensor(s) with a Conservation Controller.

Your rebate application must be submitted within 90 days of project completion, and Seattle Public Utilities must receive your application, with required documentation, by December 1, 2009. See “How to Get a Rebate” below for details.

Controller Technologies for New Sprinkler Systems

New sprinkler systems are often equipped with a basic Conservation Controller and a rain sensor. This incentive is designed to encourage you to take the extra step of installing technologies known as “smart” controllers that are more efficient than the typical installation. In addition to saving water, “smart” controllers have the benefit of automatically adjusting the watering schedule based on weather and landscape conditions, making them a convenient way to maintain a healthy and beautiful landscape.

Like a basic Conservation Controller, an ET Controller allows you to customize your watering schedule for different landscape areas. Additional benefits of an ET Controller and rain sensor are that they automatically adjust watering schedules to real-time weather data. Soil Moisture Sensors with a Conservation Controller work in a similar way by constantly monitoring the amount of moisture available to plants.

For more information about products qualified for the Sprinkler System Rebate Program, please read the [Service Requirements & Product Specifications](#) (pdf). For a list of smart controllers that have been independently tested, please visit the Irrigation Association at www.irrigation.org/SWAT/industry/ia-tested.asp.

How to Get a Rebate

- 1. Verify that your property is located in a participating utility service area.** Find participating utilities at www.savingwater.org or call the Natural Lawn & Garden Hotline at 206-633-0224 to confirm that your utility participates in the Sprinkler System Rebate Program.
- 2. Have an evapotranspiration (ET) controller and rain sensor or soil moisture sensor(s) with a conservation controller installed on your new (or less than two years old), underground sprinkler system, by a licensed landscape or irrigation contractor** (for more information see the [Choosing a Contractor](http://www.savingwater.org/outside_sprinklers.htm) page at www.savingwater.org/outside_sprinklers.htm).
- 3. Fill out Rebate #2 application form, attach copies of invoices for the installation of your new sprinkler system with approved technologies, and get appropriate signatures from your contractor.**
- 4. Within 90 days of the installation of your new sprinkler system, send completed application with attachments to Seattle Public Utilities at the address on the rebate application form.**
- 5. Rebate application must be received by December 1, 2010.**
- 6. You will be contacted by Seattle Public Utilities to schedule a verification inspection of your new irrigation system with approved technologies before a rebate check will be issued. *The controller must be completely programmed prior to inspection.***



(Print and return this form)

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For new (or installed less than two years) automatic, in-ground sprinkler systems.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Service Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone *****required** _____

Name of Water Utility *****required** _____

Water Account Number *****required** _____

Saving Water Partnership Utilities

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

A. Which best describes your property? Please check one:

- Single Family Residence Multifamily Residential Small Commercial

B. How did you learn about the Sprinkler System Rebate Program? Check all that apply:

- Letter Newspaper Magazine Radio Contractor Other _____

C. Indicate the number of zones the system uses: _____ Make & Model of new controller: _____

Product	1-6 Zones	7-12 Zones	13-18 Zones	19-24 Zones
Evapotranspiration (ET) Controller with Rain Sensor or Soil Moisture Sensor(s) with Conservation Controller	\$225	\$275	\$325	\$375

D. Contractor Confirmation: I confirm the installation of a new in-ground sprinkler system with an ET Controller and rain sensor or Soil Moisture Sensor(s) with a Conservation Controller qualified for this rebate:

Company Name: _____ **License #:** _____

Contractor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

E. Customer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

F. Attach copies of your invoices to this form. Invoices must show contractor name, address, date of service, and state license information; plus the make, model, and cost of all services and products.

- **Application must be submitted within 90 days of invoice date.**
- **Product installations will be verified by the utility prior to issuing a rebate.**
- **Controller must be fully programmed prior to inspection.**

G. Send completed application with attachments to the address below. Application must be received by 12/1/2010. If you have any questions, please call: (206) 684-5955.

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