

## RAIN SENSOR REBATES

City of Fresno will pay up to \$50 for a qualified Rain Sensor purchased and properly installed



**Save Water and Money** by shutting off your irrigation when it is raining! City of Fresno customers who purchase and install a qualified rain sensor are eligible for a Rebate of up to \$50.

RAIN SENSORS are small devices that turn off an automatic landscape irrigation system when it rains. It is mounted in an open outdoor area and connected to your controller. During the rainy season, a rain sensor can reduce your water bill while conserving water. By turning off sprinklers on days surrounding a heavy rain, you may save an average of 500 gallons or more water per day.

Rain sensors are available either as a wired sensor or a wireless sensor. Both are usually compatible with most irrigation controllers. Some older controllers can be adapted if necessary. Find out how to install and which would work best for your controller from your local irrigation equipment company or hardware store specializing in smart irrigation. There are also a number of online videos demonstrating how to install a rain sensor.



**APPLICATIONS:** City of Fresno Water Conservation Program: 621-5480; email: [waterconservation@fresno.gov](mailto:waterconservation@fresno.gov) or go to: [www.fresno.gov/water](http://www.fresno.gov/water)

1. Do not purchase the Rain Sensor until you verify that the Rain Sensor you want meets rebate criteria listed in the *Rebate Program Guidelines and Condition, Rain Sensor Requirements*.
2. Purchase and install the new qualifying Rain Sensor.
3. Take clear photos of the newly installed Rain Sensor (mail with application or email: [waterconservation@fresno.gov](mailto:waterconservation@fresno.gov)).
4. Send signed, completed application, along with a copy of the original dated itemized sales purchase receipt to the Water Division.
5. You will be notified if a brief inspection is required.
6. Rebate will be mailed 4-9 weeks after application approval.

### High-Efficiency RAIN SENSOR Rebate Guidelines and Conditions

#### RAIN SENSOR Requirements

- ONLY newly purchased RAIN SENSORS qualify for the rebate. They cannot be used.
- Rain Sensor must be a retrofit to a landscape irrigation system installed without a current rain sensor.

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### Rain Sensor Requirements continued

- The installation site must have a fully operational automatic irrigation system already installed in order to be eligible for rebate.
- The irrigation system must be in good repair.
- Rain Sensor must be set to shut off irrigation system after a 1/4 "of rain or less has fallen. Unit must be capable of being set at that number.
- This Rebate Program applies to qualified RAIN SENSORS purchased after 3/1/15.

### Who Qualifies

- Rebate available to City of Fresno water customers or landlords of property serviced by City of Fresno Water Division where a tenant is the water customer.
- Limit one rebate per qualified account or one per master meter unit. PUD's, HOA's, mobile homes, condos/townhouses or other shared billing accounts also qualify as individual units and may receive rebate.
- Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional customers whose meter supplies water to an irrigation system. Multi-Family complexes also may qualify.
- Renters or tenants must provide written approval from property owner or property manager if they are installing the sensors rather than the landlord.
- New construction does not qualify.

### Application and Rebate Approval or Denial:

- Rebate is up to \$50 per customer account and may not exceed the cost of the sensor purchased. Rebate amounts do not apply to sales tax, accessories and installation costs.
- Qualifying rain sensor must be completely installed at approved location listed on the customer's City of Fresno water utility bill account. The sensor must remain installed at that location for at least 6 months.
- Submit completed application with legible copy of the original itemized dated sales receipt after installation of sensor, and a recent City of Fresno utility bill to the Water Conservation Program. Applicant must submit clear photos of their installed rain sensor with the application or by email to: [waterconservation@fresno.gov](mailto:waterconservation@fresno.gov).
- Application must be submitted within 90 days of purchase of sensor.
- Incomplete, incorrect or unsigned applications cannot be processed and will be denied and returned.
- Units are subject to inspection for program compliance by random selection. By submitting this application you are agreeing to a post-installation verification of proper installation of devices eligible for rebate. The applicant will be contacted by the City of Fresno if an inspection is to be scheduled
- Rebates will only be awarded after verification of proper installation and compliance with the Guidelines and Conditions.
- Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for rebate.
- Accounts must be current and non-delinquent.

