

Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program

REBATE SUMMARY

A rebate of **up to \$105.00** is available for the purchase and installation of a qualifying new *WaterSense* certified Smart Irrigation Controller. Rebates are limited to one (1) smart irrigation controller per qualified account for the lifetime of the account.

Replacing a standard clock irrigation timer with a *WaterSense* labeled smart irrigation signal-based controller can save an average home up to 7,600 gallons of water annually. The controllers use local weather and landscape conditions to tailor watering schedules to actual conditions on the site, instead of irrigating using a standard controller with a clock and a preset schedule. *WaterSense* labeled smart irrigation signal-based controllers allow watering schedules to better match plants' water needs. With proper installation, programming and maintenance, homeowners and businesses will no longer need to worry about wasted water.

Smart irrigation controllers must be capable to be programmed to comply with the City of Fresno Outdoor Water Use Schedule. An Irrigation Efficiency Audit must be completed by Water Conservation Program staff after the installation of a new smart irrigation controller to ensure that the current irrigation system meets the requirements for this rebate. More information about the *WaterSense* label and certified smart irrigation signal-based controllers can be found:
online at www.epa.gov/watersense/irrigation-controllers or listed on the last page of this application.

SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER REBATE PROCESS

1. Obtain and complete an application.
2. Purchase and install a new qualifying smart irrigation controller. Controller must be installed and rebate application must be submitted **within 120 days of purchase date**.
3. Submit a completed application **AND** a copy of the itemized, dated sales receipt for the new smart irrigation controller **within 120 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. A Water Conservation Program representative will arrange an appointment to verify that the current irrigation system meets the requirements for this rebate, and that the controller is installed and programmed properly.
5. Once final approval is granted, the rebate will be processed and a check will be mailed within 6-9 weeks.

SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER 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 Smart Irrigation Controller 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.

Rebate Details

The rebate amount is up to \$105.00 for the purchase and installation of one (1) smart irrigation controller per qualified account for the lifetime of the account. The rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the smart irrigation controller. The rebate amount does not apply to labor or other costs. Accessories and taxes are also not included.

The new smart irrigation controller must be installed and the rebate application must be submitted **within 120 days of purchase date**. A copy of the original itemized, dated sales receipt for the new smart irrigation controller must be submitted with the rebate application. By submitting an application, applicants agree to an inspection to verify the Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate. Rebates will only be awarded after verification of proper installation and compliance with the Requirements of this rebate. Rebate checks will be mailed 6-9 weeks after completing the rebate process.

Rebate and System Requirements:

- Site must have an efficient, well-maintained in-ground irrigation system and/or filter/pressure regulated drip irrigation system compatible with a smart irrigation controller (e.g., no line breaks, pressure issues, etc.).
- Site must currently have a fully-operational traditional controller.
- Site must not have any mixed hydrozones (e.g., lawn and non-lawn areas must be on separate valves).
- All valves must be fully operational at the time of the Irrigation Efficiency Audit inspection.

New smart irrigation controller requirements:

- Must be signal-based controllers that receive a regular signal of weather data from local weather stations to update the watering schedule for the controller.
- Controllers must: use soil type, plant type, and irrigation system type programmable input to customize each resident's water use to prevent over-watering and water loss.
- Must have the capability to be programmed to comply with the City of Fresno Outdoor Water Use Schedule.
- Must be installed **within 120 days of purchase**.
- Applicant must provide the Water Conservation Program with clear photos demonstrating proof of installation.
- An on-site inspection is required for final approval.

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 Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program is limited to available resources.
- Rebate amounts are subject to change without notification.
- The Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program is subject to change or termination without notice.



Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Application

A rebate of **up to \$105.00** is available for the purchase and installation of a qualifying new *WaterSense* certified Smart Irrigation Controller. Rebates are limited to one (1) smart irrigation controller per qualified account for the lifetime of the account.

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 irrigation controller. Limit one (1) smart irrigation controller per qualifying customer account for the lifetime of the account. A copy of the original itemized, dated sales receipt for the new smart irrigation controller must be submitted with the completed rebate application within 120 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 new smart irrigation controller at this time if the City of Fresno did not offer a rebate? Yes ☐ No ☐

Send completed application and proof of purchase to:

City of Fresno Water Division, Water Conservation Program
1910 E. University Avenue, Fresno, CA 93703
or waterconservation@fresno.gov

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SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER INFORMATION

Complete the information required below.

Existing Conventional Controller Brand: _____ Model: _____

New Smart Irrigation Controller Brand: _____ Model: _____

Retailer Name: _____ Purchase date: _____

Purchase Price (without tax): \$ _____ Installation date: _____

Approved Timers include:

1. Orbit B-Hyve models: Example: 57946 (6 zone), 57985 (8 zone), 57950 (12 zone), 57985 (8 zone XR), 57995 (16 zone XR) additional models available
2. Rachio models: Example: 8ZULWC-L (8 zone), 16ZULW-C (16 zone) additional models available
3. Netro models: Example: Sprite-6 (6 zone), Sprite-12 (12 zone), Spark-16 (16 zone)
4. Aeon Matrix models: Example: YDN1602 (8 zone), B08CR51M15 (8 zone pro model)

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 Smart Irrigation Controller 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 Smart Irrigation Controller 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: _____

Irrigation Efficiency Audit:

Date: _____ Tracking #: _____ Inspector: _____

Receipt Received: Y N Photos Received: Y N Installation Verified: Y N

Approved by: _____

Comments: _____

Date to Accounting: _____

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

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