

Rain Sensor Rebate Program

REBATE SUMMARY

A rebate of **up to \$55** is available for the purchase and installation of a qualifying new rain sensor. Rebates are limited to one (1) rain sensor per qualified account for the lifetime of the account.

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 a traditional irrigation controller. During the rainy season, a rain sensor can reduce water bills while conserving water. By turning off sprinklers on days surrounding a heavy rain, customers may save an average of 500 gallons of water or more per day.

Rain sensors are available in both wireless and hard-wired versions. Both are usually compatible with most traditional irrigation controllers. Some older controllers can be adapted, if necessary. Information about selection of the best rain sensor for an existing irrigation system or installation of the device can be obtained from a local irrigation equipment company or hardware store specializing in smart irrigation. There are also a number of online videos demonstrating the installation of a rain sensor.

City of Fresno residential water customers may be eligible for a rebate when purchasing and installing a qualifying new rain sensor.

RAIN SENSOR REBATE PROCESS

1. Obtain and complete an application.
2. Purchase and install a new qualifying rain sensor. Rain sensor must be installed and rebate application must be submitted **within 90 days of purchase date**.
3. Submit a completed application, photos of the installation, **AND** a copy of the itemized, dated sales receipt for the new rain sensor **within 90 days of purchase date**, to:

City of Fresno Water Division
Water Conservation Program
1910 E. University Avenue
Fresno, CA 93703

-or-

waterconservation@fresno.gov

4. Once final approval is granted, the rebate will be processed and a check will be mailed within 6-9 weeks.

RAIN SENSOR REBATE PROGRAM

GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS

Qualifying Applicants

Residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, or multi-family customers who pay a water utility bill to the City of Fresno qualify to receive the Rain Sensor Rebate. This rebate is also available to landlords of property serviced by the City of Fresno Water Division where the tenant is the water customer. Renters or tenants must provide written approval from the property owner or property manager for smart irrigation controller installation. The Permission to Participate form is available online in the Supplemental Rebate forms on the Water Rebate page (www.fresno.gov/publicutilities/water-conservation-program/water-rebates/#supplemental-rebate-forms). New construction does not qualify.

Qualifying Rain Sensors

Only newly-purchased rain sensors qualify for this rebate. Used devices are not eligible. The rain sensor must be set to shut off the irrigation system after ¼" of rain or less has fallen. Rain sensors that cannot meet this setting will not qualify for this rebate.

The rain sensor must be an addition to a fully-operational landscape irrigation system that is in good repair and is currently installed without a rain sensor.

Rebate Details

The rebate amount is up to \$55 for one (1) rain sensor per qualified account for the lifetime of the account. The rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the qualifying new rain sensor. The rebate amount does not apply to labor or other costs. Accessories and taxes are also not included.

Rebate checks will be mailed 6-9 weeks after completing the rebate process.

Rebate Requirements

The qualifying new rain sensor must be installed and the rebate application must be submitted **within 90 days of purchase date**.

A copy of the original, itemized, dated sales receipt for the qualifying new rain sensor must be submitted with the rebate application. Clear photos of the installed rain sensor must also be included with the rebate application. Applicants will be notified if an inspection is required for final approval.

The qualifying new rain sensor must be installed at the approved service address listed on the applicant's City of Fresno water utility billing account. Qualifying rain sensors must be new and must remain installed at the specified location for **at least six (6) months**.

Incomplete, incorrect, or unsigned applications cannot be processed and will be returned to the applicant. Applicants must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for a rebate.

Important Notes

- The Water Conservation Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Possession or submission of a rebate application does not guarantee a rebate approval.
- Rebates are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Funding for the Rain Sensor Rebate Program is limited to available resources.
- Rebate amounts are subject to change without notification.
- The Rain Sensor Rebate Program is subject to change or termination without notice.



Rain Sensor Rebate Application

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Date: _____

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Utility Account Number: _____

Name on Account: _____

Account Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alt. Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Renters/Tenants Only:

Renter/Tenant participation requires written approval from Property Owner. (Attach to Application)

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Owner Mailing Address: _____

Property Owner Phone Number: _____

Property Owner E-Mail Address: _____

BUILDING INFORMATION

Complete the information below as it applies to the installation address.

Building Type (select one): ☐ Single Family Residence ☐ Multi-Family Residence/Duplex
☐ Mobile Home ☐ Condominium/Townhouse ☐ PUD or HOA Shared Billing Account
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Institutional ☐ Other
If multi-family residence/duplex, selected unit #: _____

REBATE INFORMATION

Application must be approved prior to issuance of rebate. Incomplete applications will be returned. The rebate value cannot exceed the cost of the new rain sensor. Limit one (1) qualifying new rain sensor per qualifying customer account for the lifetime of the account. A copy of the original itemized, dated sales receipt for the new rain sensor must be submitted with the completed rebate application, along with clear photos of the installed rain sensor within 45 days of the purchase date. Installation costs and new construction costs are not included in the rebate. Accessories and taxes are also not included.

How did you learn about this rebate? _____

Would you have purchased a rain sensor at this time if the City of Fresno did not offer a rebate?

Yes___ No___

Send completed application, photos of installation, and proof of purchase to:

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or waterconservation@fresno.gov

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RAIN SENSOR INFORMATION

Complete the information required below.

Rain Sensor Brand: _____ Model: _____
Connection type: ☐ Wireless ☐ Wired Sensor can be set to 1/4" of rain or less: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Retailer Name: _____ Purchase date: _____
Purchase Price (without tax): \$_____ Installation date: _____

AGREEMENT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The City of Fresno (City) may deny any application that does not meet program requirements. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all items submitted for the Rain Sensor Rebate Program; that the City does not guarantee the performance of any replacement item; and that the City does not warrant any replacement item or installation to be free of defects, the quality of workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or 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 the Rain Sensor Rebate. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information, please contact the Water Conservation Program at (559) 621-5480.

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

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Application Status: Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Reason: _____
Receipt Received: Y N Photos Received: Y N Installation Verified: Y N
Approved by: _____
Comments: _____

1 Rebate @ \$_____ each = \$_____ Total Rebate

Date to Accounting: _____

ACCOUNTING: Check mailed: _____ By: _____ Voucher No. _____