



IRRIGATION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT REBATE COMMERCIAL / MULTI-FAMILY

Austin Water's **Irrigation System Improvement Rebate** helps commercial and multi-family customers with costs for purchasing a central computer irrigation controller system and other items to improve their irrigation system's water efficiency.

** Participants must submit application for pre-approval before buying or installing any equipment.*

WATER SAVINGS

- Makes it easier to follow the **water restrictions** and reduce over-watering
- Allows for easier and more frequent seasonal scheduling adjustments
- Remote monitoring helps to quickly detect and stop leaks when used with a flow meter
- Using a computer or mobile device to control irrigation helps avoid travel/time costs

REBATE AMOUNT

- **Central Computer Irrigation Controller System** - 50% of equipment cost for each station, up to \$50 a station (*up to \$5,000 maximum per property*).
- **Flow sensors** - \$300 each
- **Converting all nozzles in a station** from spray to multi-stream, multi-trajectory rotor nozzles - \$4/nozzle
- **Master Valves** - \$100 each (*for systems installed before 2009 only*)

ELIGIBILITY

- **Applicant:**
 - o Must be a commercial or multi-family customer of Austin Water or a **qualifying water provider**
 - o Agrees to any needed pre- and post-installation inspections by Austin Water
 - o Willing to participate in a survey to evaluate program effectiveness
- **Irrigation System:**
 - o Must be in compliance with current **water restrictions** and **Commercial Facility Irrigation Assessment Program** requirements
 - o A licensed irrigator must perform the irrigation work (**Texas Administrative Code Chapter 344**)
 - o Upgrades must be to improve an existing irrigation system (*new systems and/or expansions of existing systems do not qualify*)
 - Rebate covers material costs only (*tax and labor are not eligible*)
 - Central computer irrigation controller systems must have software, communication devices, and other technologies to remotely monitor/control the irrigation system
 - Flow sensors must be able to communicate with the controller
 - Master valve rebate is only available for irrigation systems installed before January 1, 2009
 - o Must have an appropriate backflow prevention device

CHECKLIST

- Meet all eligibility requirements
- Submit application for pre-approval **before you buy or install any equipment** and include:
 - Completed **IRS Form W-9**

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- Send application materials to:
 - Mail:** Austin Water Conservation, PO Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767
 - Email:** watercon@austintexas.gov
 - Fax:** 512-974-3504
- Austin Water staff will contact you to schedule a pre-installation inspection
- Wait to receive a pre-approval letter from Austin Water after the pre-inspection is complete
- Within 90 days** after Austin Water issues the pre-approval letter:
 - Buy materials and have a licensed irrigator install the system upgrades (*deadline may be extended only for significant unforeseen or extenuating situations*)
- Within 30 days** of completing work:
 - Contact Austin Water at 512-974-2199 to schedule a post-installation inspection
 - Submit the [Rebate Calculation Worksheet](#) and itemized **paid-in-full** receipts with vendor contact and payment information to Austin Water. **Charges for parts must be separated from labor costs**
- Wait 6-8 weeks for your Austin Water rebate check

IRRIGATION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT REBATE COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY APPLICATION**APPLICANT INFORMATION**Austin Water Account Number *(leave blank if unavailable)*

Or Qualifying Water Provider Name: _____

Name of Applicant:
(account holder or property owner) _____

Property Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Mailing Address
(if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Estimated Project Start Date: _____ Year Irrigation System Was Installed: _____

Equipment You Intend To Purchase For This Project: Central Computer Irrigation Controller System *(must include software, communication devices and technologies to let the centralized communication system remotely monitor and control the system)*

Brand: _____ Model: _____

 Flow Sensor *(must be able to communicate with controller)*

Brand: _____ Model: _____

REBATE AGREEMENT

I certify that all statements and representations contained in this application are true, correct and complete. I have read and understand the rebate eligibility on the first page. I have completed each of the required items on the rebate checklist and submitted all required items. I understand that incomplete applications will not be processed. Austin Water reserves the right to cancel or modify the program without notice. Rebates are subject to funding availability.

Signature_____
Date

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CITY OF AUSTIN USE ONLY:

Pre-Inspection Date: _____ Inspected By: _____ Pass/ Fail

Post-Inspection Date: _____ Inspected By: _____ Pass/ Fail

Purchase Date: _____ Installation Date: _____ Purchase Price: _____

Approved Rebate: \$ _____