### Other Considerations:

- The Rebate Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receiving a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis. Funding is limited to available resources. Rebates and Rebate Program are subject to available funds and can be discontinued at any time.
- *This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.*
- Incentives will be awarded on a one time basis to any physical address regardless of changes in property ownership.
- The City is not responsible for product performance or water savings. No warranty or guarantee of the product or the vendor is provided.





# RAIN SENSOR REBATE APPLICATION

Mail to: City of Fresno, Water conservation, Rain Sensor, 1910 E University, Fresno, CA 93703.  
Phone: (559) 621-5480 – fax (559) 498-4228, Email: waterconservation@fresno.gov, Website: www.fresno.gov/water

Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Account Information</b>	<p><b>Please print clearly</b></p> <p>Fresno City Utility Billing Account # _____</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Copy of most recent City of Fresno Utility Bill must be included with this application.</p>
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Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Attention: Renters and Tenants: Participation requires written approval from property owner and/or property manager. Letter must be attached to application when submitted.

Property Owner (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Building Information</b> <i>(Installation Address)</i>	<p><b>Building Type (X Select):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single Family home   <input type="checkbox"/> PUD   <input type="checkbox"/> Condo   <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home   <input type="checkbox"/> HOA Shared billing account</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family Apt/Duplex   <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial   <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial   <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional</p>
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**Number of:** People in selected unit \_\_\_\_\_ Selected unit # (if applies) \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name (if applies) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Rain Sensor Rebate</b>	<p>Up to \$50 for wired or wireless Rain Sensor. Must set to shut off irrigation system after 1/4" of rain. Send clear photos of installed Sensor with this application or email to: Waterconservation@fresno.gov</p>
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Rain Sensor Brand Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Wireless \_\_\_\_\_ Wired \_\_\_\_\_ Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Date Installed \_\_\_\_\_

Sensor can be set to 1/4" of rain \_\_\_\_\_ PHOTOS of installed Sensor: Included with this application \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by email \_\_\_\_\_

**Rain Sensors**

Only newly purchased Rain Sensors qualify.  
Sensor must be a retrofit to an irrigation system installed without a current rain sensor.  
Installation site must have a fully operational automatic irrigation system already installed.  
Irrigation system must be in good repair.  
Sensor must be set to shut off so that irrigation system will shut off after 1/4 " of rain.  
Rebate applies to qualified Rain Sensors purchased after 3/1/15.

**Rebate Information**

How did you learn about this rebate? \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you have purchased the Rain Sensor at this time if this rebate was not being offered? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Inspection and Documentation**

**DOCUMENTATION:**

- Application must be approved prior to rebate. Incomplete applications will be denied and returned.
- Copy of original dated itemized sales purchase receipt and photos are required prior to rebate approval.
- Compliance with *Rain Sensor Guidelines and Conditions* is required.
- An on-site inspection at the address shown on the City of Fresno utility bill may be required.

**Agreement of Terms and Conditions**

City of Fresno may deny any application that does not meet program requirements. Applications can be obtained by calling (559) 621-5480. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all items submitted for the High Efficiency Rain Sensor Rebate Program; that the City does not guarantee the performance of any Rain Sensor; and that the City does not warrant any Rain Sensor or installation to be free of defects, the quality of the workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the Rain Sensor installation. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Fresno against all loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from the loss, destruction or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with installation of a rain sensor. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time without prior notice. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete, sign, and date this page. Attach proof of purchase and photo before mailing. Incomplete applications will be denied and returned.

**For Official Use Only**

TRACKING # \_\_\_\_\_  
Application: Approved \_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_ Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Denial \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rain Sensor \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Date to Accounting \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Rebate: \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCOUNTING: Rebate Check sent : Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_