



Irrigation Upgrade Rebate Guidelines

Program Information

Austin Water's Irrigation Upgrade Rebate encourages eligible homeowners to improve their existing irrigation systems. The rebate is a one-time offer that covers parts for irrigation system improvements (*labor and tax are not included*). **The maximum rebate is \$400 per account.**

Program Requirements

- ≈ Applicant must be a single-family residential customer with water service from Austin Water or a [qualifying water provider](#).
- ≈ The upgrades must be to improve an existing irrigation system. *New systems and/or expansions to existing systems are ineligible.*
- ≈ An appropriate backflow prevention device must be present.
- ≈ Either the homeowner or a licensed irrigator must perform the irrigation work (*Texas Administrative Code Chapter 344*).
- ≈ Receipts must be itemized with charges for parts separated from labor costs.
- ≈ Participants must submit the rebate application within 30 days of completing the work.

Application Instructions

1. Complete the irrigation upgrades either by hiring a licensed irrigator or by doing the work yourself if you are the homeowner.
2. Submit the rebate application and copies of itemized receipts within 30 days of installation to:

**AWU Water Conservation
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, TX 78767**

Or fax to: (512) 974-6548

3. After the application is approved, Austin Water will mail your rebate check (*typically within 6 to 8 weeks*).

Choosing a contractor:

- ≈ Ask friends and neighbors for recommendations or check your community newsletter for contractors working in your area.
- ≈ Check the Better Business Bureau for information, or view license status and CEU courses completed at www5.tceq.state.tx.us/lic_dpa/.
- ≈ Depending on the size of the job, talk to multiple contractors before making your decision. Cheaper is not always better!
- ≈ Ensure the contractor will pull the proper permits if needed.

Contact Water Conservation at (512) 974-2199 with any questions.

For more information on ways you can conserve water, visit www.WaterWiseAustin.org



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Request ID Number _____ (City Use Only)

Irrigation Upgrade Rebate Application

Please read program guidelines on page 1 before filling out form.

Customer Information (please print clearly):

Name _____
 Installation Address _____ Zip Code _____
 Mailing Address (if different) _____ Zip Code _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____
 Utility Account Number (Or name of water provider if other than Austin Water): _____

The work was completed by:

A licensed irrigator (license # _____) Homeowner

Items to be Rebated

Rain Sensor or Soil Moisture Sensor

Quantity _____ Cost _____ Rebate Amount _____
 (up to \$50)

Pressure Regulating Valve (PRV)

Quantity _____ Cost _____ Rebate Amount _____
 (up to \$100)

Pressure regulating components other than PRV

(i.e. heads, station valves and valve attachments)

- Note: if converting heads to pressure compensating heads, entire station must be converted.

Quantity _____ Cost _____ Rebate Amount _____
 (up to \$100)

Conversion from spray to multi-stream, multi-trajectory rotor nozzles

(Entire station must be converted)

converted _____ Rebate Amount _____
 (\$4 per nozzle up to \$100)

Conversion of station to drip (Must include filter and pressure regulation component(s))

converted _____ Cost _____ Rebate Amount _____
 (up to \$50 per station)

Capping a station (Station valve must be removed and kept for final inspection. Cap on the system must remain visible until final inspection is completed.)

Quantity _____ Rebate Amount _____
 (\$50 per station)

Total Amount _____ (Maximum is \$400)

Customer Agreement

I have read and I understand the Program Guidelines. The items above were installed according to program requirements and all documentation is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Austin Water reserves the right to cancel or modify this program without notice, and that rebates are subject to funding availability.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____